



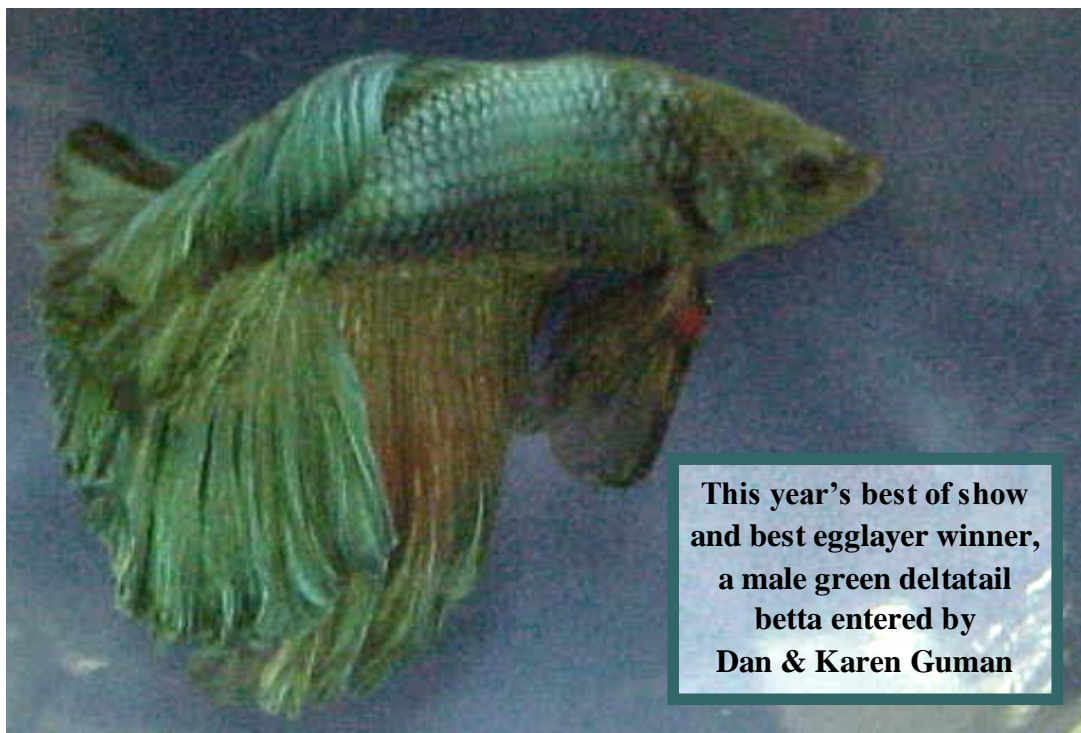
## The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

# Tank Topics

August/September 2011

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This year's best of show  
and best egglayer winner,  
a male green deltatail  
betta entered by  
Dan & Karen Guman

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March 6  
Spring auction

July 9 & 10  
Ultra Aqua 2011

November 6  
Fall auction

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## THE GREATER AKRON AQUARIUM SOCIETY

**WHO ARE WE?** We are a local group of aquatic enthusiasts. Formed in 1952, the Greater Akron Aquarium Society is a non-profit, non-commercial organization. Our membership ranges from the beginning hobbyist to the advanced aquarist with many years of experience. The goals of our club are to promote the care, study, breeding and exhibition of aquarium related aquatic life and to promote interest in the aquarium hobby.

**MEETINGS:** Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Mogadore Community/Senior Center, 3857 Mogadore Road, Mogadore, Ohio. It is located East of Route 532 across from McDonald's in the former post office building. Visitors are always welcome, it costs absolutely nothing to attend a meeting and look us over.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The cost is only \$7.50 for adults, \$10 for a couple or a family (includes children under 10 years of age) and \$5.00 for a junior membership (10 to 17 years) Membership provides an opportunity to socialize with other that share your interests, a subscription to our bi-monthly magazine, library usage and more.

