

KODAMA KOI ACADEMY COMING TO MPKS!

The Midwest Pond and Koi Society is pleased to announce that Taro Kodama and Mamoro Kodama have accepted an invitation to come to Chicago over the weekend of April 14 and 15 to present a “total immersion” Kodama Koi Academy koi weekend to our club. Mamoro Kodama is the author of the acclaimed koi books “Kokugyo” and “Kokugyu II”, which have become textbooks for serious hobbyists throughout the world. The weekend will focus on the finer points of appreciation of Gosanke varieties (Kohaku, Sanke and Showa), with some attention to other varieties as well. The Kodamas will be bringing several Japanese koi from top breeders to use in their demonstrations and explanations. These koi will be offered for sale during the weekend as well.

The class will be limited to 30 participants, and is being offered exclusively to MPKS members, so if you are interested, please don't delay or you may miss out on this opportunity to learn from the masters.

Details of the Kodama Koi Academy weekend are below. If you have any further questions, contact Bryan at bryzkoi@aol.com

Kodama Koi Academy Information

Date: April 14 and 15, 2012

Schedule: Saturday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm (one hour break for lunch) and Sunday from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm, with a special graduation ceremony from 3:00 until 3:30.

Location: TBA

Class Fee: \$220 per person, or \$380 per couple, professionals (anyone involved in the handling or sale of koi for profit) \$290 (includes textbook, lunches on Saturday and Sunday), payable to MPKS. (see form below)

Class size: 30 Students maximum, first come first served. Full payment is required to reserve your spot in the class. If the class is not full by March 1st, an invitation will be sent to other local koi clubs.

Kodama Koi Academy Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Fee (\$220 per person/\$290 professional/ \$380 per couple): _____

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