

PIEDMONT KOI & WATERGARDEN SOCIETY

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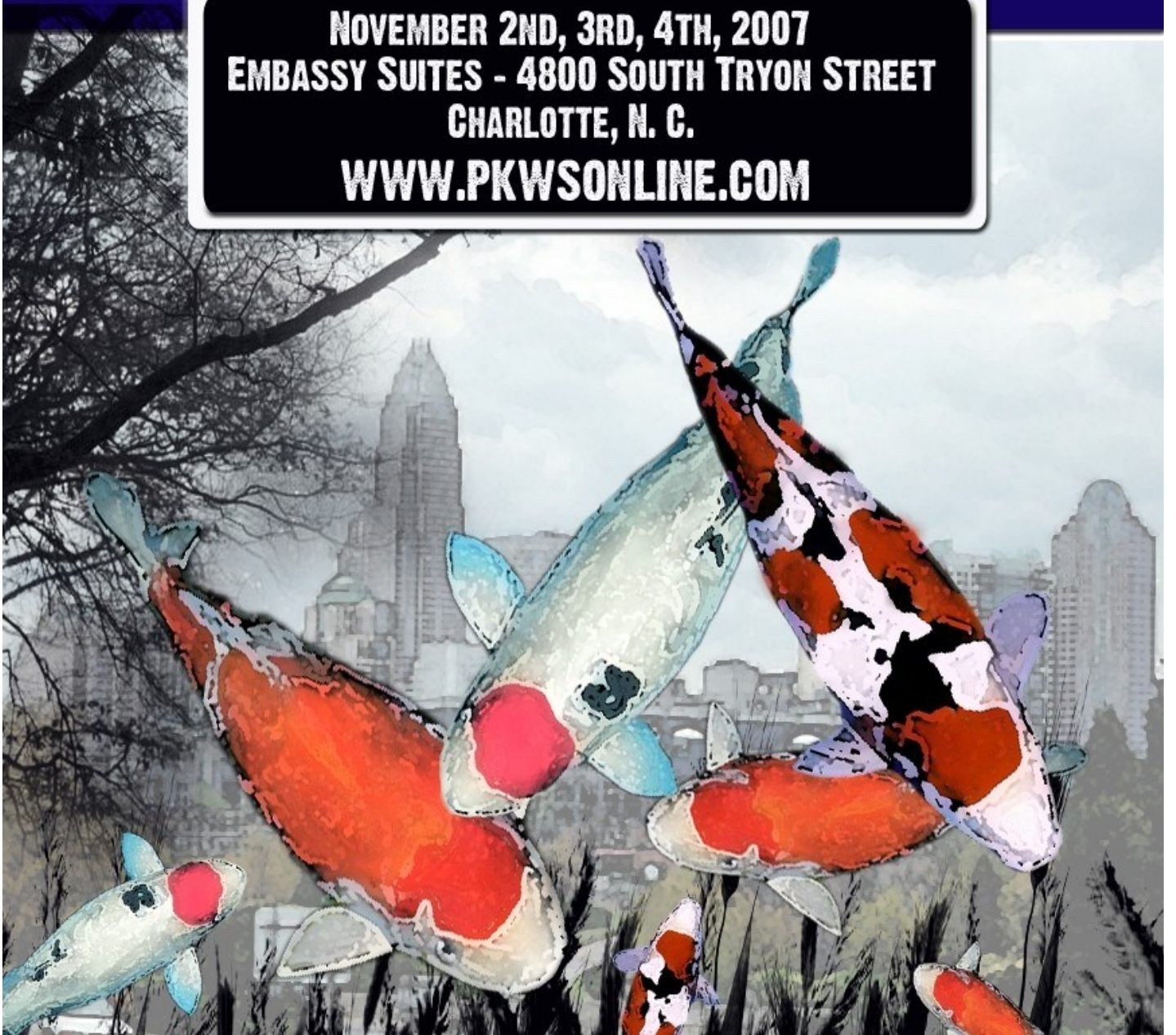
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CHARLOTTE KOI SHOW

**NOVEMBER 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 2007
EMBASSY SUITES - 4800 SOUTH TRYON STREET
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
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Mark your calendars!

