



Alice's Corner

June begins birthdays for our family, multiple weddings at church, vacations for many, and time for all of you and us to enjoy the fruits of our labor at Pond Pro Shop. The yard is full of blooming plants of all colors, the fish in our ponds are playfully enjoying the warmer temperatures and their color appears brightly in the ponds. There is a WOW factor and we would like for all of you to enjoy it as do we. We encourage you to bring your lunch, sit under the trees or umbrella and relax.

Our classes continue to educate our customers in all avenues of their backyard decorating. The upcoming classes in June and July will keep us busy. We will have multiple ideas on June 12 for "The Whole Backyard". July 10th will be a class that is actually taught every day here at the Store and that is "controlling algae". Bring your remedies and let's all share ideas of how to beat "the beast". The other two classes June 26 and July 24 will both be about building a pond. We found last year we just could not have enough of these classes. One customer told us we were not explicit enough...they had

come to a pond-building class, watched closely, took notes, pictures, etc., took home handouts and were very prepared. When they began their pond, so much of the information "escaped out the window" and not only did we make it look easier than it was for them, we built it in a very short time. They were joking about this but it is very true. We have had almost seven years of teaching pond building, multiple times in each year; I sometimes think our guys could build a pond while blindfolded. I admire their skill and their strength and energy. I am a visual learner, so the more times I can watch something being taught the better I can retain the information and apply it. This is our thinking in having more pond building classes this year.

I know many of you cannot get in here every month so I feel it is part of my job to let you know of all areas of product we sell here at the Store. We received a shipment of metal décor this past week including some very unique pieces. We received birdhouses, window boxes, benches, chairs, metal fish, peacocks, cats, pigs, sunflowers, outdoor screens, bistro sets and interesting yard stakes. We have already sold many of the items. Our pottery continues to be doing well and it is easy to understand why. This pottery has some beautiful coloring and is so versatile. The most difficult decision when purchasing pottery is how many you want to take home. The baby gifts have been a big hit, especially the pillows, nap mats and bathtub toys. The lotions are timely gifts since this time of year our hands are in more than usual...like dirt, pond water, chemicals, etc. The candles we do not use as much as in the winter (something about heat and a burning candle) but the reeds, spill-proof candles, and mosquito reeds are very popular and always a good "thinking of you" gift that lasts a while. Birdhouses and feeders are always needed. Pond building products change every year, I believe. We lose some good brands/lines and gain sometimes even better. As we have told you the OASE company out of Germany has pulled up their products and gone back to Germany. They were a top-of-the line product that we all will miss. We will carry their commercial fountains and be the distributor of their parts for repair and replacement. We receive training of each new line and product so that we can better serve you.

I, we want to thank you for the continued good comments about our newsletters and our Store. We are "cleaning up" again as we prepare to film a new commercial. Our personnel seem to always have such a good attitude about their jobs and Pond Pro Shop reveals that in its delightful displays. Look for the new commercials and come see what's new.

Alice

Double Pond Dollars
\$\$\$\$ X 2 on
Any skimmer

Valid through June 30, 2010

Tips and Tricks

You may have all the fish you want in your pond as long as you are willing to add the filtration to take care of their waste. Otherwise, you should limit your fish load to one fish inch per 10 gallons of water with excellent filtration. If your filtration is 'iffy' then consider lowering your fish load from 1/10 to 1/5 gallons. The number one cause of your algae problem is overloading the pond with fish. The number two cause is overfeeding your overcrowded fish. Don't like algae? Increase filtration and/or decrease the number of fish.



New Products in the yard... Just a couple of the new metal yard décor items we received this past week. There are also several new bistro sets and benches for your patio or deck.



Photo policy... We are constantly asked if taking pictures in the yard is permitted.

Not only is it permitted, it is encouraged! We have had senior pictures, graduation pictures, glamour shots and have even been asked if a couple could have wedding pictures taken in the yard. So bring your camera and come enjoy the sights and sounds of our beautiful display yard. We also encourage picture taking during our classes.

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

(405) 273 -8363 Summer Store Hours 8-6 M-F; 9-4 Sat; closed Sun

Water Garden Club Meetings

Tulsa 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm Tulsa Garden Ctr
OKC 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm Will Rogers Park
Shawnee 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm. 605-9092 for info
Choctaw 3rd Sunday Afternoon @3:00pm. 391-3215 for info
Stillwater 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm stillwatergardens.org for meeting info
Duncan 1st Tuesday @7:00pm Red River Tech

Green Country Water Garden Tour June 26-27
Water Garden Society of Oklahoma Tour July 17-18

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



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Bring new life to your garden!

The Water Garden Capital of Oklahoma!

Come join us for class Saturday morning June 12 at 10:00am while we explore

“The Whole Backyard”

Find out about artificial turf, putting greens, fireplaces, ponds, waterfalls, plants and more.

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.

June 12
10:00am

The Whole Backyard

Water features, artificial turf, putting greens, fireplaces, landscaping ideas, you name it and we'll address it for your whole backyard.

June 26
9:00am

Build a Pond

Our crew will show you everything you need to do to build a pond in your yard. Lot's of time for questions

July 10
10:00am

Controlling Algae

Everything you ever wanted to know about controlling the algae problem in your pond but were afraid to ask.

More classes added each month



Visit us on the web at www.pondproshop.com where you'll find loads of information about our facilities, products, displays and more. Store Hours: M-F 9:00am-6:00pm; Sa 9:00am-4:00pm. Two miles north of Interstate 40 at exit 185, 7901 N. Kickapoo, Shawnee, OK 74801



Coupons for in-store use only

20% off Biological Clarifier +

Biological Clarifier + with Activated Barley works to remove sludge, organic materials, uneaten fish food and fish waste quickly and efficiently. Good bacteria for biological filters, safe for fish and plants, 3 year shelf life. 1 ounce treats 1,000 gallons.



Coupon required. Valid through June 30, 2010

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 only

UV Light for ponds up to 1200 GAL

The Little Giant UVP-9 normally sells for \$169.00. With this coupon you can put one in your pond for only \$129.00. This size light works well on ponds up to 1200 gallons with no more than 350 gallons of flow.



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