



The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

Tank Topics

September/October 2012

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Dan & Karen Guman's calico ruykin goldfish winner of both the Best of Division Goldfish and overall Best of Show Fish.

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Spring auction

July 14 & 15
Ultra Aqua 2012

November 4
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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The Greater Akron Aquarium Society Membership Form

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	2 years	\$7.00

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Vice-President's Message

For those of you who haven't heard, Cathy White wife of president Bud White passed away Saturday August 4, 2012. Bud and Cathy have been members of the GAAS family for the



last 30+ years and have been the heart and soul of this organization; she will be sadly missed by everyone. We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Bud and his entire family for their tragic loss.



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Editor's Message

Dave Williamson

As I usually do, I'm typing this after the rest of the issue is done. I do it on purpose, not that I'm a procrastinator or anything, but because I want to make sure everything is covered that I think needs to be covered. The problem with that is here lately it seems that my having everything to put into an issues keeps coming later and later. I'm a big stickler for due dates, that habit goes back to my days working at the print shop. I realize that this is a volunteer organization and we all have other commitments, but keeping this publication on time with what's supposed to be in it is one of the primary things that make this, or any hobby organization, looking healthy in

the eyes of it's membership. OK, I'll get off my soap box now. And another thing, you won't have to listen to me beg for articles this time, we've had a couple turned in for BAP/HAP!

Here a couple of months ago we had a show. You know that! Hopefully you were there to enjoy it more than I was! Too much stuff going on at the same time in my world, hopefully next year the stars will align differently and make my life a whole lot easier. But anyway. . . There are a few things about the show that I need to bring up. Good things, but they need mentioned anyway. First off we need to thank a few individu-

als: our judges Rick & MaryKay Johnson, Pat Maloney, Joanne Toven, John Maloney and Dale Ernst. Also our auctioneers Wayne Swiat, Ken Walker, Ken McGill and Joanne Toven (check that out, double duty-you go girl!) There were even people who's names I don't know who deserve recognition (Kathy's daughter's boy-friends, what a great group of guys. Young and strong, unlike most of our membership!) And there were even "old hands" that deserve a pat on the back for picking up the slack for those of us who couldn't be there for other reasons such as Rich Serva, Wayne Toven and Jeff Plazak. And then there is Bill Koleszar, the Food Dude and his crew of helpers. Another job well done, if you leave our show party hungry it's your own fault!

The last thing I have to talk about this time, you probably already know or have seen somewhere else in this issue would be the passing of long time member Cathy White. It's never easy when you lose someone that you've known for a large part of your life,

(Bud & Cathy were some of the first people I met at the first meeting I attended over 31 years ago!) Even when you don't see someone as often as you did when you met them often the relationship is still there. Although she was no longer active in this club, she still performed an important job, keeping Bud on track and making sure things were done on time. I'd heard it said before that you always knew where you stood with Cathy, she didn't hide her thoughts and feelings. Well sometimes that is a good thing. We all need reminded when we screw up! Above all else, I and the rest of us who new her will miss her.

I'll see you at the meeting!

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BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven

Holy cow!! Its August already, that means our annual all species Ultra - Aqua show has come and gone. Everything went pretty smooth. We had lots of much appreciated help for the setup on Friday evening; I think we set a record for the shortest time taken. The show went well, no major glitches that I was aware of. Then teardown was done while the auction was still going on. What a relief, it's all over till next year. On to the Breeder Award Program and the Horticultural Award Program business. The drought has not only hit the U. S. but seems to have hit both of our award programs. They are both down in numbers of submissions and member participation from the past couple of years. We had a couple of months with no spawns turned in (May & June) then in July we had seven spawns turned in between the monthly meeting and the show auction. Two of those spawns resulted in one member receiving plaques for **Master Breeder of Catfish** and **Master Breeder of Barbs, Minnows, & Rasboras**, Congratulations to **Dan McMonigle**. The HAP isn't doing much better; we had two flowerings submitted at the August meeting, so there is no run away for the Horticulturist of the Year. There are only 3 months left in the calendar year to submit plant propagations, flowerings, or sexual propagations. So come on people those fish and plants aren't going to spawn or propagate themselves or are they? We need the drought to come to an end and soon.

