



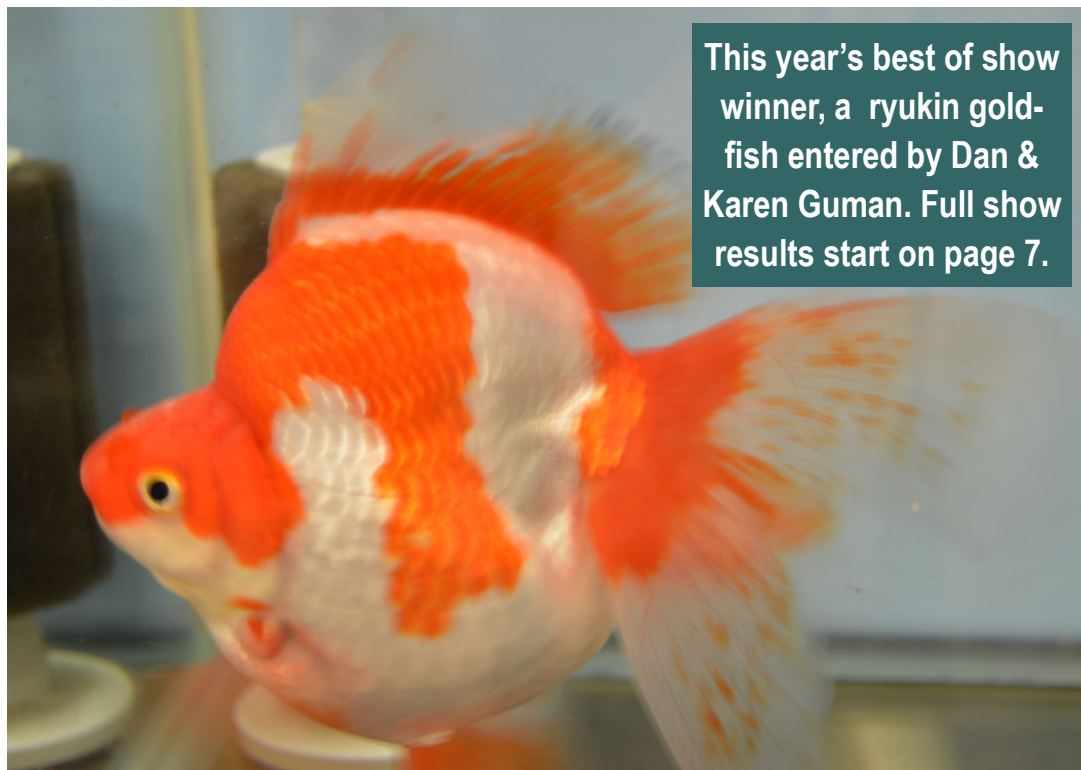
The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

# Tank Topics

July/August 2014

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This year's best of show winner, a ryukin goldfish entered by Dan & Karen Guman. Full show results start on page 7.

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Spring auction

June 21 & 22  
Ultra Aqua 2014

November 2  
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 \$10 for adults, 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 others that share your interests, a subscription to our bi-monthly magazine 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 raffle.

**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.

**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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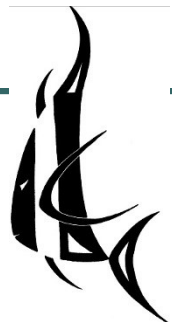
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## Editor's Message

Dave Williamson

You'll probably notice that this doesn't quite look like your typical Tank Topics page. . . You're right it's not! You see I've left out some of the regular features to allow more space for some pictures from the show we just had. It was kind of a quick turn around to get this issue done with the show results and everything and besides that, I didn't really have anything important to talk about anyway! We have to thank a few people such as the judges we brought in: John, Rick, Joanne and Dale. Then there were the auctioneers: Ken W, Ken Mc, Scott, Jeremy and Joanne (yeah, her again! Talk about being multi-talented!) Oh, and I can't forget Ray with his manufacturers displays and all the donated goodies that he auctioned off! And then there was our dinner speaker, Rusty, who showed us a whole new assortment of fish we thought we knew! (almost makes me want to get more cichlids!) If you were there, hope you enjoyed it, if not there's always next year (just like the Browns!) and I'll see you at the meeting!





## BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven

Summer is officially here, according to the calendar, our show which is early this year will be over by the time you read this, in case anyone actually does. Hope it was a good one and everything went well, but glad it's over, so much to do. Both the Breeder Award and Horticultural Award Programs are sputtering along, not dead yet but almost ready for life support. There are still 5 months remaining to get those spawns, plant propagations, and flowerings turned in for credit, so come on people, I know it's summer but get those fish busy! Put them outside in tubs or ponds, they do very well and will spawn, and believe me they will look soooo much more colorful than the fish kept indoors, probably due to the live foods, algae, and sunlight. We had one of our members successfully spawn 15 more species of livebearers, congratulations goes out to Ken McGill, now you have to start on the next 15 species.



May 2014

Species	Common name	Class	Points
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BAP

Ken McGill

<i>Chapalichthys encaustus</i>	Barred goodeid	Livebearer	10
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<i>Limia sp. tiger</i>	Tiger Limia	Livebearer	5
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Dave Williamson

<i>Normorhamphus ebrardti</i>	Orange fin half beak	Livebearer	10
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June 2014

David Girard

<i>Rivulus hartii</i>		killifish	5
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Wayne Toven

<i>Xiphophorus milleri</i>		Livebearer	5
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2014 Totals	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
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Wayne Toven	4	30	2	20
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Dave Williamson	3	35	-	-
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Ken McGill	2	15	-	-
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Joe Reich	2	25	-	-
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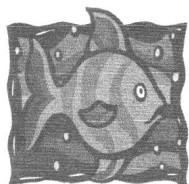
Don Youngkin	2	10	-	-
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David Girard	1	5	-	-
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Dan McMonigle	-	-	2	30
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# Bowl Show & Special Activities

Don Youngkin



May, with 17 entries, was an excellent month for entries. There was no bowl show in June, so everyone could prepare their entries for our Ultra Aqua Show. The bowl show resumes in July, and let's hope that the good showing continue. All are invited to participate and bring in entries. The schedule is listed on this page.

## May

### Sharks and Loaches:

1<sup>st</sup> – Wayne Toven - Pangio sumatranus

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dave Williamson - Botia sidhimunki

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wayne Toven - Panda Loach

### Rift Lake Cichlids:

1<sup>st</sup> – Wayne Toven - Neolamprologus crassus

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jeff Plazak - Juli ornatus

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wayne Toven - Neolamprologus nigriventris

### Aquatic Invertebrates:

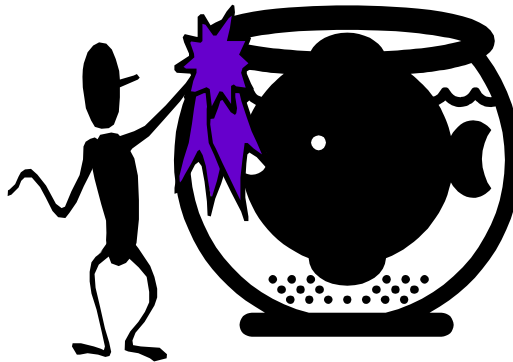
1<sup>st</sup> – Ken McGill - Procambarus clarki

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ken McGill - Procambarus clarki white male

3<sup>rd</sup> – Dave Williamson - Procambarus clarki

## June

**No bowl show**



### How the Point System works:

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

### Annual Point Totals

Jeff Plazak	72
Dave Williamson	49
Wayne Toven	29
Ken McGill	8
Don Youngkin	4

## 2014 Bowl Show Schedule

### January:

Male Guppies  
Goldfish  
Minnnows, Danios & Rasboras

### February:

Swordtails,  
Male *Betta splendens*,  
Characins (Tetras & relatives)

