



*Alice's  
Corner*

When I was much younger, my family and I lived in Alaska and I can tell you for a fact there is an ailment called "cabin fever". The sun didn't shine for days, sometimes weeks, and then in the winter only for a few hours a day. When my husband shoveled snow, he climbed on our roof and started down just to clear our windows. What an adventure! He was in "Alaska heaven" and well, I wasn't. Thus, "symptoms of cabin fever", so said the doctor. Well, this past month has surely brought back memories. It is late in February as I write this and I am ready for the sunshine. Yes, you must remind me of this next July. I try to be content with my daily life, but right now a little sunshine would be good for my soul. Our winter of 2010 has been too cold for too long for me. I notice a car

with ski racks but loaded with shovels instead of skis. I saw in a magazine a quote by Hal Borland which reads "No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn." I believe Mr. Borland was trying to convince himself as well as the reader that spring, in fact will come. We are getting ready for our 2010 spring water garden season and our first class will be March 13th. We expect a large turnout with lots of stories to hear from everyone about how you, your pond and its inhabitants survived the 'winter of 2010'. Bring pictures to share. As you make your plans for spring and summer, include your Saturdays for the free classes here at the Store. Pottery is due this week; market gift items are arriving daily...it is like Christmas. Remember the baby items when you have a new one or have a baby shower to attend. We have from Atlanta and Dallas unique and wonderful baby items. I have ordered also very different bistro sets, outdoor lanterns, colorful pillows plus many more items that are due any time. Our Henri statu-ary order is due this week or next. Plan to have extra time around the first class to look and shop. I hope you will be pleasantly surprised.

An update on our people working here at the Store...Jay and his wife have two precious foster children; Mike is doing very well and stays very busy; Skip has had a partial knee replacement and will be back toward the end of March; Juan has his family here now and of course is happy; both LuAnn and Jaclyn will return after school is out; and I, besides getting older, feel great and am thankful for that. We are all looking forward to seeing you...our extended family. Our summer hours begin Mar. 13, 9-4 on Sat., and 8-6 Mon-Fri. See you at class!

*Double Pond Dollars  
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Any Ultraviolet Clarifier  
Valid through March 31, 2010*

**Tips and Tricks**  
An important consideration for water gardeners in the Spring is the increase in ammonia created by the fish waste as your fish start to feed more. This places more strain on your biological filter (bio-filter for short) as it struggles to breakdown the increased ammonia. Add bacteria, avoid over feeding and make sure that your pond pump runs 24/7 providing oxygen to the nitrifying bacteria living in the bio-filter and your pond. It is these bacteria that break down ammonia. Learn more at Spring Startup class March 13th.

**New Products in the store...**The staff in the store attended a Watergarden Expo for training last month along with more than one hundred contractors, landscapers, and dealers. The expo was informative and you will benefit from all our new knowledge and products. Come visit and see all the new products. Shop the new Laguna line, including pumps, filters, food and chemicals. Alice shopped hard at the recent markets in Dallas and Atlanta, and the new gift wares are arriving daily. You'll want to shop early or you'll miss out on all the good buys. Shop Saturdays beginning March 13th.

*Alice*



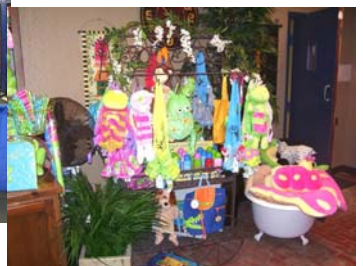
Laguna has a full line of new products now available



Participants discuss new techniques at the recent Water Garden Expo



Many new products were highlighted at the vendors trade show



New gift items are arriving in the store daily

*Bring new life to your garden!*

**Note:** Store hours change this month.

**Club Meetings**

Tulsa [www.gcwgs.com](http://www.gcwgs.com)  
2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm

OKC [www.wgso.org](http://www.wgso.org)  
2nd Wednesday @  
7:00pm

Shawnee 3rd Tuesday  
@ 6:30pm Call Julie,  
605-9092 for info

Choctaw 3rd Sunday  
Afternoon @3:00pm.  
391-3215 for info

Stillwater 4/19/10  
@7:00pm [www.stillwaterwatergaens.org](http://www.stillwaterwatergaens.org)

Oklahoma's  
Largest Inventory &  
Lowest Prices

**SUMMER Store Hours  
(Beginning March 13th)**

M-F 8am-6pm  
Saturday - 9am-4pm  
Sunday - closed

**WINTER Store Hours  
(Ending March 12th)**  
M-F 8am-5pm  
Saturday - closed  
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 Garrett's Lake Rd (Stoplight), west to Kickapoo, north to 7901 N. Kickapoo.

405.273.8363  
[www.pondproshop.com](http://www.pondproshop.com)

**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

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

Mar 27  
9:00am

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

Apr 10  
10:00am

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

April 24  
9:00am

**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.*

May 15  
10:00am

**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!**



**The new pottery shipment arrived last week!**



Coupons for in-store use

**15% Pond Kits 15%**

Happy Koi Pond Kits are excellent for the do-it-yourself pond builder. Each kit contains all the equipment necessary to build a first class pond in your backyard.



*Coupon required, valid through 3/31/10.*

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



Coupons for in-store use

**Clarity Max +**

**15% off!!**

The Ultimate Pond Cleaner



*Removes a pond owner's worst problem, slimy debris in ponds, waterfalls & streams. Safe For use with aquatic & domestic animals.*

*Coupon required, valid through 3/31/10.*