**AGENDA:** Our meeting agenda is simple and informal. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a short business meeting. Immediately following is the program for the evening which usually lasts about 45 minutes. Our programs consist of a speaker, slide program, movie or perhaps a panel discussion always on a particular subject related to the hobby or various species of fish. Following the program is a short refreshment break. After which the winners of the Bowl Show are announced, the Breeder's Award Program fish are auctioned and tickets are drawn for the equipment and book raffles.

**THE BOWL SHOW:** Each month members can bring in fish for specific classes to compete for first, second and third place awards. The charge for each entry is only \$.25. Members also compete for annual awards by accumulating wins throughout the year.

**BREEDER'S AWARD and HORTICULTURE AWARD PROGRAMS:** members can receive recognition for spawning species of fish or propagating aquatic plants. All that is required is to turn in a minimum of six fry from the spawn that are between 30 and 90 days old. Members earn certificates for each species and can work towards plaques in different categories.

**LIBRARY:** At the library table are a number of books and other publications covering all areas of the aquarium hobby. Members may borrow the books for a month at a time. Also each month several books are raffled off.

**EQUIPMENT RAFFLE:** The raffle table has such items as tanks, fish food and aquarium accessories that are donated by national manufacturers, area dealers or purchased by the Society. Tickets may be purchased by anyone attending the meeting. Save your losing tickets for the Christmas Party raffle.

**ANNUAL SHOW:** The Ultra-Aqua show is held during the summer at the Tallmadge community Center. This has become one of the largest all-species tropical fish shows in North America. It is an international gathering of hobbyists to display their fish in class competition, talk fish and to learn about the hobby from each other.

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	2 years	\$7.00

Dues Collected \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_



# President's Message

Well folks we did it again, we hosted the Ultra-Aqua 2011 fish show and lived to tell about it! After a slightly rocky start, things went fairly well. There is always some small thing to deal with, but then if everything went to smooth we would get bored!

The show increased entries and had quality fish in all the classes, the auction did well, as did the Chinese raffle. All in all we did good and made

money as well.

Our judges did well as usual, we did have a last minute cancel by Joanne Toven. She woke up to a flooded basement, seems a hose on her washer broke during the night and poor Joanne did not find out till she got up the morning of the show judging. Hope it did not do to much damage.

See ya at the meeting, Bud.



Bud with Bill, our "King of the Kitchen"!

# Editor's Message



Yeah, that's me folding table cloths during show tear down. If you were there you know what went on and if you read this issue you'll see all the results and see pictures of the division winning entries and some of the people there. If you weren't there, maybe seeing this stuff will help convince you to give it a try next year! So, in other words, I'm going to make this a short one to allow more space for pic-

tures because really there isn't much to talk about other than the show and I think that the pictures will do a better job than me describing it!

We still, of course are always looking for more articles to put into this publication, but I didn't have to beg this time since there is only room for the show results. Just wait till next time!

I'll see you at the meeting!



Best of Division Catfish  
Plecostomus entered by  
Dan & Karen Guman  
Louanne and a friend selling  
50/50 Raffle tickets

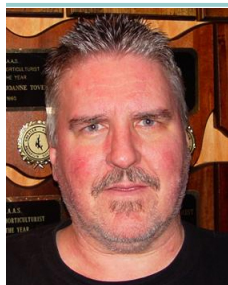


Eric Bodrock makin' stuff move  
in the auction  
Stephan Tanner, Swiss Tropicals



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## BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven

Summer is upon us, and boy is it getting hot. The pond plants are growing like the weeds some of them are, flowering and some going to seed. My fish inhabiting my tubs are multiplying like they are supposed to, so things are putting right along, but the time is flying by. The BAP is also putting along we had 7 spawns turned in for both June and July. The HAP is another story, I think somebody's pond exploded, in July there were 27 propagations and flowerings submitted between the monthly meeting and the show auction, there were four members involved, but the majority was by one member. In case you are living under a rock and missed it, we had our annual all species show Ultra - Aqua on July 9th and 10th, and it was bigger than last year, so not everything is going downhill. I'm glad it's over though, that was a lot of work in 2 1/2 days.