July 2012

BAP

Species	Common name	Class	Points
Dan McMonigle			
<i>Aspidoras albater</i>		Catfish	15
<i>Danio margaritatus</i>	Celestial danio	Barbs, Minnows	5
Joe Reich			
<i>Poecilia orri</i>	Mangrove molly	Livebearer	5
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Neon yellow guppy	Livebearer	5
<i>Xenotoca eiseni</i>	Red tailed goodeid	Livebearer	10
<i>Telmatochromis temporalis</i>		Cichlid s.s.	15
Dave Williamson			
<i>Jenynsia lineata</i>	Livebearer		10

August 2012

BAP

Phil & Tiffany Hypes

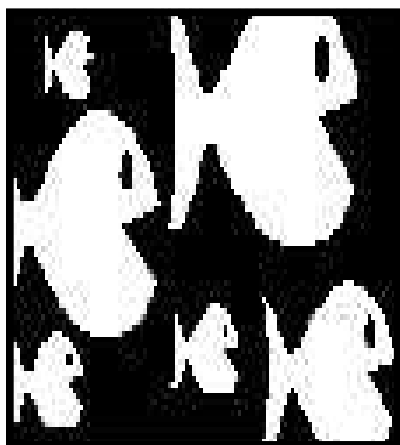
<i>Pekoltia compta</i> L -134	Leopard frog pleco	Catfish	15
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HAP

Phil & Tiffany Hypes

<i>Crinum americanum</i>	Southern swamp lily	E – flowering	10
<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Creeping primrose	E – flowering	10

August 2012 totals	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
Joe Reich	7	60	-	-
Phil & Tiffany Hypes	3	40	7	90
Dan McMonigle	2	20	5	60
Rich Serva	2	20	-	-
Dave Williamson	2	15	-	-
Wayne Toven	1	5	-	-
Brad Johnson	-	-	1	5
Orin McMonigle	-	-	1	15



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Exchange Report

Wayne Toven



This is going to be short, my computer's hard drive where all the exchange publications are stored, locked up on me so I could not access them. I received a couple of exchanges since then so I will do what I can. Sorry!

Aquarium Club of Lancaster County, Tank Tales: Summer 2012

Diapterons: Very Cool Fish, by Joel Antkowiak

An article about some beautifully colored old world killie fish.

North Jersey Aquarium Society, Reporter: Aug. 2012

The Banded Barbs Revisited, by Paul V. Loiselle

Taking the Plunge with Pond Plants – Part IV, by Ted Coletti

Hackettstown State Fish Hatchery, a 100 Year Celebration, by Ray Wetzel

Ohio Cichlid Association, Buckeye Bulletin: Aug. 2012

The King & Queen of My Aquarium, by Bob Evers

Bob discusses his interest and success in spawning discus.

Building Walls in Glass Cages, by Kyle May

Bowl Show & Special Activities

Ken McGill



Folks, these were some disappointing months in the bowl show. Y'all taking the Summer off? Nobody showed anything in July and Wayne only brought two entries for August. Everybody else is allowed to participate too!



July Results:

Synodontis Catfish, Angelfish & Discus, Killifish

All - no entries

August Results:

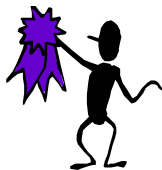
A.O. New World Cichlids
no entries

Amphibians

1st - Wayne Toven - Lesser Siren

Bog Plants

1st - Wayne Toven - Coffee Cup Taro



Totals for the year:

Name:	Total:
Wayne Toven	84
Jeff Plazak	64
Don Youngkin	10

How the Point System works:

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

2012 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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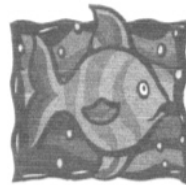


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Ultra-Aqua 2012 Show Results

Class 1 - *Betta splendens*, Male

Sponsored by: Greater Pittsburgh
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16 entries

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Joe Doyle	GPASI
3rd Bill Sensor	GPASI

Class 2 - *Betta splendens*, Female

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

8 entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Bob Cisney	GAAS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

Class 3 - Killiefish, New World

Sponsored in memory of: Curt Smith

4 entries

1st Brian Zimmerman	NANFA
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Brian Zimmerman	NANFA

Class 4 - Killiefish, Old World

Sponsored by: Bill Schake

5 entries

1st Don Guman	YATFS
2nd Bill Sensor	GPASI
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

Class 5 - Guppies, Solid Color Tail

Sponsored by: Nick Evanoff

10 entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Pat Sabourin	CAFE
3rd Gary Schuster	YATFS

Class 6 - Guppies, Variegated Color Tail

Sponsored by: All Cleveland Reptile

Swap

6 entries

1st Greg Caspio	GAGC
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Jeff Plazak	GAAS

Class 7 - Guppies, Females

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

7 entries

1st Jeff Plazak	GAAS
2nd Gary Schuster	YATFS
3rd Ron Berish Jr.	

