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Hope you're all surviving this wonderful weather as well as your ponds and fish. Keep that airline or heater going to prevent ice forming over the entire surface.

Due to the cancellation of our January meeting, and this month's Board of Directors meeting due to cold and snow, there's not much to report.

We have the second installment of our "Koi of the Month", so check it out.

Elections will be held this month, so please consider the vacant board position.

Donations for the munchies table and the raffle table are always appreciated.

Our speaker this month is Becky Watts from Lockwood's doing a presentation on fairy gardens.

Any suggestions you have on topics for future meetings are always welcome. See any officer or board member with your ideas.

The next BOD meeting will be at Lorri Porter's, date to be determined.

LORRI

Tropical Fish Club of Erie County

Presents

27th Annual Spring

Giant Tropical Fish, Aquatic Plant

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AUCTION

February 15, 2015

At

VFW Post 8113, The Chicken Coop

299 Leydecker Road, West Seneca, NY 14224

Registration 9:30 am.

Auction 11:00 am.

70/30 Split, 10 Table System

After Table 3 is complete a lottery will be held for the remaining 7 Tables. The order in which they are picked will be the table that will be sold next. No item may be renumbered or moved from its original position.

Any single item that sells for \$50.00 or more, there will be a maximum club split of \$15.00, all other proceeds for that item goes to the seller.

Refreshments Available

Information

Website: Tropical-fish-club-of-erie-county.com

Koi of the Month

Bekko

Bekko (Beck-ho)

Bekko translated means “tortoise shell”. The Bekko is a koi that has a black or kuro pattern on a solid color body. Think of this koi like a Dalmatian dog. The dark markings sometimes called sumi for their semicircular shape are located on the body of the koi leaving the head pure from markings showing the solid color of the body. Most of the markings are located above the lateral lines on the koi. Their fins may or may not have sumi stripes that go through them.

Three Bekkos that can be seen at Koi Shows include:

Shiro Bekko (She-ro-e-beck-ho) has the black kuro pattern on a solid white body koi. This is a more commonly seen type.



Ki Bekko (Key-beck-ho) has the black kuro pattern on a solid (Ki) yellow body koi. This type is not often seen.



Aka Bekko (Acka-beck-ho) has the black kuro pattern on a solid red (hi) body koi.



Photo credits:

Shiro Bekko—Badger Koi Gardens

Ki Bekko & Aka Bekko—Koi Pond Guide.com

Next Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 PM

Date To Be Announced

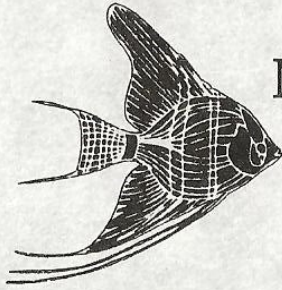
At the home of Lorri Porter

1312 Tanglewood N. Tonawanda

All members are welcome to attend RSVP to 694-6652

HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 11-8
Sat. 10-8 pm, Sun. 12-5

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Sunshine

Refreshments for 2015

If you would like to bring refreshments to a meeting, you will be reimbursed for expenses for up to \$25.00 (receipts must be turned into Nancy)

General info: 8-9 bottles of pop, some diet

Any refreshments or snacks of your choice: Cheese & Crackers, veggies, fruit, chips, dip, pepperoni, salad, jello, cookies, cake, brownies, etc.

We do not have use of any kitchen supplies, so you may need to bring serving utensils, trays, bowls, baskets, knives, or whatever is needed to serve your type of refreshments

The club will provide: Coffee, hot cups, creamer, sugar, small plates, paper cups, plastic silverware, napkins

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Barbara Weber 688-7924

Jan.:

Feb.: Sandy Grefrath & Diane Young

Mar.:

Apr.: Nancy Wojnowski

May:

June: Nancy Jackson

July: Ann Marshall & Rob Smith

Aug.:

Sep.:

Oct.:

Nov.:

Dec.: Christmas Party

First Class Mail

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404 Elmwood Ave.
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TO:

THE NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB MEETS THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH @ 7pm

THE ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 15 KOENIG CIRCLE, TONANANDA, NY 14150

ALSO VISIT US ONLINE AT www.nfkpc.org

NIAGARA FRONTIER KOI & POND CLUB UP-COMING EVENTS IN WESTERN NEW YORK

February 15th—Tropical Fish Club of Erie County Auction, West Seneca

February 18th—Buffalo Bonsai Society meeting @ Menne Nursery, Amherst

February 21st—Western NY Bonsai Club meeting @ Defensive Arts Dojo, Hamburg

March 19th-22nd —Plantasia Garden and Landscape show @ Fairgrounds Event Center Hamburg. Go online for \$1 off admission