



Alice's Corner

What a great year! Because of you our dedicated customers, we have not suffered overmuch with our drop in economy. Our people have worked diligently to keep our customer service top notch, even though we have worked with fewer employees. In an economic downturn, many things change in our lives. We might not take expensive vacations (our gasoline money is spent on essential trips, e.g. work); we might not buy that larger home we had planned on this year (we will fix up the one we are in now); we might have to drive our current car rather than a newer one. Sometimes I feel we in America believe we are suffering if we are having to do the aforementioned, when, in reality, we are very blessed. I am told "if we can stay dry and warm in the winter, cool in the summer; if we have a bed to sleep in; if we have

food in our pantries/freezers; and if we have a coat", we are blessed. However when we have a change of coats, many meals in the pantry, a comfortable bed in our own bedroom, heating/air conditioning, at least one car to drive, one television, telephone, computer...the list goes on, then we know we are **truly blessed**. Now one more addition to those blessings is our water garden/feature that we with sweat, sore backs, etc. have built so that we can have a more tranquil home. Because of those water features, we are here. We like to think that with your ingenuity, our free classes and all the product we have to offer you that your water feature will not only be pleasing to you but to those who share it with you as well.

Our pond photo contest has ended and we had just a few entries. Because those of you who did come into the Store, pick up your entry form and return it along with your pictures, we decided to reward each of you with 100 pond dollars. Congratulations! You are all 1st place winners! Your water features are lovely! I hope many more of you can enter next time.

If you built a pond this year or just were able to maintain it in the manner it has become accustomed to, you have survived the downturn in economy. Next year will be an even greater year. We wish you many blessings and a better backyard. We look forward to spending 2010 with you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. *Alice*

WHAT'S NEW?

Tips and Tricks

If you remove the pump from your pond or fountain, place it in a bucket of water in a place where it won't freeze, like the garage. This will keep the seals in the pump from drying and cracking. If you leave the pump running in the pond, insure it is completely covered with water by checking the level at least weekly. The number one reason for pump failure is overheating caused by improper water levels.

Last Chance to Redeem Your Pond Dollars

Special Notice: The Store will be open 9-4pm Dec.12th for Pond Dollar Redemption in addition to our regular Monday through Friday hours of 8-5.



HOLIDAY HOURS—The Pond Pro Shop will be closed December 24th—27th for Christmas and December 31st—January 3rd for New Year's. Be safe and enjoy the holidays with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

We will have new product lines for the coming year. Come in the Store early to see what we have new in the way of pumps, filters, lights, and other equipment. Our buyers are constantly on the lookout for the latest and greatest in equipment and decorative items. Alice will have a new container of pottery coming in early February and we should have new fountains and statuary soon after that. Now is the time to start planning your Spring. Let us help you with your outdoor living area with our rocks, fireplaces, artificial turf, putting greens and of course, ponds and other water features.

Contact us for changes to your mailing address. Returned newsletters cost us 50 cents each. That's in addition to the postage we've already paid to send it to you. Let us know when you move and we'll change the list. Call or email us at news@pondproshop.com

Bring new life to your garden!

Note: Winter Store Hours now in effect. Enter off Kickapoo, park in the west lot.

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-5pm
 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 Garet'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. Watch this schedule each month for more classes. Classes will be held Rain or Shine. Pond Pro Shop has the only 'indoor' training facility for pond builders. If it's raining, we train inside.

Mar 13 10:00am

Mar 27 9:00am

Apr 10 10:00am

April 24 9:00am

May 15 10:00am

Spring Startup
 Everything you need to know to jump start your pond for the 2010 season.

Build a Pondless Feature
 Waterfall or waterfall and stream, you decide. Size it to fit your yard.

Create a Disappearing Fountain or Bubbling Rock
 An easy project for the do-it-yourselfer

Super Build a Pond Day
 Our anniversary and a chance for you to learn how to build a pond. Savings on all pond equipment today.

Plants/Fish/Algae
 Everything you always wanted to know about plants fish and algae but were afraid to ask.

More classes added each month

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



The Water Garden Capital of Oklahoma!



Coupons for in-store use



Some For You

Bring a friend with you to shop and both of you are entitled to \$25 Pond Dollars. Remember, Pond Dollars may be redeemed for up to 50% off any in stock regular priced item in the store.

One per customer please. May only be redeemed with the "friend" coupon on the right. Valid through December 31, 2009.



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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Some for Your Friend

When you come in with a friend, you both can redeem 25 Pond Dollars. They can be used for up to 50% off the regular price of any in stock item. Just a small "thanks" from all of us.

One per customer please. May only be redeemed with the "friend" coupon on the left. Valid through December 31, 2009.

