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N. Forkner Ave, Fresno
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July 9th @ 2:00 p.m., Dale &
Sandy Winn, 8099 E. Nees
Ave, Clovis, CA 93619

August TBD

September 13th @7:00
p.m., Seng & Rosimeri Tran,
5832 E. Erin Ave, Fresno
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Doitsu by Rosimeri Tran

Doitsu is the Japanese word for “German” scale koi, which is the crossbreeding of Japanese koi and German food carp, the first attempt was in 1910 by Mr. Yoshigoro Akiyama, who crossed an Asagi with the German carp to produce the Shusui. After that there were many combinations of Doitsu-goi koi created, the most common being the Doitsu Sanke, the colors seem to pop out as there are no scales and it is as if the koi is painted with those beautiful Hi, Sumi, Shiroji colors. There are several variations of Doitsu:

Kawagoi: (leather koi) which has no scales, like an eel

Kagamigoi: (mirrored koi) which usually has large scales along both sides of the dorsal fin and the lateral lines.

Yoridoitus: (armored German type koi)

Aradoitsu (jumbled scales German type koi)

Below are some examples of Doitsu koi:

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Doitsu Sanke



Kikokuryu



Shusui

Doitsu by Rosimeri Tran

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“The Doitsu do have clear colors and sharp edges to their markings, which provides them with a dazzling look. If a koi has Doitsu scalation, the word doitsu is used as a prefix to its variety; for example, Doitsu Kohaku, Doitsu Kujaku. The few exceptions to this are when Doitsu become a separate variety; for example, a Doitsu Asagi is a Shusui. Other separate Doitsu varieties include the Kumonyru, Midori and Kikusui.”

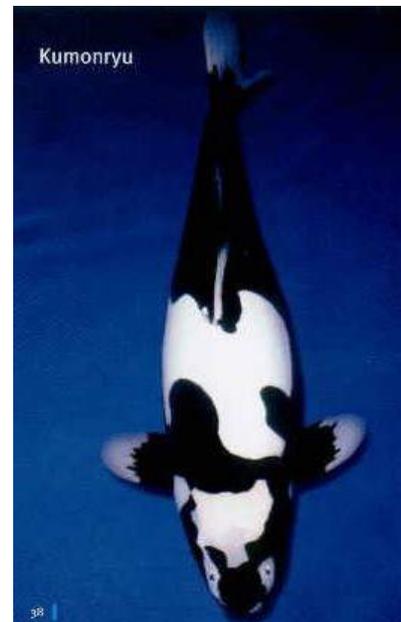
What I have noticed myself is how the patterns on a Doitsu pop out and are more vivid than the scaled koi. For example the most common I have seen is the Doitsu Sanke, seeing the red and black pattern pop out on the white background with no scales interfering makes it a dazzling koi. But beauty is in the eye of the beholder and not everyone chooses Doitsu especially in the judging circuit where Doitsu are judged in their own category against other Doitsu, they never compete against the scaled koi. Still no reason to turn away from them, they are colorful, beautiful koi and if you find the right one you like, it will make a great addition to your pond.



Doitsu Ochiba



Beni Kumonyru



Kumonyru

Information taken from:
Judging & Buying Koi, Judging Doitsu by Garry Chin
Doitsu Sanke—by Joel Burkard

WELCOME NEW CCKS MEMBERS



James Meyst



Al B. Fries

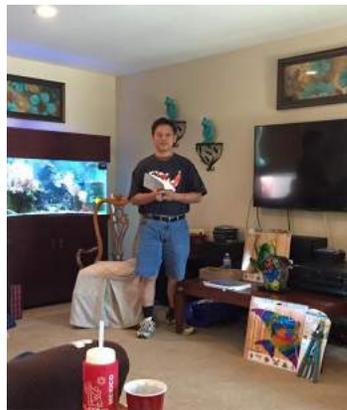


Louie & Lisa Lamore

May meeting at Kleiser's Pond



The Kleiser Pond, with members admiring the koi and pond.



Seng discussing topics for meeting



Mr. Kendell looking relaxed as always.



The happy Winn's enjoying a snack.

Photos credit to: Richele Kleiser

CALENDAR OF CCKS GENERAL MEETINGS

June 11th @2:00 p.m. Louis & Lisa Lamore 5616 N. Forkner Ave
Fresno, CA 93711

July 9th @2:00 p.m. Dale & Sandy Winn 8099 E. Nees Ave
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August TBD

