



Alice's Corner

Oh My!!! Our first “Ladies Day Pond Build” has been a huge success. We visited among ourselves last year when we were scheduling to come up with something different for a class 2012. We came upon the “Ladies Only” day simply because we knew of a few ladies who had to do their work by themselves. Well, we cut off the pre-registrations at **60!** Of course there were some who just walked in since we’ve never required registration in advance before...but we managed.

We had a row of chairs “at the back of the classroom” for the men who came along (not sure if it was for information or entertainment). With the help of our guys, Mike who did most of the work and planning ahead of time (just to be sure we did not leave any-

thing out...ya know?) and Juan and Frankie (our mentors) who stood by just to be sure I did not leave anything out. It wasn’t really that they did not trust me to know what to do, but at my request to assure our ladies we were “teaching it correctly”. We actually “built” two ponds in the hour and a half that we were in the classroom. A lined pond and artificial rock (pre-formed) pond. The dirt work was already done and the skimmer and water fall filter were sitting in place. The girls put in the underlay and liner, attaching it to the skimmer and filterfalls, installed the pump and placed all the rock. What a fun day! Many thanks to our cameraman Kelly from Unit Liner, who usually videos our classes but this time went above and beyond with his computer expertise and sign making artistry to print so many items with our Ladies Day Logo of Dirt Don’t Hurt and Rosie the Riveter. Those of you who pre-registered went home not only with information, but a tee shirt, gloves, pens and our appreciation for your “wanting to be a part of our experiment”. The only downside of course was the temperature. But we placed oscillating fans all around to at least move some air. You guys are great! Thank you again for your interest and involvement. We, at Pond Pro Shop, are so blessed with wonderful customers (friends). All our other classes are open to either gender and have no pre-registration requirements. We still have two afternoon pond-building classes; an afternoon pondless build; a bubbling rock and a disappearing stream class left to teach. Our last class October 20 is how to winterize your pond. We lose two of our ladies this month...Jaclyn goes back to college (her junior year) and LuAnn goes back to teaching. They are always missed and always very much appreciated when they are here. Our summers wouldn’t be the same without them. Please, everyone stay COOL!

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Tips and Tricks

Some of our customers are using two pumps to save on energy—that’s right, TWO. One pump runs the circulation/filtration in the pond 24/7. The other operates only when the customer is home to enjoy it and wants a lot of volume through or over their waterfall. The second pump can be manually controlled; put on a timer to run only certain parts of the day, or controlled with a remote control by the pond owner.



Just a few pictures to show what a fun time you missed. All the ladies from the Pond Pro Shop and Pond liner Divisions of the company worked hard to put together not just one pond but two! The first pond was the regular lined pond with waterfall filter and skimmer and the second pond was one of the new Universal Rock pre-formed ponds with waterfall and filter.



Water Garden Club Meetings

Tulsa 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm Tulsa Garden Ctr
www.gcwgs.com for more info
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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 - SUMMER 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.

Aug 11th 10:00am **Disappearing Stream**
 Not everyone wants a pond. This stream can be as long or as short, as high or as low, as wide or as narrow as it needs to be to fit your landscape.

Aug 25th 10:00am **Bubbling Rock**
 Many of you want a feature right by the entrance to your home, a pot or a rock that just cascades down into the ground and makes a nice trickling sound to welcome visitors. Others of you want a huge rock or a giant pot with lots of water. Whichever you are, we'll show you the way to make it work.

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