

# BACHMAN'S

## **MEDIA ALERT** **JULY 31, 2008**

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## **BACHMAN'S HOSTING SECOND ANNUAL KOI SHOW** *See how koi can create "living art" for backyards and water features*

### **WHAT:**

This weekend the Upper Midwest Koi Club hosts its second annual Koi Show & Product Expo at Bachman's on Lyndale in Minneapolis.

More than 100 koi with unique patterns, shapes and colors, ranging in size from a few inches to over two feet, and ranging in value from a few dollars to tens of thousands, will be on display by Koi collectors from across the Midwest. Koi Club members and water gardening experts will also host free seminars to educate both novices and enthusiasts on this interesting hobby, including:

- Build A Pond
- My Pond & Its Construction
- Koi Shop Japan
- A Life of Koi
- The Other Carp

### **WHO:**

Spokespeople from the Koi Club and Bachman's are available to discuss:

- What visitors can expect to see at the koi show
- Koi collections – why people love them and how to get started
- Water gardens and aquascapes – how to get started

### **WHEN:**

**Friday, August 1**  
4 – 8 p.m.

**Saturday, August 2**  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Sunday, August 3**  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

***Note: Media are invited to capture Koi Show setup any time on Friday. Please call ahead.***

### **WHERE:**

Bachman's on Lyndale  
6010 Lyndale Avenue  
Minneapolis, MN 55419  
612-861-7711

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## **About Upper Midwest Koi Club**

The Upper Midwest Koi Club is the only club dedicated to the art of Koi collecting in Minnesota. The Associated Koi Clubs of America (AKCA)-affiliated club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the keeping, appreciating, learning, showing and experiencing the joy of Nishikigoi (Koi Fish). The club is also involved in other pond-related activities such as water gardening, construction, filtration and ornamental ponds whose focus is the health and beauty of Koi. [www.umkoiclub.org](http://www.umkoiclub.org)

## **About Bachman's**

Bachman's was founded in 1885 and remains family-owned, with fourth- and fifth-generation Bachman family members leading the company today. Based in Minneapolis, Bachman's operates 19 retail stores in the Twin Cities and St. Cloud, including six full-service Floral, Home and Garden Centers, 12 smaller retail floral stores, and Cedar Acres Garden and Landscape Center. The company also operates indoor and outdoor landscaping divisions, a nursery wholesale division, eight acres of greenhouses, and a 670-acre growing range near Lakeville, Minn., which produces many of the plants, flowers and landscaping products sold at Bachman's locations. For store locations and hours please visit [www.bachmans.com](http://www.bachmans.com).