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## Winners of the Spike Cover Awards

There are 2 awards:

**Spike Cover International Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in the Koi Hobby 2023**

**The Winner is: Nancy Moore!**

- Read Nancy's nomination letter and bio on the K.O.I. Website
- Nominations for 2024 are now Open  
<https://koiorganisationinternational.org/spike-cover-memorial-award>

## Spike Cover International Service Awards 2023

The winners alphabetically by last name are:

**Cindy Badder  
Kevin Fuess  
Duncan Griffiths  
Syd Mitchell  
Chris Neaves  
Karen Pattist**



## We Need HELP!

- **Membership Coordinator** (must work in Windows)
- We need someone who can help us **Interface with the Google Non-Profit arm**
- Email [pattist@snet.net](mailto:pattist@snet.net) for more help.



## Free POND SIDE for Members – November 18

What makes a Koi be a Koi?

- A little comparative anatomy and physiology by Instructor Kelvin Davis.

<https://koiorganisationinternational.org/pondside-membership-perk>



## TIP OF THE MONTH

Show tanks are not just for Koi shows!  
You should have one!

Use it to:

- Quarantine incoming Koi
- Isolate a sick Koi so you can watch it carefully and treat accordingly

You don't need a filter! Do what we do at shows:

- Use an air-pump and an air-stone
- Net the tank
- Use Ultimate/ChlorAm-X every day for perfect W.Q.