



*Alice's  
Corner*

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukah! A Blessed Day and Holiday season for all of you who visit us either in the Store or on our web site. As most of you are aware, pond dollar redemption season is upon us as well. Bring all your pond dollars in and shop. If this is your first redemption season with us let me remind you how it works. For each \$10.00 spent in the Store this year (2012), you earned one pond dollar. For each class you attended, you earned ten pond dollars. With the coupon on the back of this newsletter (a reprint of one earlier) is our gift to you of \$50.00 in pond dollars. All collected and added together will be "how many pond dollars you have to spend" until December 28. Your pond dollars may be redeemed for up to 1/2 the price of any item in stock in our Store. This is when many of our customers come in to get "next year's chemical needs", a larger pump, skimmer, and/or filter, and of course Christmas items for either

themselves or as gifts. Also we want to remind our customers of our free walk-through excursions in our yard to see all the lighted ponds, trees, walkways, etc. Inside is like a winter-wonderland. We would like to turn out the lights to get the full effect, but then you couldn't see to shop. If plans continue as relayed to us, this will be the last year to decorate inside the Store, so come enjoy as many times as you can. We all try diligently to create something for you, at any age, to enjoy. Our walking tours this year will only be open late on Thursday and Friday nights until 8:00 until December 21st as Mike tells you below. Of course you can drive by any night until just after Christmas. The lights will be on until 10:00 p.m. (if the timers work as programmed).

We should have our class schedule magnets in soon. You will note we planned fewer classes next year. We are stretching Mike as far as he will stretch in teaching all the classes. I can guarantee that each and every class will be professionally taught by our in-house expert. You will not be disappointed.

I would also like to remind you that our pottery is on sale at 40% off through December. Your pond dollars can only be used against the full price of pottery however.

Our winter schedule continues even though we haven't had much winter as of this writing. Store open Wed-Fri from 9-6; Sat 10-4; closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Of course the Christmas hours are in effect now. Hard to keep up isn't it? If you have any doubt, just call us. I do try to keep the machine up when we are not here. Looking forward to seeing many of you this Christmas month. Have a safe and wonderful time.

Juan, Belinda, Mike and I all wish you the best of the season.

*Alice*

**Tips and Tricks**

If you remove the pump from your pond or fountain during the winter, place it in a bucket of water in a place where it won't freeze, like the garage. This will keep the seals in the pump from drying and cracking. If you leave the pump running in the pond, insure it is completely covered with water by checking the level at least weekly. The number one reason for pump failure is overheating caused by improper water levels. It's easy to overlook things like this since it's cold outside (or soon will be).



**!!!!!!Special Store Hours During The Holidays!!!!!!**

We will remain open until 8pm on Thursday and Friday evenings beginning November 29th and continuing through December 21st. Remember we are going to be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays this winter so plan your trips accordingly. During inclement weather, call 273-8363 before driving out.



## Water Garden Club Meetings

Tulsa 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm Tulsa Garden Ctr  
[www.gcwgs.com](http://www.gcwgs.com) for more info  
 OKC 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00pm Will Rogers  
[www.wgso.org](http://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](http://www.stillwaterwatergardens.org) for more info  
 Duncan 1st Tuesday @ 7:00pm Red River Tech  
 580-595-0842 for more info

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## Free Classes - SPRING/SUMMER 2013 SCHEDULE

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

### Spring Startup

**Mar 16**  
**10:00am** *It's time to open up your pond for the season and we'll try to answer all of your questions about what to do-when-and how. You may want to consider a spring cleaning about now too so we'll cover the basics of that as well.*

### Pond Build

**April 13th**  
**10:00am** *This is the perfect time to build your pond and have it ready for the season. We'll show you step-by-step how to build the water feature of your dreams in your backyard. We'll have the dirt work all done and then lead you through the steps one-by-one. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and get all the information you need to be a success.*

For future class schedules, go to  
[www.pondproshop.com](http://www.pondproshop.com)



**Come See  
 The Lights  
 Dance!  
 Walk through  
 our display  
 yard on  
 Thursday and  
 Friday eve-  
 nings until  
 8pm**

Get the latest information on our website, [www.pondproshop.com](http://www.pondproshop.com) and Facebook page. We will no longer publish a print version of this newsletter. Please note our new winter store hours; Wednesday thru Friday 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm. Call 405-273-8363 in the event of inclement weather as ice and/or snow may keep us from opening or force us to open late.



Coupons for in-store use

Coupons cannot be used with Pond Dollars



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### Merry Christmas

\$50



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*If you didn't save the earlier coupons, use this one for your combined \$50 Pond Dollars. Either two \$25's or this one \$50 but only a total of \$50 added to what you've earned. We'll help you figure it out.*

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

### All Pond Heaters

**15% off!!**

Remember, the purpose of the heater is to keep a hole in the ice so gas can transfer out of the pond, not to 'heat' the water for the fish. They like the cold!



*Coupon required. Valid through December 31, 2012*