

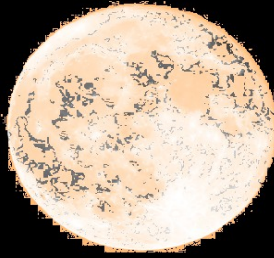
# AQUAGARDENER

731-424-2206 WWW.CARTERCOUNTRY.COM FALL 2009

## 5TH ANNUAL, "MOONLIGHT" POND TOUR

CARTER'S NURSERY IS PROUD TO PRESENT: Their 5TH ANNUAL "MOONLIGHT POND TOUR. This tour is a Benefit for the JMC Humane Society. This self guided MOONLIGHT POND TOUR will feature some of the most beautiful Water Features and Landscape Lighting displays that you can imagine! You will be exposed to Custom Water Gardens, Ponds, Streams, Pond-less Waterfalls, and even a few Custom Fountains that are featured on this AWESOME Moonlight Pond Tour. Seeing the Water Feature at night, watching the Koi swim through the shimmering water and walking through the Moonlit Gardens is an AMAZING experience that you'll never forget!

IDEA! When is the last time you had a "Date Night"? Go out to dinner and then enjoy a Moonlit drive from pond to pond, viewing each landscape under the Moon and Stars.



If you're looking for something to do with your whole family, go on a night time outing and enjoy the cooler weather. Kids LOVE seeing these ponds at night! Hearing the frogs singing and watching the fish dance to the frog's music. There is a world to it's self "Under the Lily Pads".

The whole time you are enjoying this evening out, you are HELPING the Humane Society!

~ Mark Carter

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Saturday, OCTOBER 3rd from Dusk(7:30) until 11 PM for: The 5th Annual Moonlight Pond Tour This tour is "Self Guided" so tour at your own pace and enjoy !!!

All the tour sites are in North Jackson within a short drive from the Nursery. You can enjoy the tour with out having to rush. Remember this is AFFORDABLE and it supports the JMC Humane Society. Need tickets ? Come by and get your tickets and map booklet. Tickets are also available at :

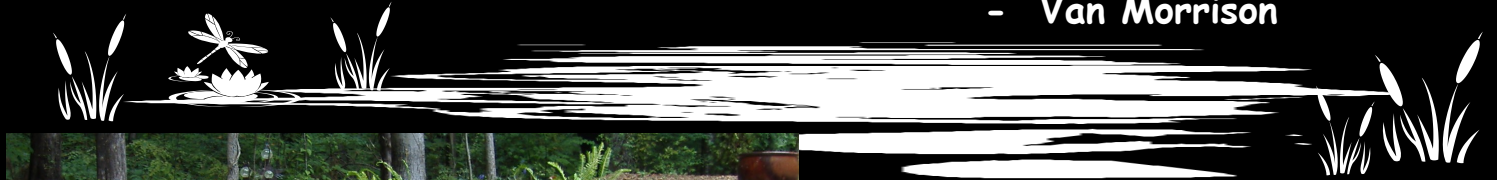
CARTER'S NURSERY, 2846 Old Medina Rd  
THE UPS STORE, 25 Stonebrooke Place  
THE POTTERS GARDEN, 865 Vann Dr.  
THE DUTCH GARDEN CENTER, West side of HWY. 45 @ 3-Way

Tickets are \$10 Each Children 12 & under are FREE.

### MOON-DANCE

Well, it's a marvelous night for a Moon-dance  
With the stars up above in your eyes  
A fantabulous night to make romance  
'Neath the cover of October skies  
And all the leaves on the trees are falling  
To the sound of the breezes that blow  
And I'm trying to please to the calling  
Of your heart-strings that play soft and low  
And all the night's magic seems to whisper and hush  
And all the soft moonlight seems to shine in your blush."

- Van Morrison



## POND OF THE MONTH

This one of a kind Water Feature graces the backyard of Charles and Cassandra Love. The pond wraps around the patio and the waterfalls can be seen from every room of the home. Thanks so much to Charles and Cassandra for their pond of the month.



# RIPPLES



Greetings to all!

Well, here we are again . . .

Fall is upon us! I don't know about you, but I am ready! It's been a GREAT Summer, but I always look forward to a nice cool "FALL" season. Dinner out by the pond, fall gardening, our family "Get -Togethers" etc. . . . And this one's no different.

I know a lot of you have been looking forward to the "Moonlight" POND TOUR and it is coming up soon! I love this Pond Tour. This year the tour is actually on the night of the Full Moon, so it's going to be an AMAZING evening. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO ENJOYING THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY WITH YOU!

After that we have our Annual, "Fall Pond Maintenance Workshop. Whether you're a "Pond Veteran" or a newcomer to the hobby, you will really enjoy and learn from this workshop. We will cover everything from Fall and Winter pond tips to plant and fish care. It's fun and it's FREE!

See ya there,

*- Mark Carter*

## 11th Annual Fall Pond Maintenance Workshop

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 9 AM - THIS CLASS IS FREE !!!

Don't miss this years Fall Workshop. We will go over ALL the things you will need to know about your pond to help you get through the Fall and Winter seasons. No matter if you're new to the hobby or an old pro, there will be something for you. We will cover plant and fish care, seasonal pond maintenance, when to start using low temp. fish food and bacteria and much more. We will spend the whole day going over these things for you and we will have FUN doing it. Refreshments will be served, Y'all Come!

### Moonlight Photo Contest

We LOVE the pictures all of you send in to us of your Water Features. We need some great night-time photos. SO . . . We are having our Annual Moonlight Photo Contest. The winner will have their picture on the cover of next years "Moonlight" Pond Tour book and will receive a \$100.00 Carter's Nursery, Gift Certificate.