### March:

Mollies  
Suckermouth Catfish  
Barbs

### April:

Female Guppies  
Corydoras, Aspidoras & Brochis  
Photography

### May:

Rift Lake Cichlids  
Sharks & Loaches  
Aquatic Invertebrates

**June: no bowl show**

### July

Native Fish  
Angelfish & Discus  
Aquatic Plants

### August:

Platies  
Rainbowfish  
Amphibians

### September:

Goodeids  
AO New World Cichlids  
Bog Plants

### October:

Gouramis & Anabantoids  
AO Old World Cichlids  
Arts & Crafts

### November:

AO Livebearers  
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# Exchange Report

Wayne Toven



First of there was a reprint of Dave Williamson's article *Fish Can't Read, or Spawning Melon Barbs Without Really Trying*, in the May/June issue of the *Darter* from the **Missouri Aquarium Society Inc.** See other people read these articles and reprint them so even more people can read them. If you would like to read any of the articles I mention below, let me know and I will email it to you or get you a hard copy of it at a monthly meeting.

**Greater Detroit Aquarium Society,** *Tropic Tank Talk*: Apr 2014

*What if I Don't Change That Water?*  
By Kieth Cook

**St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society,** *the Scat*: May 2014

*Some Fun With Synodontis petricola,*  
by Tom & Pat Bridges

**Missouri Aquarium Society Inc.**  
*the Darter*: May/June 2014

*Goodeids, Endemic Fishes From Central Mexico,* by Carmen del Rocio, Pedraza Marron, & Omar Dominguez Dominguez

**Kitchener - Waterloo Aquarium Society,** *Fins & Tales*: May 2014

*Sold, Auctioning Your Fish and Aquarium Items,* by Jayne Glazier

*Shop Talk, or Myths, Mistakes, & Misconceptions at Your L.F.S.* by Ed Koerner

*Living with Livebearers, Goodea gracilis,* by Ed Koerner

*DIY Adventure Saltwater Tank Journal - Part 5 the Cycle,* by Michael Reiter

*How to Culture Small Amounts of Baby Brine Shrimp,* by Karen Murphy

**Aquarium Club of Lancaster County,** *Tank Tales*: Apr 2014

*Breeding the Cherry Barb, Puntius titteya, a Lesson About Ammonia,* by Gary Haas

**Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc.** *Finformation*: Apr 2014

*Persicaria praetermissa,* by Tim Gross

**Aquarium Club of Lancaster County,** *Tank Tales*: May 2014

*Breeding Danio marginatus, the Egg Eating Celestial Pearl Danio,* by Gary Haas

*Our First Water Garden – Part 1,* by Kurt & Susan Johnston

**Regina Aquarium Society,** *Fins & Friends*: May 2014

*Not Quite the Poor Relations (Part 4) Tropheus,* by Paul Mansfield

**Michiana Aquarium Society,** *Michiana Tropical Times*: May 2014

*Allotoca meeki,* by Ben Slocum

**Sarnia Aquarium Society,** *Aqua Antics*: May/June 2014

*Breeding the Tanganyikan Shell Dweller, Lamprologus meleagris,* by Wayne Cole

*Breeding Ilyodon xantusi,* by Wayne Cole

**Kitchener – Waterloo Aquarium Society,** *Fins & Tales*: June 2014

*Living With Livebearers – Phalloptychus januarius,* by Ed Koerner

*Oodles of Otocinclus,* by Jayne Glazier

**St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society,** *the Scat*: June 2014

*Cryptocoryne affinis Delight,* by Pat & Tom Bridges

**Regina Aquarium Society,** *Fins & Friends*: June 2014

*Not Quite the Poor Relations ( More Tanganyikan Cichlids),* by Paul Mansfield

*Spawning Protomelas taeniolatus (Red Empress),* by Bob Baker

*Just a Few Catfish,* by Paul Mansfield

**Hamilton & District Aquarium Society,** *the Scat*: June 2014

*The Bristol Shubunkin Goldfish,* by Charles Drew



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# Ultra-Aqua 2014 Show Results