### 2011 Spawn & Point Totals

	BAP	Pts	HAP	Pts
Phil & Tiffany Hypes	9	110	27	290
Wayne Toven	7	55	1	10
Dave Williamson	6	45	3	35
Bob Miller	5	45	-	-
Joe Reich	5	35	-	-
Orin McMonigle	4	35	4	40
Dan McMonigle	3	20	4	45
Louanne Coulter	2	10	-	-
Rich Serva	2	15	-	-
Melissa Cole	1	5	-	-
David Girard	1	15	-	-
Russ Kirkendall	1	15	-	-
Brad Johnson	-	-	23	270



### June 2011

#### Species

**Phil & Tiffany Hypes**

*Limia perugiae*

**Bob Miller**

*Telmatochromis burgeoni*

*Heros apendiculatus*

**Wayne Toven**

*Neocaridina cf. Zhangjiajiensis*

**Dave Williamson**

*Poecilia orri*

**Phil & Tiffany Hypes**

*Iris laevigata*

*Ranunculus lingua*

*Acorus calamus*

**Wayne Toven**

*Ludwigia peploides*

### July 2011

**David Girard**

*Callochromis stappersi*

**Bob Miller**

*Limia sp. tiger*

**Joe Reich**

*Planorbis corneus rubrum*

*Melanotaenia eachamensis*

**Wayne Toven**

*Poecilia gilli*

**Dave Williamson**

*Archocentrus spiluruus*

*Scolichthys iota*

**Phil & Tiffany Hypes**

*Saururus cernuus*

*Saururus cernuus*

*Asclepias incarnata*

*Scripus zebrinus*

*Echinodorus ozelot*

*Ranunculus lingua*

*Myosotis scorpioides*

*Myosotis scorpioides*

*Juncus effuses*

*Juncus effuses spiralis*

*Pontederia cordata*

*Pontederia cordata*

*Cryptocoryne wendtii*

*Acorus gramineus variegatus*

*Acorus calamus variegatus*

*Utricularia microrhiza*

*Nymphaea sp.*

*Houttuynia cordata variegata*

**Brad Johnson**

*Hydrocotyle verticillata*

*Gymnocoronis spilanthoides*

*Cryptocoryne wendtii*

*Hygrophila polysperma*

*Taxiphyllum montagnei*

**Dan McMonigle**

*Hydrocotyle leucocephala*

*Hydrocotyle leucocephala*

**Dave Williamson**

*Iris chrysographes*

*Iris chrysographes*

Common name	Class	Points
	Livebearer	5
	Cichlid s.s.	15
Turquoise severum	Cichlid s.s.	10
Blue pearl shrimp	Aquatic animal	10
Mangrove molly	Livebearer	5
Purple Japanese iris	E – flower	10
Greater spearwort	G – Vegetative	10
Sweet flag	E – flower	10
creeping water primrose	B – vegetative	10
	Cichlid m.b.	10
Tiger Limia	Livebearer	5
Red ramshorn snail	Aquatic animal	5
Lake Eacham rainbow	Rainbowfish	10
Gill's molly	Livebearer	5
Blue eye cichlid	Cichlid s.s.	5
Barred Millions Fish	Livebearer	5
Lizard tail	E – flower	10
Lizard tail	G – vegetative	10
Soulmate	E – flower	10
Zebra rush	E – flower	10
Ozelot sword	E – flower	15
Greater spearwort	E – flower	10
Water forget me not	E – flower	10
Water forget me not	G – vegetative	10
Corkscrew rush	E – flower	10
Corkscrew rush	G – vegetative	10
White pickerel weed	E – flower	10
White pickerel weed	G – vegetative	10
Bronze wendtii	C – vegetative	15
Dwarf var. sweet flag	B – vegetative	10
Variegated sweet flag	B – vegetative	10
Bladderwort	G – vegetative	10
Peach water lily	B – vegetative	10
Chameleon plant	G – vegetative	10
Moneywort	B – vegetative	10
Moneywort	B – vegetative	10
Florida sunset crypt	C – vegetative	15
Ceylon hygro	A – vegetative	5
Christmas moss	B – vegetative	10
Moneywort	B – vegetative	10
Moneywort	E – flower	10
Black gamecock iris	B – vegetative	10
Black gamecock iris	E – flower	10



# Exchange Report

Wayne Toven



For this column I do reviews of original articles from club members across North America, listed below are ones worthy of a read. If you would like to read one of the articles let me know and I will get a copy of it to you.

