

Mike's Minutes

Here we are, almost through the Summer or at least getting ready for back to school. Temps this morning felt more like Fall, who would have believed 65 degrees on July 31st? It will be warmer soon and your plants will still be blooming and growing. We still have all of August to make up for these unseasonal temperatures but we'll enjoy them while we can.

For those of you just thinking about building a pond, now would be a good time while the weather is warm and there's no rain in the immediate forecast, you can get your pond in and have plenty of time to get it settled in before the Winter weather sets in. Probably even get some plants started. For those of you with a pond already, it's time to think about that other water feature you want next to

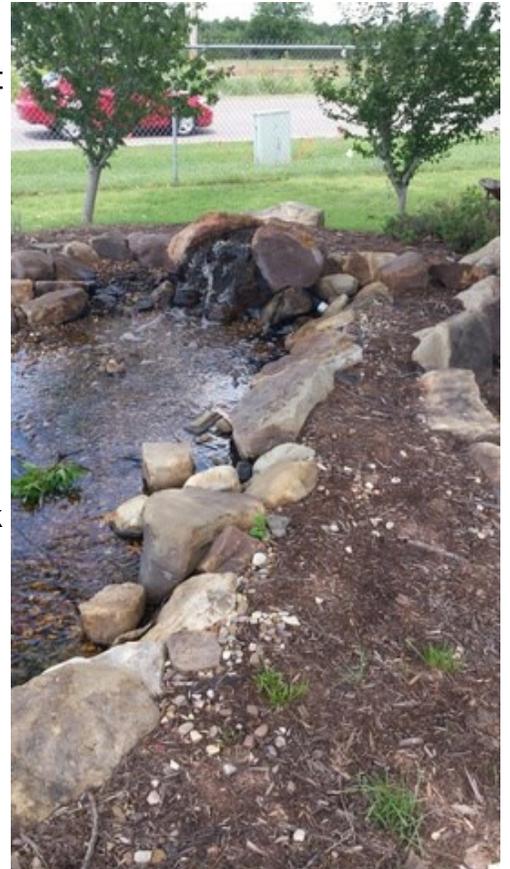


the patio or at the entrance to your house. Maybe a fountain, a small waterfall and stream or an over flowing pot??

If you're at this point and want some design help, we're always available to provide tips and give you a quick tour around our display yard for ideas. We've helped many be successful with their first pond and even offer classes in how to do it. Check the schedule on the back page for the dates. Our next class will be on designing waterfalls and streams, August 11th. It's a classroom type class with lots of discussion on "do's and don'ts" We'll also look at the examples in the yard and talk about the good and the bad points of some of them. Always have lots of interaction during the class so come with your ideas, sketches and plans so we can discuss some real-life issues.

We still have a few fish, plants and pottery. All are 50% off. This sale remains in effect until they're all gone.

Always be humble and kind ~~~Mike



Just to prove you don't need a huge waterfall, this stream begins with a boulder the water has worn a hole through and is 75' long.

TIPS and TRICKS

Lights can help you enjoy the beauty of your pond into the evening hours. Most of them are low voltage so you can safely run them in and out of the water. We have several different brands and even have some with color changing effects. For those of you saving your Pond Dollars, this is a great purchase for you in October. Or buy them now, add to your Pond Dollar total and buy a UV light or aerator in October, you win either way. The addition of just those three things can make a world of difference to the health and beauty of your pond and they are all easy DIY projects. Stop by and let us show you what's available.

Water Garden Club Meetings

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

OKC 1st Tuesday @ 7:00pm (New Location)
Grace UMC, 6316 N. Tulsa, OKC

www.wgso.org for more info

Stillwater Meetings on hold until further notice

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

Looking for a new dining table for your outdoor room or patio? This five piece set is now marked down to \$622. Made from recycled materials made to look like wicker, it will last a lifetime and is not bothered by the weather or the Sun. Come check it out.

Get the latest information on our FACEBOOK page. Facebook.com/pages/Pond-Pro-Shop **Please note: We are on Summer hours as of March 1st: Wednesday thru Friday 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.** Phone 405-273-8363.

15% off Biological Clarifier

Accelerates the breakdown of leaves and accumulated organic matter. Reduces the buildup of residual organic sediment. Not a chemical. Harmless to humans, fish and plants.



You Should See These!!!



Build a pond today
We'll show you how
Free !!!!
See the Class Schedule
above for more information

OASE PondoVacs still

Come in and let Jay give you a demo on the newest Pondo-vac, the model 5. I'm sure he would let you practice on a pond with it. Take 15% off all PondoVacs after your demo.



Classes - SPRING/SUMMER 2018 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

August

11th

2018

10:00am

Waterfalls and Streams

It looks easy to build a waterfall and stream that looks natural. It's not. We'll talk about some of the design characteristics that will help you achieve the look you want with as little effort as possible. are hard but managing it can be done.

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Pond Free Build

August

25th

2018

10:00am

All the beauty of a natural stream and waterfall with none of the maintenance usually associated with a pond. These features are so popular and can be tucked into a corner or spread across the yard.

Sept 8th

2018

10:00am

Bubbling Feature

Want a simple bubbler for the patio or entrance, we'll show you how it's done.

