

## Mike's Minutes

My, oh my. The Hurricane named Harvey has done a job on the Houston area. Our prayers go out to all those affected. Do what you can when you can to help. Although it has rained a great deal here in Oklahoma, we are just hampered, not hammered. This will go down in the record books as the 3rd or 4th wettest August in history around here. Five, maybe six inches above normal, be thankful that it's not thirty-five or thirty-six.



I think all our ponds are looking good except the two we're tearing out in preparation for the Water Garden Expo coming up in February. It's always hard to decide when to begin deconstruction with all the mess and ugliness that entails. Do we wait and hope the weather holds in November/December to lessen the affects on our yard or do we do it early while we know the weather is going to allow us to get it completed and covered while wait-



ing for the event? Those are the questions we've worked through and decided to go ahead and just ask your forgiveness through the fall.

Ignore those two ponds please. Jac's Splash and the Eula Brook will have a new look next year.

Classes have been well attended this year, if you missed one of the 'build' classes, you still have two more chances, one of each; pond and pondless. See the schedule on page two for dates and times. We try to answer all the questions you might have about DIY pond building. The last class of the year is for all of you who already have a pond and want to know what to do when it gets cold outside.



Still some great patio furniture left in stock, it's 50% off too. Come in for a great deal on a 3-piece set or a curved sectional. We even have one 5-piece dining set left just for you.

We know some of you are planning on working on your ponds this weekend so we will be open September 2nd, come on out, we've got you covered. Enjoy your Labor Day off.

Do something magical this month. Always be humble and kind ~~~Mike

### TIPS and TRICKS

*It's time to think about an aerator and or heater for your pond. I hate it when a customer comes in during those power outages with stories about their fish dying from all the toxic buildup under the ice. Your aerator or heater should be plugged in to a different outlet incase your pump lows the GFCI circuit. Remember, the purpose is to keep a hole in the ice so the gases don't build up, it's not to heat your pond. All sizes in stock now. Don't be a koi killer. Protect yours today.*

## Water Garden Club Meetings

Tulsa 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm Tulsa Garden Ctr  
[www.gcwgs.com](http://www.gcwgs.com) for more info  
 OKC 1st Tuesday @ 7:00pm NW Church of Christ  
[www.wgso.org](http://www.wgso.org) for more info  
 Stillwater Meetings on hold until further notice  
[www.stillwaterwatergardens.org](http://www.stillwaterwatergardens.org) for more info  
 Duncan 1st Tuesday @ 7:00pm Red River Tech  
 580-595-0842 for more info  
 If you have a water garden club let us know so we can advertise it here for you.

**Military (Active or Retired) and Water Garden Club members**

**receive a  
10% discount**

(If you remember to tell us up front!  
 Not after you've already paid.)

Valid for Pond Pro Shop purchases only

## Furniture

We've got some unique patio furniture and we want to sell it to you!!!!



We're running a sale this month on our limited stock of patio furniture. The upholstered goods are all discounted now 50% off MSRP. You'll have to come see it all to believe it.



Get the latest information on our Facebook page. [Facebook.com/pages/Pond-Pro-Shop](https://www.facebook.com/Pond-Pro-Shop) Please note: We are on Summer hours as of March 7th: Tuesday thru Friday 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. Phone 405-273-8363.

### AWG Pond Protector

This is the ultra pond net for your pond. Two sizes for the small (7 x 9) and medium pond (9 x 12). Easy to install and compact to put away.



10% off w/coupon

Valid for retail store purchases only.

**Not valid with any other discount**

Only the largest discount will apply.

Build a pond today!  
 We'll show you how!

### Muckoff

Crystal Clear's Muckoff tablets are designed to sink to the bottom where the sludge is and immediately go to work removing that stuff. A natural bacteria, Muckoff is safe to use with fish or plants. The enzymes help to clear water by removing excess nutrients.



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**Classes** - SPRING/SUMMER 2017 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.

Sept 9th

2017

10:00am

### Pondless Build

Our last pondless class of the season. This is the perfect feature for your front yard or next to your patio. Enjoy the sounds of a waterfall at the touch of a button or just revel in the beauty of all those plants.

Sept

23rd

2017

10:00am

### Pond Build

This is your last chance for the season to see how easy it is to have your very own pond. We'll take you step by step through the process of building a water garden from the ground up...or down as the case may be. It's free and there's no registration necessary.

### Winterizing Your Pond

October

7th

2017

10:00am

Need to know what to do about fish and plants? How to prepare your filters for cold weather? This is the class you should attend. We'll discuss some ways to help you prepare your pond or water feature for a good Winter and maybe save you some time in the Spring.