First of all we had two articles by club members reprinted in Missouri Aquarium Society Inc. the Darter, in the Mar/Apr issue was Joe Reich's - The Dirt on Soil-Less Worm Culture, and in the May/June issue Dave Williamson's - The Ultimate "Little Gray Ditch Fish".

## Circle City Aquarium Club – Fancy Fins: May 2011

Spawning *Fundulopanchax deltense*, by Mike Matthews

Spawning *Pelvicachromis taeniatus* "Moliwe", by Bill Flowers

*Labeotropheus trewavasae*, by Mike Dunagan

Madagascar Lace, by Jeff Arsenault

*Cyprichromis leptosoma* – Blue Flash, Blue Neon, Neon Head, by Mike Dunagan

## Durham Region Aquarium Society – Tank Talk: May 2011

Year of the Rainbowfish – the Other Sahul Species, by Derek P. S. Tustin

The Names You Know, the People You

Don't, Dr. Heinrich Kuhl & Dr. Johan van Hasselt, by Derek P.S. Tustin

## Durham Region Aquarium Society – Tank Talk: June 2011

The Names You Know, the People You Don't, the Plant People, by Derek P. S. Tustin

Angelfish – *Pterophylum scalare*, by Barry Sheppard

## Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society

– Fincinnati: May/June 2011

Albino Bushy Mouth Pleco, *Ancistrus sp.*, by Jerry Riegel

*Crenicichla regani*, by Steve Smith

*Cynotilapia afra* "Hai Reef", by Jerry Riegel

*Steatocranus casuarius* "Buffalo Head Cichlid", by J. J. Smith

## Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society

– Fincinnati: July/Aug 2011

*Haplochromis sp.* Fireball, by Steve Smith

## Greater Detroit Aquarium Society – Tropic Tank Talk: May/June 2011

White's Pearl Fish, by Leo S. Long

*Nothobranchius patrizii*, by Leo S. Long

## Greater Detroit Aquarium Society –

Tropic Tank Talk: July/Aug 2011

Starter Killifish, by Leo S. Long

## Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society

Inc. – Finformation: May 2011

Spawning *Paracyprichromis nigripinnis*, by Regina Spotti

*Puntius tetrazona* (Tiger Barb), by Stan Chechak

## Hamilton & District Aquarium Soc.: June 2011

*Echinodoras vesuvius*, by Charles Drew

*Nothobranchius elongatus*, by Gary Smith

## Kitchener – Waterloo Aquarium Soc., Fins & Tales: June 2011

Playing the Shell Game, by Ed Koerner

African Mouthbrooders, but Not From Where You Think, by Ed Koerner

## Michiana Aquarium Society –

Michiana Tropical Times: May 2011

*Brachyrhaphis roseni*, by Ben Slocum

## Missouri Aquarium Society Inc. –

the Darter: Mar/Apr 2011

Marble Crayfish Now Banned in Missouri, by Mike Hellweg

PVC Devices Helpful for Breeding Fish, by Mike Hellweg

## Missouri Aquarium Society Inc. –

the Darter: May/June 2011

Keeping and Breeding *Tetradon suvattii*, the Arrow Head Puffer, by Kurt A. Zahringer

## Pacific Coast Cichlid Association –

Cichlidae Communicue: May/ June 2011



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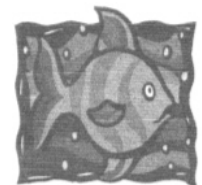
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# Bowl Show & Special Activities

Ken McGill

It looks like just Dave, Jeff, & Wayne are fighting for the annual award and it's still a fairly tight race, considering that you can collect up to 12 points per class each month. The rest of you can play too!

