



Alice's Corner

We have just ended a delightful Christmas season with many new ideas for decorating and lots of goodies to be taken home, either yours or mine. And I go to Markets beginning this month looking for ideas for next Christmas as well as ideas for this summer. Love my job! I do hope each of you had an opportunity to view the Christmas lights in our yard. The guys once again did an absolutely fabulous job of placing each string of lights making all features enticing.

We have a few months before our first class in March. I hope to see many of you in the classes. I want to plant a little seed of interest for the ladies. Mike and I have been talking about building a pond **with ladies only**. Many of us have to do things on our own for one reason or another. So we are going to try to have a hands on class with

just us ladies, including rock placement. Does this sound exciting to you? I know we can do it and we want to make it small enough for us as ladies to maintain. Not sure when we can work this class in...if you are interested call in and place your name on a list to see if we have enough to go ahead with the planning.

This will be the year for adding **pottery** to your landscape, your patio, or your home. Of course we have carried a wonderful line of **pots** for almost as long as we have had the Store; however this year there has been a push from magazines, landscapers, etc. to place more **pots** in our designs. So to honor this, we will have a sale for the month of January on each and every **pot** in our inventory. We are pricing them at **40% off**. For those of you who have been waiting to buy a **pot**, now is your opportunity. If you want a water feature, we will drill the **pot** for you at the usual price of \$25.00 which includes the fittings and standpipe. As for planting or as a stand alone feature, the **pots** are frost proof. We have a wide variety of colors, sizes and shapes for you to choose from at this writing.

We have had a mild winter thus far and according to the Farmer's Almanac, the winter of 2012 will continue to be mild and dry. But, we live in the wonderful state of Oklahoma which is known for "unpredictable" weather (no offense intended to our learned weathermen); so as a reminder for pond maintenance during the winter, I offer the following. Do not feed your fish (they cannot digest the food in cold temperatures); do not let the water surface of your pond freeze over entirely (an opening must exist for gases to escape) for the protection of your fish; remove all fallen debris that you are able to from your pond in order to reduce the amount of "sludge" in the Spring. Nets and "heaters" are available to assist you in your winter maintenance. Enjoy your winter and stay safe. *Alice*

Tips and Tricks

Believe it or not using 2 pumps in your pond can cost you less in operating costs than using a single pump! Let me explain how this works.

You use a smaller pump that runs continuously to supply your pond filter 24/7, while using a second pump to power a waterfall or fountain. Your pond only needs to turn over once an hour. The pump supplying the waterfall or fountain can be switched off when you are at work or asleep either on a remote or a timer. In other words you can switch it on or off whenever you feel like it and not harm your fish or the health of the pond.

New Things to See

Christmas is over but the lights are still up waiting for warmer weather before we can take them down. We'll get them down as soon as possible. Meanwhile, come into the store to see what the buyers have brought in for the new pond season and there may still be some Christmas things left at a discount.

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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 2012

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.

Mar 3 **Spring Startup**
10:00am We'll help you get your pond off to a good start for the 2012 season. We'll cover what to do to help your plants, your fish, the beneficial bacteria and your UV light. Bring your questions.

Mar 17 **Pondless Build**
10:00am The first building class of the new season. Come learn the techniques of the pros. The crew will tell all in this class on how to construct a pondless feature.

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

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