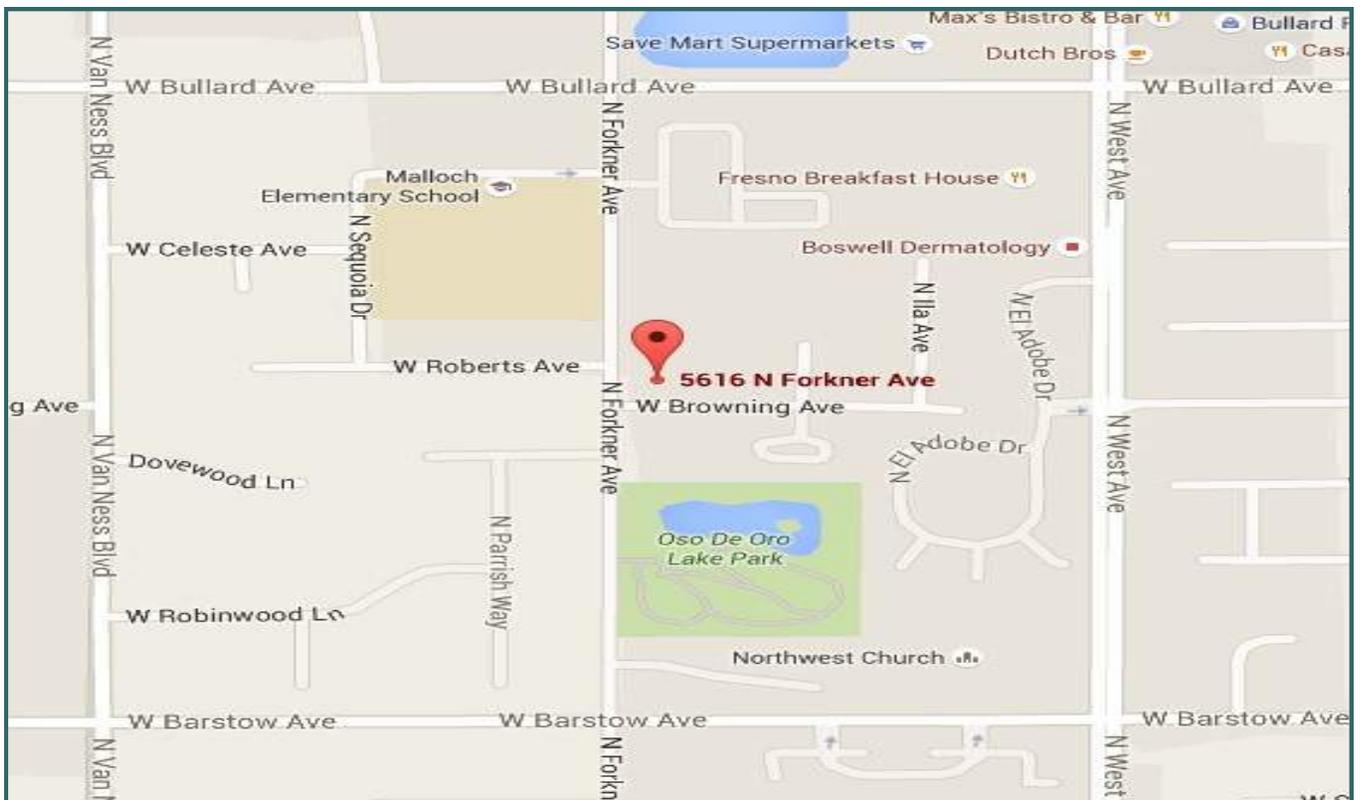
September 13th @7:00 p.m. Seng & Rosimeri Tran 5832 E. Erin Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727

October 8th @ 2:00 p.m. Ryan & Richelle Kleiser 13136 Wiregrass Lane
Clovis, CA 93619

November TBD

December Holiday Party TBD

June 11th meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Louis & Lisa Lamore at 5616 N. Forkner Ave., Fresno, 93711, please RSVP at 559-341-1412.



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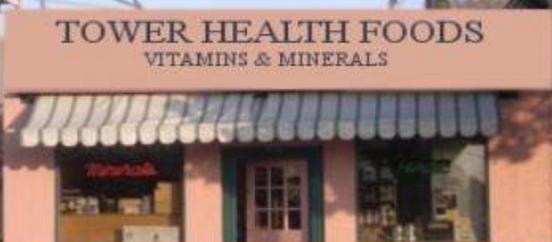
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Well folks, summer is quickly approaching as some of us have already felt those triple digits outside, hopefully you are keeping cool as well as your koi. Remember that as the outside temperatures rise so will the pond water, so keep an eye on it, for too warm temperatures in the pond water will decrease oxygen, it also affect their feeding as well, just keep an eye on them for any unusual activity, such as hanging around the waterfall, gasping at the surface for air. Inadequate oxygen can be resolved by adding a few air stones to the water to create some much needed oxygen, your koi will be happy as well as you. The May meeting was well attended with some new faces, welcome new members, Louis & Lisa Lamoure, James Meyst, and returning back to the club Al & Sara Fries, Seng discussed some water quality as well as tested some of Ryan's pond water. The koi show is rolling around soon, only 4 months away, and lots to do, already vendors are signing up for booth space, which looks like this year will be a sellout year, I encourage all members to participate in exhibiting koi or volunteering during the show, as if everyone pitches in the show goes much more smoothly. If you subscribe to KOI USA you should have received the newest edition, which contains our koi show article that I wrote from our 2015 koi show, hopefully you enjoyed it and for the new members if you don't subscribe, I highly recommend this magazine as it is filled with good koi/pond articles written by experienced koi hobbyists. Our next club meeting will be coming up soon at the home of new members, Louis and Lisa Lamoure, on Saturday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m. hopefully you will be in attendance, also we still have August, November and December open for hosting, let me know if you are interested in hosting these months.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

2016 Koi pins are in they are \$6.00 each.

2015 koi pins are \$4.00 each

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They will also be available for sale at our koi show on September 24th –25th at Fig Garden Village.



MEMBERSHIP DUES are due by March 1st, in the amount of \$35.00 payable to CCKS and mailed to 5832 E. Erin Ave, Fresno, CA 93727. The club greatly appreciates you paying on time.

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Show Pin \$6

Saturday 9 am – 4 pm

- Raffle & Silent Auction
- Judging Starts - 10 am
- Awards Banquet 6 pm (Tickets \$40)

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- Raffle Drawing – 12:30 pm
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- Koi Auction – 2 pm

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