



*Alice's
Corner*

We have finished another what is commonly called "pond season" though you know I disagree with the season thing. I enjoy my pond even more in the winter. The fish go deep and do not need food, but I can enjoy their bright colors lazily swimming and/or sleeping. The plants do not bloom, but I love the grasses and shrubbery in their dormant state. The winter has a special beauty of its own. The birds still come to drink and bathe and are stark in their varied colors in the "brown" pond. If and when the pond and surroundings freeze, that is lovely as well. Just keep a hole in the surface of your pond with a heater, de-icer, etc, and, of course, *looking out the window from a nice warm room* enjoy the pond "out of season".

We have finished our classes for 2009 and are grateful once again for your participation. I am not sure what is the favorite type of class of our attendees. If we judge by the numbers, the builds are the favored whether it is a pond or a pondless waterfall. With that in mind we do plan to have more pond builds. We will be adding an additional relaxed class every Saturday afternoon, calling it **"20 @ 2"**; an informative demonstration/solution, etc. that will last under a half-hour, and will be listed in each monthly newsletter. Our 2010 class schedule will be ready soon.

Remember us for your Christmas shopping...free gift wrapping (some prepackaged gift baskets for babies and friends). We have many items for our pond owners and our non-pond owners as well, e.g., wonderful Woodwick Candles, etc., Upper Canada soaps, lotions, etc., bird feeders, renowned Mad Mats (outdoor rugs), colorful Marachi "Sweep Dreams" (brooms, etc.), gloves; come in and you might be surprised how much of your Christmas shopping you can do all in one place. BUT, remember first, Thanksgiving. Have a safe and wonderful one. Alice

WHAT'S NEW?

Tips and Tricks

Here are some items you might consider for winterizing your pond: a thermometer, low-temp food, Algae-off, long handled nets, pond scissors and pliers, netting, de-icers, air pumps, pond salt, low temperature bacteria such as MicrobeLift Autumn/Winter Prep and MicrobeLift SludgeAway. Remember, the work you do this Fall will pay dividends when you get ready to open your pond next Spring.

Pond Dollar Reward Guidelines

- Redeemable between November 16 and December 31, 2009
- One Pond Dollar for each \$10 spent in the store in 2009
- Applies to retail customers only
- Not applicable with any other discount (No double discounts)
- Can be redeemed for 50% of the retail cost of any in stock item
- 10 Pond Dollars were earned for each class attended
- Pond Dollars are not earned on that portion of an invoice paid with Pond Dollars

Special Notice: The store will be open 9-4pm Nov. 21st and Dec.12th for Pond Dollar Redemption in addition to our regular Monday through Friday hours of 8-6.

Maintenance Service—Many customers tell us they either don't have the time or no longer feel able to physically maintain their pond or other water feature and have asked us to provide this service. How many of you would be interested in a maintenance service for your water feature? Monthly, Bi-Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually? We don't know the answer. Maybe it's all of the above—some of the above—or none of the above. We think it might be different answers for different folks. Let us know so we can work together to provide the best solution. Send your ideas or suggestions to me at Mike@pondproshop.com

Registered Pond Owners—What about registering your pond? How many gallons does your pond have? Know from the start how many fish-inches you have and how many you can have, what kind of plants you bought last year and how they did? We'd keep record of what chemicals you used; how big the pump and filter are; when you last changed your UV bulb; what type and size filter media you use and a myriad of other details to help you manage your water gardening experience. Receive special discounts.

Bring new life to your garden!

Note Winter Store Hours effective date !!!!!!! October 19, 2009.

Club Meetings

- Tulsa 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm
- OKC 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm
- Shawnee 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm Pond Pro Shop. 605-9092 for info
- Choctaw 3rd Sunday Afternoon @3:00pm. 391-3215 for info
- Stillwater No Mtg Nov

Oklahoma's Largest Inventory & Lowest Prices

WINTER Store Hours (Beginning October 19th)
M-F 8am-6pm
Saturday - closed
Sunday - closed
Open 9-4 on Saturday Nov 21 and Dec 12 for Pond Dollar Shoppers.

SUMMER Store Hours (Beginning March 6th)
M-F 8am-6pm
Saturday - 9am-4pm
Sunday - closed

DIRECTIONS
From OKC: I-40 East to Kickapoo exit (exit 185); 2 miles north of Shawnee Mall
From Tulsa: I-44 west to Chandler, south on Hwy 18 to Garret's Lake Rd (Stoplight), west to Kickapoo, north to 7901 N. Kickapoo.

405.273.8363

Free Classes - SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE 2010
Check the schedule for start times. All classes are free and open to the public. No advance registration required. More classes added each month. Ten Pond Dollars awarded for each class.

March 2010

The 2010 Season starts in March and runs through October. The first class will be *Spring Startup* Everything you need to know to jump start your pond for the 2010 season.

Watch this space for the 2010 Schedule of classes.

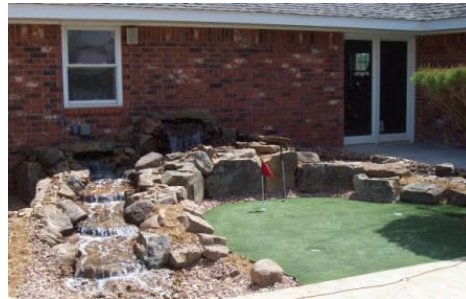
Got a class idea for next year? Let us know! We're planning the schedule right now!



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



PRO SHOP
7901 N Kickapoo
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This Could Be Yours Before the Holidays!

This is a recent install by our professional crew. A putting green and water feature all at the same time. The only thing I can think of that would have made it even more perfect would have been a sitting area with a fireplace or fire pit next to the green

The Water Garden Capital of Oklahoma!

Coupons for in-store use



Pond Dollars

Our gift to you. Twenty-Five Pond Dollars to add to your total. Just our way of saying "THANKS" to our valued customers. *One per customer please. Coupon required, valid through December 31, 2009.*

Thanksgiving



Coupon must be present for discount. Valid for retail store purchases only. Not valid with any other discount. Applies to Retail Store Pricing Only.

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Winterization Products

10% off!

Any winterization products mentioned in this newsletter

Not Valid With Pond Dollar Redemption. Coupon must be presented at time of purchase. Valid through November 30, 2009.