



Pacific Northwest Koi Clubs Association

2023 Convention, Banquet & Auction

"Koi at the Coast"

May 12th, 13th and 14th

Hatfield Marine Science Center, Newport, OR



To All PNKCA Clubs and their Members:

Please come and join us for a fun-filled weekend on May 12th, 13th, and 14th of this year for the 38th Annual PNKCA Convention and Behind the Scenes Tours. This year this event will be hosted by the PNKCA and the PNKCA Bronze Koi Recipients at our beautiful Oregon coast in Newport, Oregon. The Oregon Coast has so much to offer that you will definitely want to come early and spend a few extra days enjoying the sites...maybe even schedule a deep-sea fishing trip out of Newport!

On Friday, May 12th, we have a couple of events scheduled, one is for those artistic people among us who would like to get their creative juices flowing by taking a glass float blowing class. This class will be offered by a local glass blowing artist. The other event will be for those koi enthusiasts who would like to learn all about filtration by participating in a 'Aquatic Life Support Lab' at the Aquarium Science Center. Dr. Tim Miller-Morgan and his students will be conducting this very informative workshop Friday morning and afternoon.

After the 'Aquatic Life Support Lab' and the 'Glass Float Blowing' classes, on Friday evening there will be a reception welcoming everyone to the PNKCA Convention. This is a fun time to meet new fellow hobbyists and visit with old friends in our wonderful hobby. This event will be at 7:30pm at the Best Western Plus.

On Saturday, the day of the convention, we have arranged for an amazing host of speakers (colleagues and students of Dr. Tim Miller-Morgan) in the morning, who will educate you on a wide variety of topics ranging from 'Interpreting a Veterinary Pathology Report' to Dr. Tim Miller-Morgan talking to us about how beneficial his program is for our koi hobby and what to look for in the future. We also have Tony Prew of All Japan Koi giving us a dealer's perspective on importing koi from Japan. After the morning seminars you will have the rest of the day to enjoy the beautiful Oregon coast. Then in the evening you will enjoy our wonderful banquet and auction at the Best Western.

On Sunday, we have several fantastic 'Behind the Scenes' tours planned; Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon Coast Aquarium, and the Aquarium Science Center.

So please mark your calendars for a weekend of education, good food, and lots of fun. Most of you know how much fun this annual convention is, but for those of you who have never attended a PNKCA Convention, you won't want to miss this one! We are continually dealing with changes in our ponds and fish and how we deal with them seems to be changing almost on a daily basis. So it is really important that we share our knowledge and experiences with each other and the PNKCA Convention is a wonderful opportunity to do just that. And most of all it brings us all together to make new friendships and enjoy old ones. Hope to see you all for a fun and educational weekend at the Oregon Coast on May 12th, 13th, and 14th !

*****This year we are hoping to count on each club to donate a minimum of three items to the PNKCA Convention's auction/raffle table.**

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