## June

### Native Fish

1st - Dave Williamson -	Rainbow Shiner
2nd - Wayne Toven -	Stone Cat
3rd - Dave Williamson -	<i>Fundulus lineolatus</i>

### Rainbowfish

1st - Wayne Toven -	<i>Melanotaenia mccullochi</i>
2nd - Dave Williamson -	<i>Pseudomugil furcata</i>
3rd - Wayne Toven -	<i>Chilatherina fasciata</i>

### Male Bettas

1st - Dave Williamson -	Blue Butterfly Deltatail
2nd - Wayne Toven -	Orange Betta

## July

### Synodontis

1st - Jeff Plazak -	<i>S. petricola</i>
2nd - Jeff Plazak -	<i>S. petricola</i>

### Angelfish & Discus

1st - Jeff Plazak -	Angelfish
2nd - Jeff Plazak -	Angelfish

### Killifish

no entries!

## Annual Totals:

Name:	Points
Dave Williamson	82
Jeff Plazak	50
Wayne Toven	48
Larissa Jackson	3



**A happy auction participant!**  
**Best Livebearer**  
**Blue Platy entered by**  
**Dan & Karen Guman**



## How the Point System works:

1st - 4 points  
 2nd - 2 points  
 3rd - 1 point  
 1 point per entry,  
 maximum 12 points per class

## 2011 Bowl Show Schedule

### January:

Goldfish, Male Guppies,  
 Minnows Danios & Rasboras

### February:

Suckermouth Catfish,  
 Swordtails, Characins

### March:

Barbs, Mollies,  
 Corydoras Aspidoras &  
 Brochis

### April:

Female Guppies, Platies,  
 Aquatic Invertebrates

### May:

Goodeids, Rift Lake  
 Cichlids, Aquatic Plants

### June:

Native Fish, Rainbowfish,  
 Male Betta splendens

### July:

Synodontis Catfish, Killifish,  
 Angelfish & Discus

### August:

AO New World Cichlids,  
 Amphibians,  
 Bog Plants

### September:

Gouramis & Anabantoids,  
 Sharks & Loaches,  
 Photography

### October:

Arts & Crafts, Marine Fish,  
 All Other Old World Cichlids

### November:

All Other Livebearers,  
 All Other Egglayers,  
 All Other Catfish

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# ULTRA-AQUA 2011 SHOW RESULTS

## 1. *Betta splendens* - Males

Sponsored by: Tom DiCola 5 Entries  
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

## 2. *Betta splendens* - Females

Sponsored by: Carolyn Hanlon 4 Entries  
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 3rd Bob Cisney GAAS

## 3. Killifish - New World

Sponsored by: Chuck Bialon 3 Entries  
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS  
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

## 4. Killifish - Old World

Sponsored by: Steve Brunn 5 Entries  
 1st Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI  
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS

## 5. Guppies - Males

Sponsored by: Ralph Grammer 19 Entries  
 1st Jeff Plazak GAAS  
 2nd William Schake GAAS  
 3rd John & Jim Baad SCALES

## 6. Guppies - Females

Sponsored by: Nick Evanoff 13 Entries  
 1st Greg Caspio GAGC  
 2nd John & Jim Baad SCALES  
 3rd Jeff Plazak GAAS

## 7. Swordtails - Common Finnage

Sponsored by: Rich Serva 14 Entries  
 1st Jeff Plazak GAAS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

## 8. Swordtails - Fancy Finnage

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 3 Entries  
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS  
 2nd Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS  
 3rd Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS

## 9. Platies & Variatus - Common Finnage

Sponsored by: The Fish Factory 7 Entries  
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 3rd Thomas Chelpka SCALES

## 10. Platies & Variatus - Fancy Finnage

Sponsored by: Rich Serva 4 Entries  
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

## 11. Mollies

Sponsored by: Joanne Toven & Rik McCue 5 Entries  
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 2nd Jeff Plazak GAAS  
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

## 12. Goodeids

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 11 Entries  
 1st John & Jim Baad SCALES  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 3rd John & Jim Baad SCALES