## 1. Decorated Aquarium or bowl

Sponsor: Amazon Aquarium Maintenance  
3 entries

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Amanda King-Watson	NEOFISH
3rd Mark Allar	MoCAS

## 2. Betta splendens - Males

Sponsor: GPASI

2 entries

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

## 3. Betta splendens - Females

Sponsor: Ralph Grammer

1 entry

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
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## 4. Killifish - New World

Sponsor: Columbus Area Fish Enthusiasts

No entries

## 5. Killifish - Old World

Sponsor: David Girard

6 entries

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

## 6. Guppies - Males – solid color

Sponsored in Memory of Dick Young

9 entries

1st Bill King	NEOFISH
2nd Bill King	NEOFISH
3rd Patrick Sabourin	CAFÉ

## 7. Guppies - Males - variegated color tail

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak

2 entries

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

## 8. Guppies – Females

Sponsor: Steve Brunn

8 entries

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Carolyn Hanlon	GAAS
3rd Dan & Vi McMonigle	GAAS

## 9. Platies & Variatus - Common Finnacle

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak

8 entries

1st Jeff Plazak	GAAS
2nd Jeff Plazak	GAAS
3rd Charles Clapsaddle	

## 10. Platies & Variatus - Fancy Finnacle

Sponsor: Bud & Sue White

3 entries

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

## 11. Swordtails - Common Finnacle

Sponsor: Steve Brunn

9 entries

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

## 12. Swordtails - Fancy Finnacle

Sponsor: Fish City Pet Store

9 entries

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

## 13. Mollies

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak

13 entries

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Charles Clapsaddle	ALA
3rd Charles Clapsaddle	ALA

## 14. Goodeids

Sponsor: John & Teresa Baad

4 entries

1st Bill Sensor	GPASI
2nd Charles Clapsaddle	ALA
3rd Charles Clapsaddle	ALA

## 15. All Other Livebearers

Sponsor: Rich Serva

3 entries

1st Mark Alar	MoCAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Mark Alar	MoCAS

