



## Alice's Corner

Half of 2012 is gone!! Difficult to realize. Our busiest days are ahead so if they go as quickly as the first half...I am in deep trouble. I have been told that the older we get the faster the time seems to fly. Becoming 70 this year doesn't say too much for time moving slower...just me. I am truly blessed with my apparent good health, with my job at Pond Pro Shop and all the wonderful people working here. Moving on...we are doing something new and exciting July 28th. We are having a pond build class for "ladies only". Our theme is "Dirt Don't Hurt." Yes, men build ponds all the time without a theme but our build will have one. There are many women who want a water garden and do not have help in building one. SO, we are going to TRY and build one without

the guys. Now our guys, Mike, Juan, and Frankie will be there for moral support and just to be sure we get it all correct. Your guys if you have them may come and be an encouragement or "memory bank" for you. Only requirement for them is to "back away from the build" and no "snickering" or actual "guffawing". Ladies, you must register for this class if you plan to attend. We plan to make the morning fun, safe and memorable.

I came back from the Dallas Market with several new ideas for our Store. A majority of them will be for Christmas but I did find some new items that will look good in your backyard. Several of you have asked for decorative windmills. I found a couple that will work for us. They should ship soon. Many other unique items will be here as well. We have new Breezesta items in stock, table and chairs, etc. In fact I have ordered a chair in each of the brighter colors that make our yard look festive. Most of us are visual and cannot imagine what a color would look like in a chair, etc., from a small chip, thus the colors strewn throughout our yard. Remember this furniture is made in the USA from recycled plastic milk jugs and has a lifetime warranty. Our Universal Rock have been selling very well. My grandson is doing some landscaping in my yard and used some of the ledge rock around flower beds. Absolutely no one would think the rock is artificial...even up close. I am serious...you will love this item. The rock and rock features come in all sizes and will hold up in our area. We even have the pre-fab ponds in the artificial rock which are much more appealing than the "black tub". This industry is now being so in tune with back yard décor and is coming up with so many new and exciting ideas to make it easier for us as homeowners. As the economy fluctuates one of the sure things is our homes (I hope). Decorate and enjoy. Watch out for the heat!

*Alice*

### Tips and Tricks

*With the costs of shipping these days, the expense of using large rocks in your water feature has risen. Many customers are opting for pondless features or fountains while others are learning that less may be more...fewer rocks can actually make a water feature look more natural. Additionally, faux rocks from Universal are a viable alternative. They not only look natural but are so lightweight anyone can move them. Come see the huge selection in stock.*



## Ladies Day 2012

Women teach and build a beautiful water garden.  
July 28th, 2012 @ 10:00 A.M.  
Must Register To Attend Class. Pre-register Today!



**Universal Rock cover for the large Savio skimmer**

←Without the cover  
With the cover→



**Hours 9-6 Tue-Fri; 10-4 Sat; Closed Sun and Mon**

## 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

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

**July 14th**  
**10:00am**

**Controlling Algae**  
*Everybody fights it! What can you do about it? Is there hope in the future? All of the information we can gather on how to win the battle and defeat algae in your pond*

**July 28th**  
**10:00am**

**Ladies Only Pond Build**  
*We have ladies who say, "I wish I could do that." And we have ladies who say, "I did that all by myself!" Come learn how you can join the club and build your own water feature. Registration required for this one please. Give us at least a week notice if you can. We're going to build a couple of ponds typical of the size and type a lot of our ladies prefer. Guys, if you come, be prepared to sit this one out on the sidelines' as it will be for the ladies, by the ladies. We may be allowed to ask questions at the end...maybe.*

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