

Welcome to :

NANNIES WINGS



The start



The finish

Outdoor Aviary Size:

We have 9 flights in all and a walkway. Six flights are 3' x 6' x 7', two flights are 3' x 6' x 7 1/2' and the remaining flight is 3' x 6' x 10'.

Floor is:

Cement slab 14' x 22'

Materials used:

1" square tubing steel welded together and sprayed with Krylon paint, to make the frame. 1/2" galvanized wire from Home Depot was used to separate each flight and to close in tops. 3/16" x 14" washers and 10/32 x 3/4" screws were used to bolt all wire down. Self-watering dishes, made by Little Giant were installed in each flight. We used 1/2" PVC to run water lines. The watering dishes and all the hardware are made by: Miller Manufacturing Company inc. 494 Villaume Ave S. St Paul Minnesota 55075 Phone # 612-451-1761



Ceiling is made of:

Ceiling is made of Green house glazing type material which is smoke colored and we splotted it with green paint to give more shade so it looks like the birds are sitting under trees, than we took Cool White a Paint and covered the entire roof to help keep the flight cooler, we discovered the flights need more protection In the summer weather here in Arizona where we can get as warm as 110 +.

Heating and lighting:

We use two small nightlights, which go on automatically in the evening; I have two small fans running to circulate the air in the daytime during summer months. During the winter months we use two small ceramic heaters #hs-400 from Holes in the Walkway. The entire outside of the flight is closed in during the winter month with frames of wood that are covered with heavy duty plastic and some frames are of wood & Plexiglas, some of these frames stay up all year round. We had put in a sprinkling system around the entire outside for cooling during the summer days also, these are on timers so as to go on during the day hrs when temp is hottest.

Feeders:

Are of Plexiglas that I purchased from Bird-Zerk they can be purchased



from their web site www.bird-zerk.com they do help keep down the waste of seed and the seed is always clean that the birds are eating.

Types of Birds:

We raise Gouldians, Owls, Blue capped Cordon Bleus and Lavenders, and have just added stars and are hoping they will breed for me also. I keep all my birds in prs and only one pr of the same kind per flight which works well for keep records on the parent of all the babies. I separate all the babies into a flight for males and one for females all are band with open bands as are their parents .

Some of my Female babies 2001



Some my Male babies 2001



Comments:

My Husband and myself built the aviary in a few months and have continued to improve upon it each year. In each flight I have put artificial Greens &



artificial plants to help cover the sections between each flight and around the nest to give the birds more privacy. Have several types of nests and use coconut fiber for nesting material which all of my birds seems to prefer.



We started out with 2 male Zebras from a friend and of course Had to buy to females so they would not be lonesome and the next thing I knew I was going to bird marts and fell in love with the Gouldians and Owls and so on. The pleasure I receive from watching my birds is just wonderful and I am always amazed to see the care and love the parents give to their chicks.

2007 updates



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Updates Con't This year 2007 my husband is almost finished with closing the aviary for the winter months and has done a great job with the bottom half of the aviary is now wood and the top half has windows that I can open And drop down during summer an close in winter.



My Owl New Babies born 2007

2 pairs of Green Cheek Conures

Picture of my Regular Green Cheeks & their 2008 Babies , 2 at 3 wks and 3 babies at 1 ½ to 2 weeks.



3 little guys.

My Green Cheek Yellow Sided Conure Babies from Bubba and Little Bit their first Clutch 2008

The Oldest to Youngest 6 weeks to 5 1/2weeks old



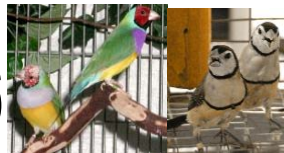
Updated for 2009

I now raise Gouldians, Owl Finches, Yellow sided Conures , Green Cheek Conures

Below are my 2009 Yellowsided Conure Babies from Bubba and Little Bit this is there 2nd clutch. I am now had feeding.



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