The 10th Annual Charlotte Koi Show is just around the corner — **November 2, 3 & 4th**. Show topics for the Saturday lectures starting at 9:30 a.m. are to feature Koi Pond Chemicals; at 11:00 a.m. — Koi Pond Building; at 1:00 p.m. — DIY Filtration and at 2:30 p.m. — Choosing Koi. Plan your day — spend the whole day Saturday seeking knowledge and wisdom. Lots of good information is to be shared and plenty of great vendors will be available to display their wares and answer questions for the pond enthusiasts among you. Then Saturday night, plan to join us at the Banquet. Please reserve your space early as tickets are limited. There will be lots of good food and trophies and a few surprises.....Can't come Saturday, remember the show is Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

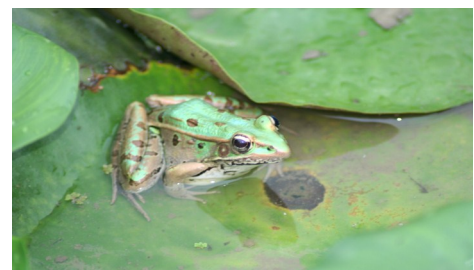
In addition to volunteering to help with the show, how about showing your own fish. We need our members to rent show tanks and show their prize winning fish off. Contact Dawn Mize to reserve your space. Show tanks are \$30.00 for three days. We know we have some trophy fish here in our local area. We need to get some of the trophies for our local members.

Don't know how to take your fish out and transport them — call us, we'll help. Call any of the officers and let us know, we'll round up a crew to help. Not a member yet, don't worry we'll help you anyway...Remember you get a trophy and bragging rights if your fish is a

Still want to show off your fish but don't want to bring them "in person"(or should I say "in fish"), we have a picture contest going also. Bring Dawn Mize, Myrtis Manus or myself your best photos by Friday and there will be a judging of the best fish in photographs — Don't worry we won't be judging photography skills, just get the best picture you can. Hopefully — unlike my photos — try to have them in focus. Maybe we need to have a lecture on taking

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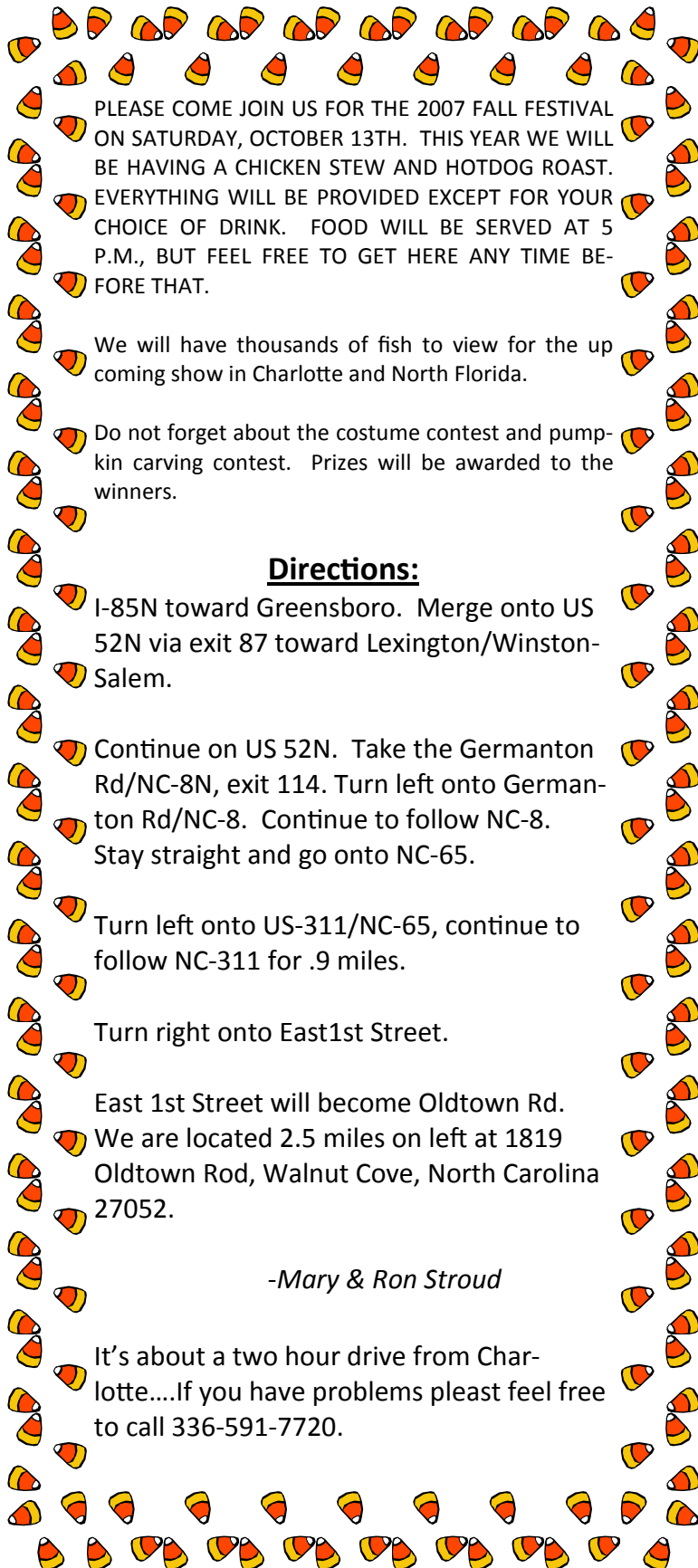
HELP WANTED

Do you love to talk and socialize, then we have the job for you.....Information Booth — we're going to have a booth separate from the tents this year and need people to man the table handing out brochures and information. Call Darlene at 704-784-1066 to volunteer.

