

Annual Long Island Chapter Pond Tour

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Barbara Seixas' Pond



George and Ali Sands Pond

The Long Island Chapter gathered on Saturday, September 20 to enjoy our long-awaited and much-anticipated Koi Pond Tour.

After listening to week-long weather reports forecasting hurricane winds and rains to hit Long Island, we were greeted by a beautiful morning sun! The entire day was warm and sunny – much like the environment at the homes of our gracious hosts.

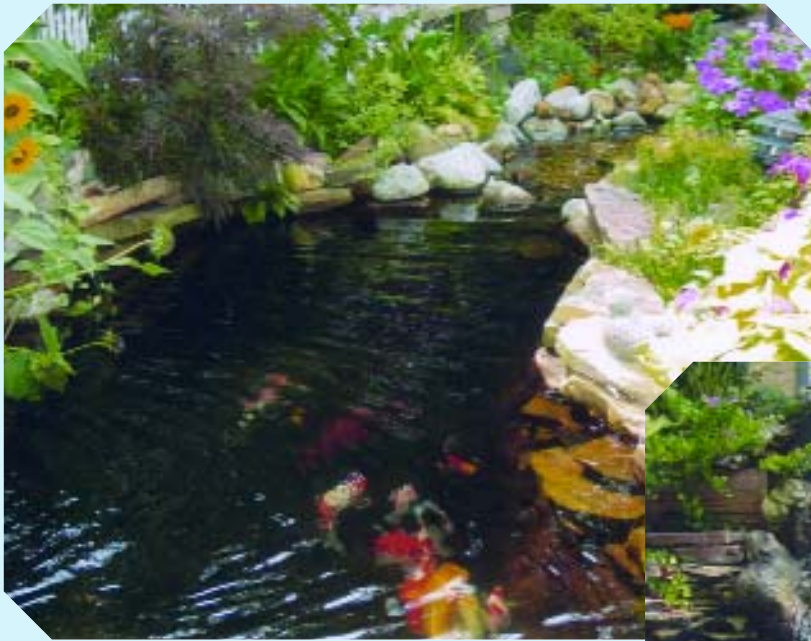


J.P. Humes Stroll Gardens

Our Pond Tour adventure began at the J.P. Humes Stroll Gardens in Locust Valley where we wandered about the gardens enjoying the sights. After some picture taking and refreshments, we began our journey to Barbara Seixas' pond in Williston Park. During the tour, we also visited the ponds of George & Ali Sands in Garden City; Joe Koppen in Westbury; Cynthia Wright in Uniondale; and Herb Ehrich and Chuck Layne – both in Hicksville. Our final stop was at Bob and MaryLou Sparks' pond in Babylon.

The Tour ended on a happy note as we exchanged ideas, then bid each other good-bye. All of us are looking forward to the next meeting and, of course, next year's Pond Tour.

Thank you to Lisa and Walter Sokol who planned the day's events. Job well done! ▲



Cynthia Wright's Pond



Joe Koppen's Pond



Chuck Layne's Pond



Bob and MaryLou Sparks' Pond