



HELLO EVERYONE,

I hope you're all doing well. I love this time of year—it's an exciting time. Dealers, hobbyists and breeders alike are planning their trips to Japan, and Japanese breeders are busy getting ready to harvest this year's crop.

It has been a crazy past few months with show after show we haven't had time to sit down and catch a breath. We actually just got back from the South East International Koi Show in the UK where *KOI Nations* was the main sponsor and what an amazing time we had. We have already booked our spot for next year so if you get a chance to go, I would say do it! Moving on... as always we have a lot of great information for you and a few new contributors too. Brady Brandwood joins us to discuss Hi. Bernice Brewster has a fantastic article on Dissolved Oxygen. I highly recommend you read that one even if you're an old pro. She brings up a few things I bet you didn't know or forgot about. Don Harrawood discusses a buoyancy problem in the "Well-Being" section. Dick has in in-depth look at two top hobbyists on different sides of the United States. And in Global News we have Maureen McGurk reporting on the Holland show, Barb Flowers on the Denver show, Bernie Woollands and our own Christina Evatt on the S.E. International show and much more. There is a lot more that I haven't listed but make sure you read them or you'll be left out of the loop.

Before I go, *KOI Nations* is only possible because of our supporting dealers and even in these troubled times we are getting new supporters. I am biased of course, but *KOI Nations* is the best Koi magazine in the world. And with the help of all of you we will continue to grow and help spread this great hobby of ours. So please help support those that make *KOI Nations* what it is. I'd appreciate it and I know they will too.

And if you have not yet become a member of the *KOI Nations* community, please do! Go to www.koinationsmagazine.com and start sharing.

Best wishes,

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