



*Alice's
Corner*

“Leaping Lizards”! Or in our case “leaping frogs”! February being a leap year shortens my days in order to keep up with Mike and our newsletters. As of today, it seems Spring is here early, and even though it is Oklahoma, we are all “sneakily” putting out spring things. And there are so many lovely new items. A wonderful line of lightweight and artistically designed statuary is in; very unique ironworks, e.g. swings, arches, gates have come in; and artificial rock that is so real looking is now in. We are all very proud of our new products. Please come in and see what is displayed throughout the Store. Many smaller items have been delivered from last market trip as well as a few new and unique pots. It is hard to keep up. And now, classes begin March 3rd. Are you ready for all this? We will be.

We have new employees with us now. We are excited for you to meet Ryan and Tricia. They are both now in training but I believe each will be an asset for us and friends to you. When you are in, introduce yourselves to them. They have been excited with all the new product coming in. I still have other orders not in yet so we are continually surprised and pleased as we prepare for a wonderful season.

I hope you and your ponds have survived well through the winter. We will in our March class of course talk about “spring start-up”. If you are having any problems talk to us at class about them and Mike and I will do our best to assist you. The temperatures both last summer and this winter are again so unusual that it is causing all of us to keep on our toes as to pond maintenance. This is the year I am in the process of changing out my pond to a pondless waterfall. I know I will miss my fish and a lot of the plants but I will be more able to maintain the system. I am going to plant as many plants as possible and will keep you informed as to what is working. I will still have water for the birds and dogs; shouldn't have too much trouble with “those snakes”. I don't mind them getting a drink... just sip and slip right on out of my yard. With our artificial rocks, even I myself can do a lot of the landscaping around the pondless waterfall. I know I am older than the majority of my readers, but what is the harm in making life easier for all of you. With our new “rocks”, beautiful pottery, and the new arches, swings, gates, all of us can have a beautiful back yard (or front yard) this year. As you redecorate your landscaping, take before and after pictures to share with us. We always enjoy sharing your delightful ideas and designs.

You are going to be in for a surprise as you shop at Pond Pro Shop. Many things are happening that I won't mention here. Come in! *Alice*

Tips and Tricks

If you haven't already started feeding your pond with bacteria and algaeicide...do it now! By this time your fish have become more active and are releasing more waste which your biofilter is struggling to keep up with. We also recommend if you haven't replaced your UV bulb in two years, this is the time to do it. Most manufacturers recommend changing the bulb after 9000 hours of use. Here in Oklahoma, that means two seasons if you turn it off during the winter months. During your spring cleanout, be sure you clean the UV bulb and/or sleeve so the UV rays can actually impact on the algae.

Classes Begin!!

If you're new to water gardening or even think you might want a pond or other water feature, our classes will provide valuable information tailored to the specific subject. There is no registration and no fee required. The only exception is the July 28th pond build which will be our “Ladies Only” class on pond building techniques. We'd like registration in advance at least a week for that one. You may drop us an email or call us to let us know you will be attending.

Attendees at all of our classes receive credit for 10 Pond Dollars. Pond Dollars may be earned throughout the year. You earn one Pond Dollar for every \$10 in purchases and ten Pond Dollars for every class you attend (20 per family please). Redemption starts in mid-November and continues through December. Your Pond Dollars may be redeemed for up to 50% of an item in the store.



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Mar 3
10:00am **Spring Startup YAY!!!!!!!**
 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
10:00am **Pondless Build**
 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.

Mar 31
10:00am **Disappearing Fountain**
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