## 16. Gouramis

Sponsor: GPASI

6 entries

1st Jeff Plazak	GAAS
2nd Mark Allar	MoCAS
3rd Kim & Jeff Rodbourn	YATFS

## 17. All Other Labyrinth Fish

Sponsor: Wayne Toven

7 entries

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Mark Allar	MoCAS

## 18. Angelfish

Sponsor: Don Youngkin

8 entries

1st Bill Sensor	GPASI
2nd Dan & Vi McMonigle	GAAS
3rd Kim & Jeff Rodbourne	YATFS

## 19. Discus

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak

No entries

## 20. New World Cichlids 5" & Under

Sponsor: Bill Sensor & Jamie Curtis

13 entries

1st Tony Poth	OCA
2nd Scott Myers	OCA
3rd Bill Sensor	GPASI

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

Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Shop

1st Bill Sensor	GPASI
2nd Scott Myers	OCA
3rd Douglas Poole	NEOFISH

## 22. New World Cichlids over 9"

Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Shop

6 entries

1st Scott Myers	OCA
2nd Scott Myers	OCA
3rd Scott Myers	OCA

## 23. Mbuna

Sponsor: RMS Aquaculture

6 entries

1st Scott Myers	OCA
2nd Scott Myers	OCA
3rd Tony Poth	OCA

## 24. Haplochromis

Sponsor: Wally Cox & Family

6 entries

1st Douglas Poole	NEOFISH
2nd Scott Myers	OCA
3rd Douglas Poole	NEOFISH

## 25. Aulonocara species

Sponsor: Northeast Ohio Fish Club

5 entries

1st Scott Myers	OCA
2nd Scott Myers	OCA
3rd Scott Myers	OCA

## 26. Julido. Chalino. & Telmatochromis

Sponsor: PNT Aquatics.com

No entries

## 27. Lamp. Neolamp. & Altolamp. prologus

Sponsor: PNT Aquatics.com

5 entries

1st Tony Poth	OCA
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

## 28. All Other Old World Cichlids

Sponsor: Wayne Toven

10 entries

1st Scott Myers	OCA
2nd Scott Myers	OCA
3rd Bill Sensor	GPASI

## 29. Loaches - Botia species

Sponsor: fmueller.com

5 entries

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

## 30. Loaches - All Other Varieties

Sponsor: All Cleveland Reptile Show

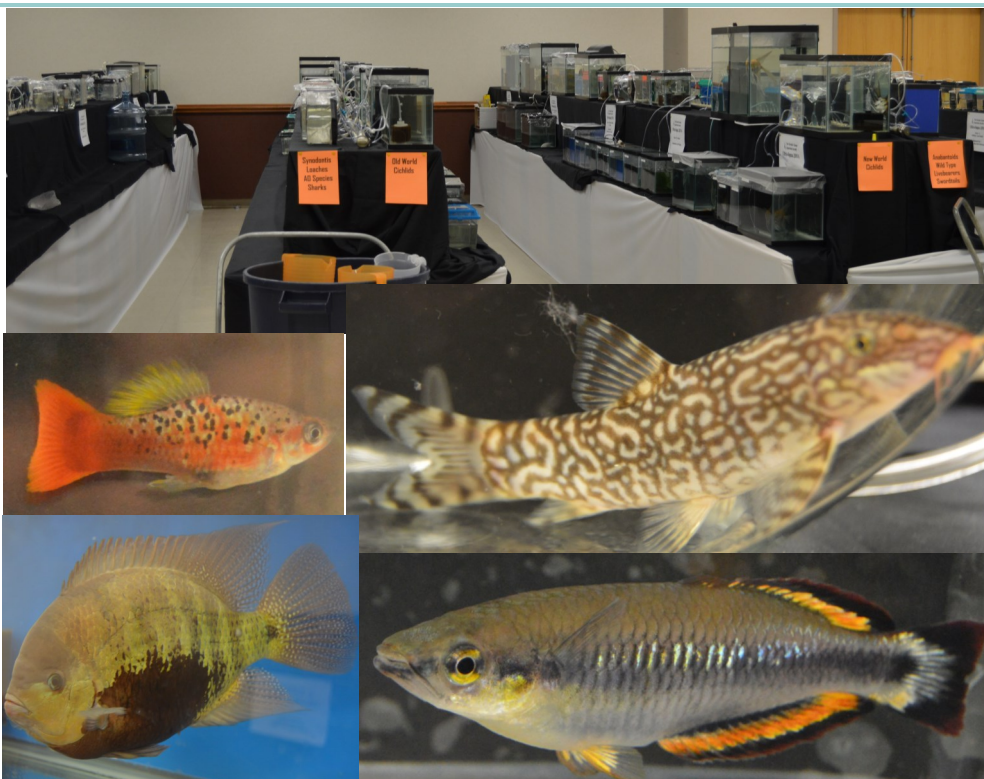
4 entries

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

<p>31. Synodontis Catfish Sponsor: Somethingfishyinc.net 3 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>32. Corydoras Species Sponsor: Gary Mendez 19 entries 1st Phil Ayres YATFS 2nd Phil Ayres YATFS 3rd Kim &amp; Jeff Rodbourne YATFS</p> <p>33. Aspidoras &amp; Brochis Species Sponsor: Ken Walker 4 entries 1st Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Mark Allar MoCAS</p> <p>34. Suckermouth Catfish - Pleco Types Sponsor: PNT Aquatics.com 9 entries 1st Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS</p> <p>35. Suckermouth Catfish - All Others Sponsor: Wayne Toven 4 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>36. All Other Catfish 6" &amp; under Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 5 entries 1st Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Don Guman YATFS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>37. All Other Catfish over 6" Sponsor: Pam &amp; Ron Sundin 3 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Wayne Toven GAAS</p> <p>38. Characidae (Tetras &amp; relatives) Sponsor: Wayne Toven 11 entries 1st Bill Sensor GPASI 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd Jeff Plazak GAAS</p> <p>39. Barbs Sponsor: Tom DiCola 7 entries 1st Jeff Plazak GAAS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd Todd Zettler SCALES</p> <p>40. Minnows &amp; Rasboras Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 4 entries 1st Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd Jeff Plazak GAAS 3rd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS</p>	<p>41. Danios Sponsor: Thomas Chelpka 2 entries 1st Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS</p> <p>42. Sharks