



*Alice's
Corner*

Yes, it is so very hot. You and I know it and some of us are suffering because of it. But as I was reminded in an email today, we are not in 115 degrees in a war zone, being shot at or bombed, nor do we have to wear military gear carrying backpacks that way upwards to 75 pounds. There is always something to be thankful for and we need to remember our soldiers in faraway places, giving thanks for them and asking for their protection. Thinking of them changes my perspective a little and I can seem to put up with the heat a little better. However, I can come inside when I get too hot.

The heat is taking a toll on a lot of our ponds...the plants, the fish and the algae growth. Our customers' farm ponds are affected as well. Sadly, fish are dying. Even the deepest of ponds do not seem to have enough aeration for their fish. In that regard and for

your information, a website, www.kascomarine.com, has formulas and much information that you can check out for the best idea for your pond aeration situations. We, in turn can order your choice and have it back in one week's time in most cases. We also do carry a few of the fountains by Kasco that will help not only farm ponds but backyard water gardens. Juan and Daniel with Jay's leadership are adding more air to our ponds in many forms. Come and see. I believe more air is keeping our ponds more clear as well.

Pond Pro is going green....no, no, not algae green. We have received from Market a line of outdoor furniture from Breezesta. Every year, Breezesta removes hundreds of thousands of petroleum-based HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) milk jugs and water bottles from America's waste stream. They recycle this base plastic material in their Pennsylvania plant and convert it into sturdy poly lumber. With that durable, maintenance-free poly lumber that is colored through the entire product, they have built outdoor furniture that carries a **Residential Lifetime Warranty** against cracking, splintering, chipping, peeling, rotting and pest infestation. It's the perfect outdoor furniture choice—no matter where that happens to be. The product has sturdy mortise and tenon construction, guaranteed against twisting, mold and mildew resistant, stands up to rain, wind and salt spray, and best of all...**Made in the USA.**

This is just one line of new products coming in from the markets that I attended. We received our hammocks and swing chairs in many choices of colors. More Unique Stone statuary is coming in and being placed in the Store as well as in our yard, and metal benches and swings that you haven't seen before (we hope) are here. I found a new vendor for outdoor rugs as well. You have just got to come and look!

Alice

Tips and Tricks

If you put two pumps on your pond you can be assured of redundancy and maximum efficiency. The pump that doesn't run through the filter can be turned off at night with a timer to save electricity or put on a remote so you can turn it on and off at will to power up a waterfall or other feature. The two pump system also increases the oxygenation during the day when oxygen requirements are the highest. Frequently we get panicked calls about a pump going out over the weekend or at night and customers are worried about their fish. With two pumps, you are almost always protected.



New Things to See

Come see the new LED lighted trees, new bridges, new artificial trees and foliage. The displays in the store are always changing. If you don't see something that fits in your backyard this trip, you will next time.



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

New product arriving daily. Come visit the store to see our newest ponds, pots, statuary, fountains, fish, plants, patio furniture and more. Display yard open daily 9-6 M-F; 10-5 Sat



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The Water Garden Capital of Oklahoma!



*Bring new life to your garden...
 Add a water feature!*



Some of our new products Alice brought back from Market! Come and see.

Visit us on the web at www.pondproshop.com where you'll find information about our facilities, products, displays and more. 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

20% Bacteria OFF

Biological Clarifier + with Activated Barley works to remove sludge, organics like leaves, grass and dead algae, uneaten fish food and fish waste quickly and efficiently. Safe for fish and plants. 1 ounce treats 1,000 gallons. Seeds biological filters.



Coupon required, valid through 8/31/11.

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

20% AlgaeFix OFF



Coupon required, valid through 8/31/11.

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.

August 6
 10:00am

Disappearing Stream

Imagine a long winding stream meandering across the back yard...build a rock bridge where the grandkids can sit and tangle their feet in the stream. Come to class to learn how

August 20
 10:00am

Pondless Build

Love the sounds of a waterfall? This is the class for you. Once you've been trained it will just be a short step to enjoying the sights and sounds of your very own.

Sep 10
 1:00pm

Pond Build

Want to learn all about building a pond but the morning classes are too early? This is the class for you! We'll start at 1 and be done by 3. Come see how.