

Mike's Minutes

As we close 2018 I'd like to say a big "THANK YOU" to all of our loyal customers, without you we wouldn't be in business. We feel like so many of you have become more than customers. We've enjoyed hearing the stories of your life, seeing the pictures of your ponds and back yards, grandchildren and pets. Here's hoping 2019 is a great year for you full of happiness, love and light. Sometimes

that's a choice and when given the opportunity, I choose happy.

It's almost time for the first show of the year, The Oklahoma City Home & Garden Show at the State Fairgrounds on January 19-20. We'll be there again this year, come and see us. We see a lot of our current customers and meet some of our future customers there.

Then it's on to the Water Garden Expo here in Shawnee in February when many of our wholesale customers will converge on us for three days of training, networking and fellowship. I wish I could invite all of you but it's for professionals only. I'll also be doing the March shows in Tulsa and back in OKC later this spring. More about those later.

This is the time of year when you should call to be sure we're here before driving over. If the weather is bad, we might not be able to make it in. Remember, just because it's not icy where you are, doesn't mean it isn't here.

All of us at the Pond Pro Shop, wish all of you a very Happy New Year. May your ponds be clear and your fish healthy. Let's have fun this year.



Water temps at 42 degrees. They're handling it.



The algae on those rocks is a good thing



This was last year over the New Year's Holiday

Always be humble and kind~~~Mike

TIPS and TRICKS

Even though it's cold outside, water will still evaporates due to the wind and humidity. We keep a garden hose inside during the winter so when we have to add water to a pond or water feature, it's not frozen solid outside in a coil. Be sure to drain the hose after you use it, replace it inside and re-winterize your faucet.



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 pictures 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 questions and help you figure out treatment protocols based on your pond situation.

Remember, you earn ten Pond Dollars for class attendance. Limit 20 per family.

Military (Active or Retired) and Water Garden Club members

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(If you remember to tell us up front!
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 above for more information

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