## 13. All Other Livebearers

Sponsored by: Cleveland Reptile Show/  
 Rob & Amy Zerkle 10 Entries  
 1st Steve Brunn GAAS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 3rd John & Jim Baad SCALES

## 14. Gouramis (*Trichogaster* and *Colisa*)

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 4 Entries  
 1st Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS  
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

## 15. All Other Labyrinth Fish

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 4 Entries  
 1st Wayne Toven GAAS  
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

## 16. Angelfish

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center 9 Entries  
 1st William Schake GAAS  
 2nd Steve Heimann GPASI  
 3rd Thomas Chelpka SCALES

## 17. Discus

Sponsored by: North East Ohio Discus 3 Entries  
 1st Steve Heimann GPASI  
 2nd Steve Heimann GPASI  
 3rd Steve Heimann GPASI

## 18. New World Cichlids 5" & Under 12 Ent

Sponsored by: Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis  
 1st Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI  
 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 3rd Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI

## 19. New World Cichlids over 5" to 9"

Sponsored by: BIGFOOT 10 Entries  
 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 2nd Ralph Grammer GAAS  
 3rd Ron Georgeone GLCS

## 20. New World Cichlids over 9" 4 Entries

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center  
 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 2nd Scott Arney WNCAS  
 3rd Scott Arney WNCAS

## 21. Mbuna

Sponsored by: Bill Schake 3 Entries  
 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 3rd Jesse Kostich OCA

## 22. *Haplochromis*

Sponsored by: Joe & Gayle Ring 3 Entries  
 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 3rd William Schake GAAS

## 23. *Aulonocara* species 5 Entries

Sponsored by: David Phillips-M & M  
 Services Lawn Mower Shop  
 1st Bud & Cathy White GAAS  
 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 3rd Ron Georgeone GLCS

## 24. *Julidochromis*, *Chalinochromis* & *Telmatochromis* species

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 3 Entries  
 1st Jeff Plazak GAAS  
 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS

## 25. *Lamprologus*, *Neolamprologus* & *Altalamprologus* species

Sponsored by: Gary Mendez 6 Entries  
 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 3rd Ron Georgeone GLCS

## 26. All Other Old World Cichlids

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 3 Entries  
 1st Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI  
 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS  
 3rd William Schake GAAS

## 27. Native Fish

Sponsored by: Dave Williamson 6 Entries  
 1st William Schake GAAS  
 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS  
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS



28. Rainbowfish		38. <i>Synodontis</i> Catfish		48. Pairs	
Sponsored by: Joe Reich	8 Entries	Sponsored by: Fish City Pet Center	8 Entries	Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak	7 Entries
1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS	1st Wayne Toven	GAAS	1st Jeff Plazak	GAAS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS	2nd John & Jim Baad	SCALES	2nd Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis	GPASI
3rd Ron Georgeone	GLCS	3rd John & Jim Baad	SCALES	3rd David Girard	GAAS
29. Characidae 2" and under		39. Suckermouth Catfish - <i>Plecostomus</i> Types		49. Family Class	
Sponsored by: Wayne Toven	1 Entry	Sponsored by: Ken Walker	13 Entries	Sponsored by: Rich Serva	2 Entries
1st Kim & Jeff Rodbourn	YATFS	1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS	1st William Schake	GAAS
		2nd John & Jim Baad	SCALES	2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
		3rd Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis	GPASI		
30. Characidae over 2"	3 Entries	40. Suckermouth Catfish - All Other Types		50. Group of Six	
Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center		Sponsored by: John & Theresa Baad	10 Entries	Sponsored by: Wayne Toven	4 Entries
1st Dave Williamson	GAAS	1st Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis	GPASI	1st Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis	GPASI
2nd Scott Arney	WNCAS	2nd Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis	GPASI	2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Bud & Cathy White	GAAS	3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS	3rd Steve Heimann	GPASI
31. Minnows & <i>Rasboras</i>		41. <i>Corydoras</i> Species		51. Junior Class	
Sponsored by: Rich Serva	1 Entry	Sponsored by: Wayne Toven	12 Entries	Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak	6 Entries
1st Rich Serva	GAAS	1st Cyndi Trtala	WNCAS	1st Michael Girard	GAAS
32. Danios		2nd John & Jim Baad	SCALES	2nd Joe Girard	GAAS
Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak	6 Entries	3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS	3rd Matthew Girard	GAAS
1st Dave Williamson	GAAS	42. <i>Aspidoras</i> & <i>Brochis</i> Species	5 Entries	52. Aquarium Plants	
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS	Sponsored by: Cleveland Reptile Show/		Sponsored by: Thomas M. Chelpka	3 Entries
3rd Bud & Cathy White	GAAS	Rob & Amy Zerkle		1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
33. Barbs	4 Entries	1st Wayne Toven	GAAS	2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
Sponsored by: A-1 Business Furniture		2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS	3rd Kim & Jeff Rodbourn	YATFS
1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS	3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS	53. Decorated Aquariums	2 Entries
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS	43. All Other Catfish 6" & under		Sponsored by: Cleveland Reptile Show/	
3rd Jeff Plazak	GAAS	Sponsored by: Wayne Toven	9 Entries	Rob & Amy Zerkle	
34. Sharks - <i>Labeo</i> , <i>Epalzeorhynchus</i>		1st Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis	GPASI	1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak	5 Entries	2nd John & Jim Baad	SCALES	2nd Bud & Cathy White	GAAS
1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS	3rd Nicole Schmid	GAAS	54. Lionhead & Ranchu Goldfish	5 Entries
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS	44. All Other Catfish over 6"	5 Entries	Sponsored by: Dan & Karen Guman	
3rd John & Jim Baad	SCALES	Sponsored by: Swiss Tropicals/Stephan Tanner		1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
35. All Other Species		1st Wayne Toven	GAAS	2nd Carolyn Hanlon	GAAS
Sponsored by: Wayne Toven	5 Entries	2nd John & Jim Baad	SCALES	3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
1st John & Jim Baad	SCALES	3rd John & Jim Baad	SCALES	55. Oranda Goldfish	4 Entries
2nd Nicole Schmid	GAAS	45. Marine Fish	1 Entry	Sponsored by: Dan & Karen Guman	
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS	Sponsored by: Amazon Aquarium Maintenance		1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
36. Loaches - <i>Botia</i> species	11 Entries	1st Dave Williamson	GAAS	2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
Sponsored by: Christine & Bud Biederman		46. Invertebrates - Freshwater or Marine		3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
1st John & Jim Baad	SCALES	Sponsored by: Wayne Toven	2 Entries	56. Pearlscale Goldfish	1 Entry
2nd John & Jim Baad	SCALES	1st Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis	GPASI	Sponsored by: Wally Cox & Family	
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS	47. Amphibians		1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
37. Loaches - All Other Varieties		Sponsored by: Wayne Toven	2 Entries	57. Ryukin, Ribbontail & Veiltail Goldfish	
Sponsored by: Rich Serva	4 Entries	1st Wayne Toven	GAAS	Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak	3 Entries
1st Wayne Toven	GAAS	2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS	1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS			2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS			3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS



## 58. Bubble Eye &amp; Celestial Goldfish

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 2 Entries  
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

## 59. All Other Eyetype Goldfish

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 3 Entries  
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

## 60. Single Caudal Goldfish

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 5 Entries  
 1st Carolyn Hanlon GAAS  
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

## 61. All Other Goldfish Varieties

Sponsored by: Melissa Cole 2 Entries  
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

## 62. Koi

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 5 Entries  
 1st Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis GPASI  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

## 63. Arts &amp; Crafts - Fine Art or Hand Crafts

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 3 Entries  
 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 2nd Leah Uhere  
 3rd William Schake GAAS

## 64. Freshwater or Marine Slides

Sponsored by: Nicole & Sydney 20 Entries  
 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 3rd Bud & Cathy White GAAS

## 65. Photographic Prints

Sponsored by: Lindsey & Kamryn 8 Entries  
 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS  
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS

**Best of Division Awards****Best of Division Cichlid**

Sponsored by WWW.OhioCichlid.com  
 Ron Georgeone GLCS – *Thorichthys meeki*

**Best of Division Livebearer**

Sponsored by Bud & Cathy White  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – Blue Female Platy

