

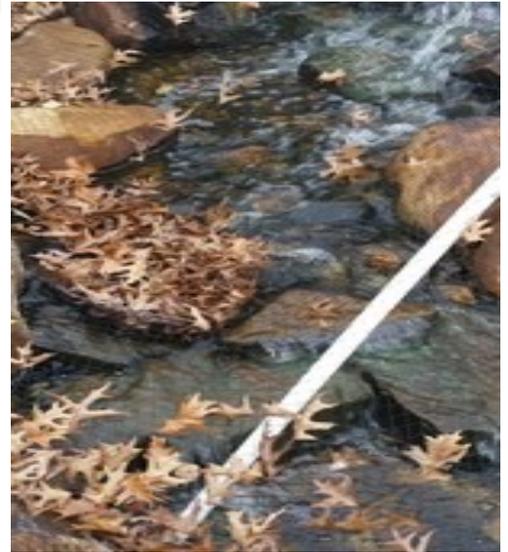
Mike's Minutes

Fall has fell. It's time to set the clocks back an hour (Nov 4th) so we can go home from work in the dark. Water temps are 56 this morning and many plants are giving up and going to sleep for the winter. Stop feeding your fish.

Here are some pictures of why we recommend nets for your pond during this time of year. You'll see leaves getting on the net but not in the pond; some bagging the net down into the water (that's a no-no), and



maybe some holes in big nets that need to be patched before they let in any more leaves. The one of the pond is simply another reason we net ponds, this one didn't get a net this year and three of the five butterfly koi became dinner for the



heron who visited last week. (as evidenced by the last picture). We've moved the remaining two into another pond to Winter over.

It's migratory bird season, provide your fish a hiding place or net your pond!



If you didn't come redeem your Pond Dollars during October, it's too late. They expired at midnight last night. Time to start earning new ones for FY2019. One for every ten Dollars spent in the store and ten for every class attended. New class schedules are out, be sure to pick up yours next visit. First class will be in march, until then we will attempt to answer all your questions and help you design your pond over the Win-



ter so you're ready to go in the Spring or during some of the more Sunny days still ahead.

Always be humble and kind~~~Mike

TIPS and TRICKS

This is a good time to do some winterization for your pond. You'll still need to clean skimmers and filters if you leave them running during the Winter, as we do, but if you net the pond, the skimmer will only need checked periodically. If you have a UV light, you might consider either removing it or at least turning it off to save the life of the bulb. In any case, it will need to be thoroughly cleaned prior to using it again. If it is inline, you may have to construct a by-pass for the water flow. Pull and check your pump before the water gets any colder to insure it is free of debris. Clean the mats in your bio filter While you may not need to add bacteria, if you decide too, use one of the cold hardy types 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.

Classes - SPRING/SUMMER 2019 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.

**March 2
2019
10:00am**

Spring Startup

For those of you with a pond, are you aware of
what needs to happen in the Spring to get it
ready for the season? If not, come to class.

Many of you may have moved into a home
with a pond in the yard and feel a little lost.
This is a common occurrence and one we've
dealt with on a number of occasions. Take pic-
tures of the equipment and the pond, make
note of any chemicals you've inherited and
come talk to us. We'll be able to answer ques-
tions and help you figure out treatment proto-
cols based on your pond situation.

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