

*We hope you'll join us.*

Renewal or new membership to the Great Ponds and Koi Society of West Michigan (GPKSWM.)

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*What interests you most about pond keeping?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Dues? *Only \$20.00.*

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*If you are thinking you want  
a pond, have a new pond, or are a  
seasoned pond-keeping veteran,  
you will benefit from membership.*



*Membership, only \$20.00,  
to belong to a growing club promoting  
one of our favorite hobbies.  
(Or, obsession, as the case may be.)*

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# Great Ponds & Koi Society of West Michigan

The Great Ponds & Koi Society of West Michigan (GPKSWM) was formed in the spring of 1998 by a small group of Koi and pond enthusiasts. Members of our club come from many walks of life, drawn together by our common interest in pond keeping.

## Purpose:

*The purpose is to promote the enjoyment of water gardens and fish, along with the supporting cast of creatures that find your yard once the water garden is in place.*

We meet monthly, usually the third Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or the third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. During the warmer months you'll normally find us at the homes of members touring their ponds and enjoying a potluck dinner. During the cooler months we move inside for presentations on topics of interest to pond keepers.

Our club has developed an extensive library of publications and videos. Most media falls within the following groups:

- Pond location, design, and construction
- Plant selection
- Koi and Goldfish keeping
- Diagnostics on plant and fish health



Our club's newsletter is a wealth of information. Articles and color photos on pond keeping, fish and plant health, and other related topics are covered. We also try to keep you abreast of related activities in Michigan and the Great Lakes area. Some members feel the newsletter itself is more than worth the price of their dues.

Sharing knowledge is important and the club welcomes guests to most of its meetings. This allows interested people to "test the water" before they join. Great Ponds & Koi Society of West Michigan is almost a prerequisite for the novice, and a great place for the more experienced ponder to meet people with similar interests and to help people new to the hobby.

Other member benefits include:

- Free manuals on fish and pond keeping as they are published by the Associated Koi Clubs of America.
- Vendors discounts to Society Members.
- Discounted subscription to KOI USA Magazine.

## Calendar

A calendar of meeting dates, topics of discussion, and activities is on our website. The calendar may change and any notices of change will be sent to the membership.

## Waterscapes

The Great Ponds & Koi Society of West Michigan publishes "Waterscapes", a quarterly newsletter. Opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily representative of all those held by the GPKSWM.

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for the newsletter, including classified ads, will vary, first come first serve.

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