Sponsor: WayneToven 2 enties 1st Kim &amp; Jeff Rodbourne YATFS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS</p> <p>43. Rainbowfish Sponsor: Joe Reich 12 entries 1st Mark Allar MoCAS 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Dan &amp; Vi McMonigle GAAS</p> <p>44. Native Fish Sponsor: Dave Williamson 2 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS</p> <p>45. Marine Fish Sponsor: Wayne Toven No entries</p> <p>46. All Other Species Sponsor: All Cleveland Reptile Show 5 entries 1st Mark Allar MoCAS 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Bill Sensor GPASI</p> <p>47. Amphibians Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Shop 5 entries 1st Mark Allar MoCAS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd Bill Sensor GPASI</p> <p>48. Invertebrates (freshwater or marine) Sponsor: Joe Reich 6 entries 1st Mark Allar MoCAS 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS</p> <p>49. Aquarium Plants Sponsor: Kim &amp; Jeff Rodbourn 8 entries 1st Bill Sensor GPASI 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS</p> <p>50. Junior Class Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 4 entries 1st Shyann King NEOFISH 2nd Shyann King NEOFISH 3rd Shyann King NEOFISH</p> <p>51. Group of Six (adult fish) Sponsor: Wayne Toven 6 entries 1st Dan &amp; Vi McMonigle GAAS 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS 3rd Dan &amp; Vi McMonigle GAAS</p>	<p>52. Pairs (male and female) Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 10 entries 1st Mark Allar MoCAS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd Charles Clapsaddle ALA</p> <p>53. Family Class Sponsor: Wayne Toven 2 entries 1st Wayne Toven GAAS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS</p> <p>54. Lionhead &amp; Ranchu Goldfish Sponsor: Bill &amp; Linda Koleszar 4 entries 1st Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS</p> <p>55. Oranda Goldfish Sponsor: Bill &amp; Linda Koleszar 5 entries 1st Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Stephanie Kelland MCAS</p> <p>56. Pearlscale Goldfish Sponsor: Don &amp; Rene Guman 2 entries 1st Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS</p> <p>57. Ryukin, Ribbontail &amp; Veiltail Goldfish Sponsor: Dan &amp; Karen Guman 5 enties 1st Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS</p> <p>58. Bubble Eye &amp; Celestial Goldfish Sponsor: Dan &amp; Karen Guman 3 entries 1st Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Carolyn Hanlon GAAS</p> <p>59. All Other Eyetype Goldfish Sponsor: Dan &amp; Karen Guman 4 entries 1st Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan &amp; Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Stephanie Kelland MCAS</p> <p>60. Single Caudal Goldfish Sponsor: John Williamson &amp; Janice Perry 2 entries 1st Carolyn Hanlon GAAS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS</p> <p>61. All Other Goldfish Varieties Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 2 entries 1st Stephanie Kelland MCAS 2nd Stephanie Kelland MCAS</p>
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62. Koi  
Sponsor: Wayne Toven  
5 entries  
1st Bill Sensor GPASI  
2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
3rd Bill Sensor GPASI
63. Arts & Crafts  
Sponsor: Jeff Plazak  
1st Roberto Prati GPASI  
2nd Deborah King NEOFISH  
3rd Amanda King-Watson NEOFISH
64. Photography – Digital media  
Sponsor: Bob Miller  
12 entries  
1st Wayne Toven GAAS  
2nd Wayne Toven GAAS  
3rd Wayne Toven GAAS
65. Photographic Prints  
Sponsor: Bob Miller  
14 entries  
1st Roberto Prati GPASI  
2nd Roberto Prati GPASI  
3rd Roberto Prati GPASI



