



*Alice's
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Education is a necessity of life. We cannot wait to start school, then we cannot wait to graduate...get out of college...etc. But education never stops, does it? We learn in all kinds of ways from life experiences as well as from "the school of hard knocks" we have all heard about or experienced. Building and maintaining a water feature is an education unto itself. We at Pond Pro Shop do our utmost to make the learning process a pleasurable experience. We have customers coming into our Store "who have inherited a pond" when they purchased their home; "just dug a hole...now what do I do?"; to customers who have had a swimming pool and want to make it a "water garden with fish and plants". We also have customers who have built a pond in their backyard and are having so much trouble keeping it maintained they are very frustrated and just want to "fill it in". We try our very best to understand what our customers really want and educate them to that end. We have scheduled eleven Saturday Classes this season. These classes are free and designed to cover all the aspects of building and maintaining your water features. But the education does not stop with these classes. Each individual that comes into our store who has a difficulty will receive the individual attention and information from our sales technicians as to how to fix or work with his/her particular problem. We learn from our customers as well. There are so many opinions of how to build and maintain water gardens and we are constantly becoming aware of different ideas that work. Our goal is for everyone who has a pond and/or water feature of some kind to enjoy the fruits of their labor in building that feature and to be able to understand the importance of maintaining it as well. Our classes and/or our sales technicians will help you with proper maintenance, fish stocking level, need for plants, etc. Learning can be an enjoyable experience with the right attitude and with the right personnel. "Come to School!" Our first class in May will be Saturday, May 10th, and the subject to be covered is "Plants/Fish/Algae". We look forward to seeing you then. And remember, you receive "10 pond dollars" free just for coming to school.

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Tips and Tricks

Don't forget to purchase a test kit for the season. Our Pond Care Master Test Kit tests ammonia, nitrite, pH, and phosphates. The kit contains an instruction book, improved color cards for easier reading, 4 test tubes and holding tray. When bacteria counts are low, water quality can become unbalanced which can cause fish stress.



Meet and Greet!

Mike Miller. Mike reported for work at Pond Pro Shop in 2007 and has not stopped working since. He brings a lot of experience and computer knowledge with him. Mike is a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the National Guard and has worked in many other areas throughout his life as well. We are glad he is now working with us. He knows (and remembers) many people so do not be surprised if he greets you when you meet him again. Mike and Patty share their lives with 3 sons, 1 daughter and 5 grandchildren. Come in and see if Mike knows you.

WHAT'S NEW?

We have begun carrying two new lines of statuary along with the already existing Henri and Al's Garden Art lines. Massarelli's and Art of Stone have joined with us and together with Henri and Al's we are able to offer different types and sizes as well as meet almost any budget. All are quality statuary with attractive finishes. Included among the statuary and fountains are a few unique spitters for your water gardens.



Come See Our Statuary Selection

100% Satisfaction Guarantee

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Remember! Come and Learn! Free Classes!

Bring new life to your garden!

**Oklahoma's
Largest Inventory &
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2 miles north of Shawnee Mall
7901 N Kickapoo
Shawnee, OK 74804

Store Hours (March 15th)

M-T 8am-5pm
F 8am-7pm
Saturday 9am-4pm
Sunday - closed

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DIRECTIONS

From OKC: I-40 East to
Kickapoo exit (exit 185); 2 miles
north of Shawnee Mall



Free Classes - SPRING SCHEDULE (More to come)

All classes begin at 10 am, except for pond builds which begin at 9 am, and will be held Rain or Shine. Pond Pro Shop has the only 'indoor' training facility for pond builders. Come enjoy building a new feature in our yard but if it's raining, we'll train inside.

- May 10 10:00 am** **Plants/Fish/Algae**
Learn about "down under, up-up and around"
- May 31 9:00 am** **Pondless Build**
Learn something new at every class
- June 14 9:00 am** **Pond Build**
There will be only one more Pond Build Class for you to attend after this one.
- July 12 9:00 am** **Pondless Build**
This waterfall will disappear into the rocks
- August 16 9:00 am** **Pond Build**
This is it! The last chance this season to learn from our installation crew.
- September 20 9:00 am** **Pondless Build**
A hot new trend in water features, come see how it's done!



Come see our new light display! **15% off!** Look at these great new Cal Mini-Egglightes. Up to 12 lights on one transformer. In or out of the water. Coupon required, good through May 31, '08

LIGHTS! LIGHTS! LIGHTS!

Coupons for in-store use only



Fountains, statues, birdbaths, benches, garden ornaments. Coupon required, good through May 31, '08

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Learn and share information about your pond at our free classes!