Class 8 - Swordtails, Common Finnage

Sponsored by: Gary Mendez

9 entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Bill Sensor	GPASI
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

Class 9 - Swordtails, Fancy Finnage

Sponsored by: Kim & Jeff Rodbourne

4 entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Jeff Plazak	GAAS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

Class 10 - Platies, Common Finnage

Sponsored by: John & Theresa Baad

5 entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Steve Brunn	GAAS

Class 11 - Platies, Fancy Finnage

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

3 entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

Class 12 - Mollies

Sponsored by: White Horses Deliveries

5 entries

1st Kim & Jeff Rodbourne	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

Class 13 - Goodeids

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

1 entry

1st Steve Brunn	GAAS
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Class 14 - All Other Livebearers

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

6 entries

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Steve Brunn	GAAS
3rd Steve Brunn	GAAS

Class 15 - Gouramies

Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak

4 entries

1st Kim & Jeff Rodbourne	YATFS
2nd Kim & Jeff Rodbourne	YATFS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

Class 16 - All Other Anabantoids

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

6 entries

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Bill Sensor	GPASI
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

Class 17 - Angelfish

Sponsored by: Rich Serva

3 entries

1st Kim & Jeff Rodbourne	YATFS
2nd Bill Sensor	GPASI
3rd Bill Sensor	GPASI

Class 18 - Discus

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center

NO entries

Class 19 - New World Cichlids under 5"

Sponsored by: Jamie & Bill Sensor

5 entries

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Bill Sensor	GPASI
3rd Bill Sensor	GPASI

Class 20 - New World Cichlids 5" to 9"

Sponsored by: Ron Georgeone

5 entries

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Bill Sensor	GPASI

Class 21 - New World Cichlids over 9"

Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center

4 entries

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Ron Georgeone	GLCS

Class 22 - Mbuna

Sponsored by: Dean Mersinas

8 entries

1st Ron Georgeone	GLCS
2nd Ron Georgeone	GLCS
3rd Ron Georgeone	GLCS

<p>Class 23 - <i>Haplochromis</i> Sponsored by: Aquatica-Aquarium Gallery 4 entries 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS 2nd Kristy Gould OCA 3rd Scott Myers GLCS</p> <p>Class 24 - <i>Aulonocara</i> Sponsored by: David Phillips- M&M Services Lawn Mower Shop 7 entries 1st Bud & Cathy White GAAS 2nd Scott Myers GLCS 3rd Ron Georgeone GLCS</p> <p>Class 25 - <i>Julidochromis</i> Sponsored by: PNTaquatics.com 5 entries 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS 3rd Bill Sensor GPASI</p> <p>Class 26 - <i>Lamprologus</i> Sponsored by: fmueller.com 7 entries 1st Bill Sensor GPASI 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS 3rd Scott Myers GLCS</p> <p>Class 27 - All Other Old World Cichlids Sponsored by: All Cleveland Reptile Swap 6 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Jamie Curtis GPASI 3rd Jamie Curtis GPASI</p> <p>Class 28 - Native Fish Sponsored by: Dave Williamson 9 entries 1st Brian Zimmerman NANFA 2nd Brian Zimmerman NANFA 3rd Brian Zimmerman NANFA</p> <p>Class 29 - Rainbowfish Sponsored by: Ralph Grammer 8 entries 1st Pat Sabourin CAFE 2nd Joe Doyle GPASI 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS</p>	<p>Class 30 - Characins Sponsored by: Nicole Schmid 10 entries 1st Jeff Plazak GAAS 2nd Bud & Cathy White GAAS 3rd Joe Doyle GPASI</p> <p>Class 31 - Minnows & Rasboras Sponsored by: Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society 6 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Rich Serva GAAS 3rd Jamie Curtis GPASI</p> <p>Class 32 - Danios Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 7 entries 1st Jeff Plazak GAAS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>Class 33 - Barbs Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 5 entries 1st Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd Jeff Plazak GAAS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS</p> <p>Class 34 - Sharks Sponsored by: Rich Serva NO entries</p> <p>Class 35 - All Other Species Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 5 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS</p> <p>Class 36 - Loaches, <i>Botia</i> Species Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 7 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Bill Sensor GPASI</p> <p>Class 37 - Loaches, All Others Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 5 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p>	<p>Class 38 - <i>Synodontis</i> Catfish Sponsored by: Fish City Pet Shop 4 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS</p> <p>Class 39 - Suckermouth Catfish, Pleco Sponsored by: Ken Walker 7 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>Class 40 - Suckermouth Catfish, Others Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 6 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>Class 41 - <i>Corydoras</i> Catfish Sponsored by: Tom DiCola 5 entries 1st Steve Brunn GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Joe Doyle GPASI</p> <p>Class 42 - <i>Aspidoras</i> & <i>Brochis</i> Catfish Sponsored by: Tom DiCola 4 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>Class 43 - All Other Catfish 6" & under Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 10 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>Class 44 - All Other Catfish over 6" Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 4 entries 1st Rob & Amy Zerkle GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>Class 45 - Marine Fish Sponsored by: RMS Aquaculture NO entries</p>
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<p>Class 47 - Amphibians Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center 2 entries 1st Christina Biederman GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS</p>	<p>Class 55 - Oranda Goldfish Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 3 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS</p>	<p>Class 63 - Arts & Crafts Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center 2 entries 1st Ron Georgeone GLCS 2nd Ron Georgeone GLCS</p>
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<p>Class 51 - Junior Class Sponsored by: Jeff Plazak 8 entries 1st Phoebe Gould OCA 2nd Michael Cathan OCA 3rd Michael Cathan OCA</p>	<p>Class 59 - All Other Eyetype Goldfish Sponsored by: Dan & Karen Guman 3 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS</p>	
<p>Class 52 - Aquarium Plants Sponsored by: Two Turtles Pet Center 5 entries 1st Dan & Vi McMonigle GAAS 2nd Bill Sensor GPASI 3rd Kim & Jeff Rodbourne YATFS</p>	<p>Class 60 - Single Caudal Goldfish Sponsored by: Wayne Toven 4 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Jamie Curtis GPASI 3rd Jamie Curtis GPASI</p>	
<p>Class 53 - Decorated Aquarium Sponsored by: Amazon Aquarium Maint 1 entry 1st Bud & Cathy White GAAS</p>	<p>Class 61 - All Other Goldfish Sponsored by: Rich Serva NO entries</p>	