**Best of Division Egglayer**

Sponsored by the Great Lakes Cichlid Society  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – Male Betta

**Best of Division Goldfish**

Sponsored by Don & Rene Guman  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – Pearlscale

**Best of Division  
Catfish or Loach**

Sponsored by Wayne Toven  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – Plecostomus

**Best of Division Display**

Sponsored by The Youngstown Area  
 Tropical Fish Society  
 Ron Georgeone GLCS – Styrofoam  
 Carved & Painted Cichlid

**Best of Show Fish**

Sponsored by The Great Lakes Cichlid Society  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – Male Betta

**High Point Awards  
North American Goldfish  
Championship****Kobayashi Award**

Sponsored by Dan & Vi McMonigle  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – 36 Points

**Great Lakes Catfish &  
Loach Championship**

Sponsored by Eric Bodrock - All Oddball Aquatics  
 Wayne Toven GAAS – 19 Points

**Challenge Trophy**

Sponsored by GAAS  
 Youngstown Area Trop. Fish Soc. – 90 Pts.

**President's Award**

Sponsored by GAAS  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS – 80 Points

**This year we received:  
 396 Total Entries from  
 27 Entrants representing  
 8 Aquarium Societies  
 Thank You all for your  
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**Key to Aquarium Club Initials**

GAAS – Greater Akron Aquarium Society  
 GAGC - Guppy Associates of Greater Cleveland  
 GLCS – Great Lakes Cichlid Society  
 GPASI - Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc.  
 OCA - Ohio Cichlid Association  
 SCALES—Stark County Aqua Life Enthusiasts  
 WNCAS - Western North Carolina Aq. Society  
 YATFS – Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society



↑ **Best Display**  
 Cichlid Carving  
 Ron Georgeone  
**Best Cichlid**  
 ← Firemouth  
 Ron Georgeone  
**Best Goldfish**  
 Pearlscale →  
 Dan & Karen Guman

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Meeting Notice - Do Not Delay

# Meeting Notice

## Thursday, August 4

**Program:** Eric Bodrock of All Oddball Aquatics will show us how the aquarium hobby works in different countries he has visited around the world.

**Bowl Show:** AO New World Cichlids, Amphibians, Bog Plants

## Thursday, September 1

**Program:** Make your own artificial tufa rock. You can create a castle, a pleco cave, ledges for a background, or walls to bank up gravel. Your imagination is the limit. Unlike other materials, hypertufa is made from a mix of low pH (peat moss) and high pH (Portland cement) that partially cancel out and neutralize each other. This allows a shorter curing time before your product is usable. There are no special requirements for just watching. If you plan to participate, you should wear older clothes just in case. The club will provide the raw materials, a pair of Nitrile gloves, a plastic base about ten inches across to build and transport your creation, and experienced members will be able to lend you help if you need it. Participation is \$7.50 for non-members and one free for each membership.

**Bowl Show:** Gouramis & Anabantoids, Sharks & Loaches, Photography

All general meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Mogadore Community/Senior Center

## Coming Events

### Sept. 24- Great Lakes Cich Society - Swap Meet and Fall Auction

Euclid Sq Mall. Euclid, OH 44132 in the Euclidean Room (North West Entrance).

Contact Dean at Merspainting@netzero.net, 330-656-0079, Marty at 330-650-0237, Bill at 216-692-9296 or Ron at 440-944-3245. web site: <http://www.greatlakescichlid-society.net>

### October 2, 2011 - Columbus Area Fish Enthusiasts (CAFÉ) Fall Auction

Hamilton Township Community Center, 6400 Lockbourne Rd., Lockbourne, Ohio 43134 For more information: [columbus-fishclub@hotmail.com](mailto:columbus-fishclub@hotmail.com)

Christina & Tiffany at the Auction →



### November 6, 2011 – Greater Akron Aquarium Society – Fall Auction

Tallmadge Community Center, 80 Community Rd., Tallmadge, Ohio

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