SET-UP AND TEAR DOWN WORKERS. Change of Time on Thursday to 4:30 p.m. until tanks are set up . (Hotel would not let us start until 4:30 on Thursday.) Sunday tear down begins at 3:00 p.m. and goes until everything is torn down and packed up. I'm pleased to say we have had people actually come forward and **VOLUNTEER. YEAH!!!!**

Thanks to the people who volunteered to learn how to *monitor the water quality.*

People to man hospitality tent. You did call Mary Ellen at 704-553-2556 and volunteer in this area. Thanks to all of you who have already called Mary Ellen



PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR THE 2007 FALL FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH. THIS YEAR WE WILL BE HAVING A CHICKEN STEW AND HOTDOG ROAST. EVERYTHING WILL BE PROVIDED EXCEPT FOR YOUR CHOICE OF DRINK. FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT 5 P.M., BUT FEEL FREE TO GET HERE ANY TIME BEFORE THAT.

We will have thousands of fish to view for the upcoming show in Charlotte and North Florida.

Do not forget about the costume contest and pumpkin carving contest. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Directions:

I-85N toward Greensboro. Merge onto US 52N via exit 87 toward Lexington/Winston-Salem.

Continue on US 52N. Take the Germanton Rd/NC-8N, exit 114. Turn left onto Germanton Rd/NC-8. Continue to follow NC-8. Stay straight and go onto NC-65.

Turn left onto US-311/NC-65, continue to follow NC-311 for .9 miles.

Turn right onto East1st Street.

East 1st Street will become Oldtown Rd. We are located 2.5 miles on left at 1819 Oldtown Rod, Walnut Cove, North Carolina 27052.

-Mary & Ron Stroud

It's about a two hour drive from Charlotte....If you have problems please feel free to call 336-591-7720.

**PKWS 2007
OFFICERS**

President -

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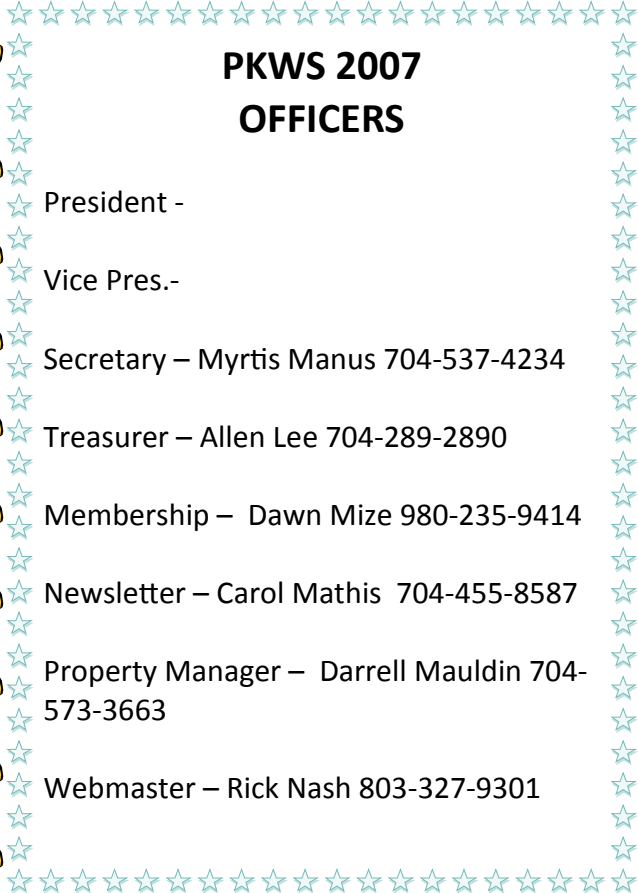
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Property Manager – Darrell Mauldin 704-573-3663

Webmaster – Rick Nash 803-327-9301



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Social Calendar

Sept 8 – Sheila & Rick Sambrotto

Oct 13 – Mary & Ron Stroud

Fall Festival

****Nov 2-4 – Koi Show****

Dec 9 – Tanya & Tracy McCorkle =
Christmas Party



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Piedmont Koi and Watergarden Society (PKWS) is a not for profit organization. The membership year runs from January 1st through December 31st. Annual Membership Dues for a family for the first year are \$49.00 AND INCLUDES A NAME BADGE. For renewing members the dues are \$24.00. Additional nametags may be purchased at a cost of \$7.00 each. Please complete the following form and return it with your membership dues to:

**Dawn Mize
6918 Carriageway Lane
Charlotte NC 28227**

Please print clearly (this information will only be used for club records). Please print your names) as you would like them to appear on your name tag(s).

Last Name: _____ First Name(s): _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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