



*Alice's
 Corner*

This month will bring about a lot of changes for us at Pond Pro Shop. Our last class for the public is October 8th this year. After that, we change to our winter hours which will be altogether different than before. There is method to "my madness". Beginning the week of October 10th, we will be closed on Mondays. We will be open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and open Saturday from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will give all PPS employees a "weekend" of two days....Sunday and Monday. Everyone works diligently during the spring and summer months with never two days off together. This will help them and us during the slower winter months. Of course, after the last classes, we begin organizing and putting out lights and decorations for our 2012 Christmas extravaganza. Probably 150 boxes have come in with

Christmas "goodies" packed in them from Dallas and Atlanta Markets. So beginning in October I will be hidden away from view opening, arranging, and organizing the Christmas displays that will soon come out on the floor. Mike begins working on his pond dollar redemption reports so we will be ready for that day, November 14th. Jay and his crew of Juan, Dan, and others he can grab will begin putting the 50,000 plus lights around the yard. Moss will not grow under our feet during the month of October. Maybe also you can understand why our guys need a weekend. If you haven't been in to see the new furniture, I hope you will make it a point to do so. It is selling well, special orders have been made and already delivered. This furniture company is good for us to work with and offers a lifetime warranty on their furniture against cracking, splintering, chipping, peeling, rotting and pest infestation. That's a pretty good warranty for our Oklahoma sun. The colors are vibrant and fade resistant. Mike included a picture of one of the styles and colors.

A new thing we are doing right here at Christmas time is "Lay-a-way". The economy is such that money is tight and we at Pond Pro realize this. We try to help our customers all that we can and in any way we can. This idea will be new for us but something we hope will be of a benefit to you. A few rules follow: The items placed on layaway will have to be at least \$300.00 each. There will be a 10% handling charge for all layaways. One-third of the total price plus the 10% charge is a non-refundable payment due in the beginning. Payments will be made every two weeks, with the final payment due at pickup. The last pickup date will be December 22nd.

Come shop and take advantage of this offer.

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Tips and Tricks

Now is the time to remove any dead or dying foliage from in or around your pond. Trim your hardy lily's back to about an inch or two above the crown of the plant and move their pot to the lowest part of the pond so they'll have a chance to winter over. If you haven't already, put your net over the pond to keep leaves and other debris out. Many of our customers use PVC tubing to make arched bows over the pond to support the net ; otherwise it could fill with leaves and sag into the water which defeats the purpose of having a net in the first place. If your UV is on a separate system, remove and store it properly.

New Things to See

Come visit our pumpkin patch before they're all gone! We also got the new OU (shown) and OSU chair sets for all you fans. We've gotten lots of oohhs and aaahs on the talavera pumpkins and parrots.



NEW Store Hours

9-6 Tu-Fr; 10-4 Sa; Closed Su and Mo

Water Garden Club Meetings

Tulsa 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm Tulsa Garden Ctr
www.gcwgs.com for more info

OKC 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm Will Rogers
www.wgso.org for more info

Choctaw Pond & Garden 3rd Saturday evening @
6:00pm 405-391-3215 for more info

Stillwater 3rd Monday @ 7:00pm
www.stillwaterwatergardens.org for more info

Duncan 1st Tuesday @ 7:00pm Red River Tech
580-595-0842 for more info

Free Classes - SPRING SCHEDULE 2011

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. We train rain or shine in the only indoor pond training facility in the U.S.

**Oct 8
10:00am**

Winterizing Your Pond

Want to find out how to prepare your pond, plants, fish and equipment for the winter then this is the class to attend. Our last class of the season, your last chance to earn pond dollars for attendance.

That's it for classes this season. Watch this space for details on next years classes.

Have an idea for a class you'd like to attend?

Let us know at news@pondproshop.com

Just a few of the great new pillows and cushions Alice brought back from market! Come pick out yours today. (Those black cats will go fast, I'll bet)

Look! Look! Look!

**New Winter Store Hours!
Closed Sunday and Monday
Open Tu-Fr 9a-6p & Sa 10a-4p**



Visit us on the web at www.pondproshop.com where you'll find information about our facilities, products, displays and more. Like us on Facebook. Store Hours: M-F 9:00am-6:00pm; Sat. 10:00am-5:00pm. Two miles north of Interstate 40 at exit 185, Shawnee, OK 405-273-8363.



Coupons for in-store use

25% off!

All Fish

All the fish we have left are now on sale. Both goldfish and koi are currently available. Not for sale after the first freeze.



Coupon required. Valid through October 31, 2011

Coupon must be present for discount. Valid for retail store purchases only. **Not valid with any other discount.** Applies to Retail Store Pricing Only. Products cannot be shipped from the store



Coupons for in-store use

Premium Pond Nets

20% off!!

Cover your pond with a net this fall and save yourself some work in the spring. Nets come in sizes 10 x 10 through 20 x 25. Coupon applies to premium nets only.



Coupon required. Valid through October 31, 2011