Photos may be Digital or 35MM. Contest Deadline is November 1st 2009. Please send Photos to: Carter's Nursery, Pond & Patio, 2846 Old Medina Rd, Jackson, TN 38305. or you may Email them to: [jocarter@charter.net](mailto:jocarter@charter.net) /Subject, Moonlight Photo Contest. Please include the following contact info: Name, Address, Phone Number, and Email Address

ANY SUBMITTED PHOTOS WITHOUT PROPPER CONTACT INFO CAN NOT BE JUDGED.

"Spring comes with flowers, autumn with the moon, summer with the breeze, winter with snow.

When idle concerns don't fill your thoughts, that's your best season."

- Wu-Men

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SEPT. 19TH - EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT @ JACKSON PREPEATORY SCHOOL 8 AM ON OLD DENMARK RD.: ANYONE INTERESTED IN COMING TO HELP OUT IS WELCOME- (OR IF YOU JUST WANT TO OBSERVE WHAT GOES ON AT THESE PONDS FOR KIDS EVENTS.) COME ON OUT FOR A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAY AND HELP NICHOLAS VARNICK GET HIS EAGLE SCOUT BADGE
- SEPT. 24TH, THURSDAY @ 6:00 P.M. P.C. MEETING @ JIM & OLIVIA WHITES BACKYARD, BYOC.
- SEPT. 26TH, SATURDAY @ 9 A.M.: THIRD SESSION OF THE SUMMER SEMINAR SERIES. TOPIC WILL BE, DESIGNING & CREATING A CONTAINER WATER GARDEN.
- OCT. 3RD, SAT. DUSK (7:30)TILL 11:00 P.M. 5TH ANNUAL MOONLIGHT POND TOUR
- OCT. 17TH, SATURDAY @ 9 A.M.: FALL POND MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP
- MARCH 27TH & 28TH 2010 (SAT & SUN- THE AQUATIC EXPO WILL BE HELD. THIS WILL BE A TWO - DAY EVENT. LUNCH IS INCLUDED. DON'T MISS IT.
- JUNE 5TH, & 6TH (SAT & SUN) 2010 - THE FIRST WEEKEND IN JUNE WE WILL BE HAVING OUR 12TH ANNUAL PARADE OF PONDS !!! SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR ALL THESE GREAT EVENTS.

"Listen! The wind is rising,  
And the air is wild with leaves ,  
We have had our summer evenings,  
Now for October eves!"  
- Humbert Wolfe

So, you Would like to host a pond club meeting! Great, just give us a call and let us know. Not sure? We would be glad for you to come to a meeting and see what they are all about. We love to socialize and "Ponder" about our ponds. We do hold discussions at the meetings so if you have any questions bring them along. These are great for NEW Hobbieist or Pros.

## CARTERS' NURSERY, POND & PATIO, INC.

\$20.00 off purchase of \$100 or more

Only for purchases at Nursery  
Can Not be used with any other coupon or discount  
Good for the following months  
( Get each month punched as you use it.)

SEPTEMBER    OCTOBER    NOVEMBER

## ATTENTION

**OUR NEWSLETTER WILL BE GOING  
TO A DIGITAL FORMAT  
STARTING NEXT SPRING.**

**PLEASE SEND US  
YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

**VIA EMAIL TO:**

**[jocarter@charter.net](mailto:jocarter@charter.net)**

**OR YOU CAN CALL US AND GIVE  
IT TO US OVER THE PHONE**

**(731)-424-2206**

**The Aquagardener is also available  
online for DOWNLOAD at  
[www.cartercountry.com](http://www.cartercountry.com)  
click on Pond Clubs**

## REFERRAL PROGRAM

*Our small business lives on referrals;  
we would really appreciate yours.  
And to say, "Thank You," we will give you  
a \$50 gift certificate for each referral that  
results in a confirmed project.*

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**JUST FOR YOUR INFO: OUR NEXT PARADE OF  
PONDS WILL BE HELD ON THE 1ST WEEKEND OF  
JUNE !!! SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.**

## THE WATER GARDENERS FALL CHECK LIST

**Plants and Debris:** Remove plant debris and other organic matter. Large amounts of leaves settled in the bottom of your pond can cause poor water clarity over the winter which is harmful to your fish. It can be a breeding ground for fungi/ harmful bacteria and parasites.

Using netting during the fall will help control this and checking your skimmer regularly during heavy leaf falls will keep your pond in proper working condition. This will also make SPRING cleanout easier.

**FISH** When water temps reach 55 to 60 degrees switch to low temp fish food available at Carter's Nursery. Their metabolism slows down during lowering temps and LOW TEMP FISH FOOD will be easier for them to digest. When you end feeding you should always follow up with a Medicated fish food.

**BACTERIA** When temps drop down to around 55 to 60 degrees you can switch to Low Temp Bacteria for a healthier pond and an easier start up in Spring.

**QUESTIONS?** Call the Nursery 731-424-2206  
We can help you if you have any questions.

**COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR KOI SHACK  
FALL “ FISH SPECIALS “**



**DOMESTIC KOI - 20% OFF**



**FISHY FRIDAYS - 10% OFF ANY FISH**

**NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER SPECIALS OR DISCOUNTS**

Fish are the “Emerald Jewels” of the Water Gardening world and no water garden or eco-system is TRULY complete without them.

They play a major role in the eco-system by consuming excess algae and insects, but most important of all, their beauty brings the pond to LIFE.

**FISHY FACTS**

Fish like being fed “Special” treats such as Watermelon, lettuce and Cheerio’s.

The oldest recorded Koi is 266 years old.  
— fact recorded in 2001

Koi or “NISHIKIGOI” are recognized as the National fish of Japan. They can live 200+ years and grow to be quite large (up to 48”) in a perfect living space without predators.