Ultra-Aqua 2012:

338 Total Entries

36 Entrants

7 Aquarium Societies

Thanks to all who participated and help make this year's show a success!

Division Winners

Best of Division Livebearer

Sponsored by: Cain Accounting

Dan & Karen Guman

YATFS



Best of Division Cichlid

Sponsored by: Ohio Cichlid Association

Ron Georgeone

GLCS



Best of Division Egglayer

Sponsored by: Wayne Toven

Pat Sabourin

CAFE



Best of Division Catfish

Sponsored by:

Wayne Toven

Wayne Toven GAAS



Best of Division Display

Sponsored by: Youngs-

town Area Tropical

Fish Society

Dan & Vi

McMonigle GAAS



Best of Division

Goldfish (see photo on pg. 1)

Sponsored by: Don &

Rene Guman

Dan & Karen Guman

Best of Show Fish

(see photo on pg. 1)

Sponsored by: Great

Lakes Cichlid Soc.

Dan & Karen Guman



High Point Awards

Great Lakes Catfish & Loach

Championship

Sponsored by: Eric Bodrock – All Oddball Aquatics

Wayne Toven 34 points

North American Goldfish

Championship (Kobayashi Award)

Sponsored by: Dan & Vi McMonigle

Dan & Karen Guman 32 points

President's Award

Dan & Karen Guman 89 points

Challenge Trophy

Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society 112 points

The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

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Meeting Notice - Do Not Delay

Meeting Notice

Thursday, Sept. 6

Program: – Jeremy Basch
on Loricarid Catfish.

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

Thursday, October 4

Program: – Dave Williamson,
What I did on my vacation: Conventioning
and Collecting in Florida

Bowl Show: Arts & Crafts, Marine Fish,
All Other Old World Cichlids

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

Coming Events

**September 13 - 16, 2012,
NANFA Convention**

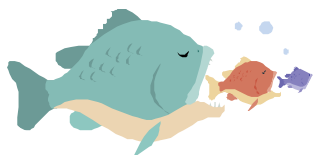
Salt Fork State Park,
Eastern Ohio

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or 330-417-9476)



**September 16, 2012 –
SCALES - SWAP MEET**

5PM – 8 PM (Doors open @
4PM for set-up)

Perry Grange, 6300 Richville Dr.
S.W., Massillon, Ohio

Individuals & Vendors Welcome,
\$10 per 8' table (space is limited)
Deadline for securing your space
is: August 31, 2012

For more info or to secure your
table, contact

John Baad (330) 452-9027 or

tbaad@neo.rr.com

**September 22, 2012
GLCS Fall Auction**

Euclid Square Mall in the
Euclidean Room at the NW
entrance. Reg. 9 AM, **auction
starts at Noon.** All species,
plants and dry goods. For more
information contact Dean at
dmersinas@gmail.com, 216-
906-1800, Marty at 330-650-
0237, Bill at 216-692-9296 or
Ron at 440-944-3245 Web site:
greatlakesscichlidsociety.net

**September 28 2012– Greater
Pittsburgh Aquarium Society
Inc. – Fall Auction**

North Hampton VFD, 5149 North
Pioneer Road, Gibsonia, PA
15044

PA Turnpike, Exit 39, Butler Val-
ley, Go North-Route 8, First light
at East & West Hardies road turn
LEFT Take the first LEFT onto
North Pioneer. Firehall is on
RIGHT For more information:
Contacts: Wally Cox 412-420-
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Joe Doyle 724-602-7564
(brokenbox@gmail.com)