## Best of Division & High Point Awards

### Best Livebearer

Sponsor: Northeast Ohio Fish Club  
Swordtail Jeff Plazak GAAS

### Best Cichlid

Sponsor: Ohio Cichlid Association  
Pseudotropheus sp. Blue Dolphin  
Scott Myers OCA

### Best Catfish & Loach

Sponsor: Ohio Cichlid Association  
Corydoras semiaquilis  
Phil Ayres YATFS

### Best Goldfish

Sponsor: YATFS  
Ryukin  
Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

### Best Egglayer

Sponsor: Cain Accounting  
Red Paradise  
Wayne Toven GAAS

### Best Display

Sponsor: YATFS  
Loricaria Photo  
Roberto Prati GPASI

### Best of Show Fish

Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Shop  
Ryukin  
Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

### Kobayashi Award

Sponsor: Dan & Vi McMonigle  
Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
32 points

### Catfish & Loach Championship

Sponsor: Eric & Regina Bodrock/  
All Oddball Aquatics  
Wayne Toven GAAS  
31 points

### Challenge Award

Youngstown Tropical Fish Society  
79 total points

### President's Award

Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
66 total points



## Aquarium Club initials

**ALA** - American Livebearer Association  
**CAFÉ** - Columbus Area Fish Enthusiasts  
**GPASI** - Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society  
**YATFS** - Youngstown Tropical Fish Society  
**MCAS** - Medina County Aquarium Society  
**MoCAS** - Motor City Aquarium Society  
**NEOFISH** - North East Ohio Fish Club  
**OCA** - Ohio Cichlid Association  
**SCALES** - Stark County Aquatic Life Enthusiasts

## The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

P.O. Box 494  
Akron, OH 44309-0494

Meeting Notice - Do Not Delay

# Meeting Notice

## Thursday, July 3

**Program:** Wayne Toven,  
Pond Plants and how to grow them!

**Bowl Show:** Native Fish,  
Angelfish & Discus,  
Aquatic Plants

## Thursday, August 7

**Program:** Summer Picnic! Along with our  
regular functions we'll have a mini 70/30  
auction with some surprise items!

**Bowl Show:** Platies,  
Rainbowfish, Amphibians

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

## Coming Events

**July 10 - 13, 2014 American Cichlid Association Convention** Crowne Plaza  
Louisville Airport, 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY  
<http://www.2014acaconvention.com>

**September 20 — NEO-Fish.com Fall Auction**  
Pipefitters Union hall, near  
the I-480 and I-77 interchange.

**September 7, 2014 – Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society – Fall Auction** New Location!  
Four Points by Sheraton,  
Pittsburgh North, 910 Sheraton Dr., Mars, PA 16046  
(just off I-79 at Rt. 19)  
Registration opens 9:30,  
auction begins at 11am.  
For more information:  
Bill Sensor: [wsensor@windstream.net](mailto:wsensor@windstream.net)

**November 8, 2014 - Motor City Aquarium Society - Fall Auction**  
Madison Place, 876  
Horace Brown Dr.,  
Madison Heights, Mich.  
Registration 9:00 to 10:30,  
auction starts at 10:30.  
For more information:  
[www.motorcityaquariumsociety.com](http://www.motorcityaquariumsociety.com)

**November 21-23 2014 Ohio Cichlid Association's Extravaganza**

at the Strongsville Holiday  
Inn at Rt. 71 & 82 in  
Strongsville

visit [www.ohiocichlid.com/extravaganza](http://www.ohiocichlid.com/extravaganza)

