



## The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

# Tank Topics

July/August 2016

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This year's Best of Show Fish, a Lemon Jacobfreiberi Peacock entered by Scott Myers.

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Spring auction

June 11 & 12  
Ultra Aqua 2016

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 \$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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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about GAAS? \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships are due one year from the date of joining. Completed membership forms can be turned in at a meeting or mailed to the membership chairman at this address:

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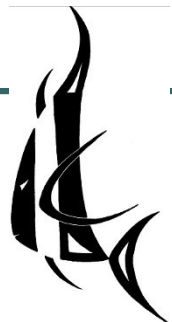
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# President's Message

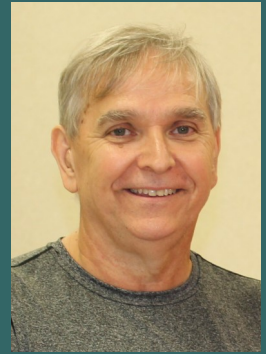
Well the show is over and I have to say that this was the easiest one of all, with all of the help we had. The stands were up in about an hour and 15 minutes, wow.

We had a nice turn out for the show, people from all around came, all of them friendly and smiling. This is why I like us having the show, get to see friends and renew acquaintances, makes it a worth while effort.

The swap meet went well and the auction was good, then the tear down was just fantastic with all of the help once again being there. I actually got out at 7 pm and I was the last to leave!

Great weekend and if you missed it, shame on you.

Cya at the meeting, Bud



# Editor's Message

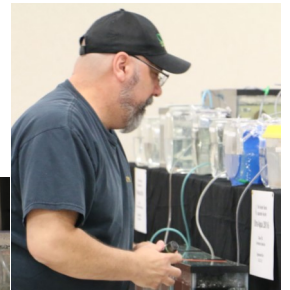
Dave Williamson

First up, we had a show last month! I'll bet you knew that, but just in case you didn't this issue is all about it. Of course there are the results, but there is also some thank-yous and some pictures. It's all about appreciating those who attended and help make it all work, and to show those who didn't what goes on so maybe they'll come out and give it a try next year.

Well then without further ado, on to the show stuff! On a personal note, I have been having bad back karma the last couple of months (doctors, drugs, x-rays, MRI, etc.) so this has not been my best Spring/Summer. That being said, I was there to do as much as I could and would really like to thank those who picked up the slack and helped me out. As far as getting everything done, we had an amazing crew for the Friday night set-up. We were done and outta there in record time,



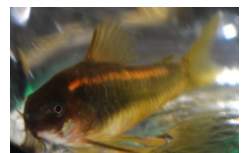
We can't forget to thank our judes, you can't have a fish show without them! This year we had the talents of Pat Maloney, Eric Bodrock (he also helped out auctioneering on Sunday), and Pat Harman who we found lots of jobs for as our dinner speaker and as an auctioneer as well.



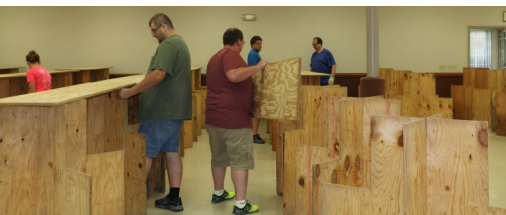
And one last thank you to Elsie Swanson for just being there to do whatever was needed.



Don't forget that the September/October issue is the one in which we will be featuring memories of John Maloney. So if you have anything you'd like to add to this project, get it to Rich Serva or myself by the August Board meeting.



I'll see you at the meeting!



even without some of us "old timers" able to do any of the work! Tear down went nearly as well as the set up, we were home by 7pm, yet another record!





## BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven

Well by the time everyone is reading this the year will be half gone and our annual all species show Ultra – Aqua will be over for another year. The show was a little smaller than usual; I am guessing that all went well, I didn't hear of any major incidents or problems. Due to unforeseen circumstances I had to miss showing anything this year, as I spent a horrible two days and nights in the hospital, the only good thing was the morphine, other than that it sucked. Not only did they find nothing wrong, which I guess is also a good thing, but I am still limping around on a slightly swollen knee, however I was able to make it to the auction Sunday and bought a few nice fish. But now back to the business at hand. There were two spawns turned in at the show auction, strangely enough by me, I have to write an article for the third one, but at least that will keep our editor a little happier. There were lots of good fish and lots of live plants in the auction, which was also smaller than last year, but last year was an extremely large auction for one at the show, show auctions are limited to live stock only no equipment or dry goods. Save all that stuff for our fall auction coming Sunday November 6th. So far this year only one plant propagation has been turned in, if there are no others by the end of the 2016 Horticultural Award Program which ends in November there will be no Horticulturist of the Year award. This might sound harsh to some of you, but I can say this because I am the one that

turned it in, and I don't feel I should earn an award for one plant propagation. So come on, surely there are other members that keep live plants, they grow, they flower, they send out shoots or runners and new plants grow, they don't just sit there and stay the same size. There have been lots of live plants at the spring auctions this year, get them growing, put them outside in a tub or pond, or in your aquarium under lights, they will grow. The HAP rules have been reviewed and things will be easier now, they should be posted on the web site soon. The Breeder Award Program is doing better, as of the show auction, by 7 members a grand total of 25 spawns have been turned in, which is okay, but in years past we have had a single member turn in more than that in a year. Lets get those fish spawning, that's is what they do naturally, you just need to provide the right conditions, feed them well, and they will do their thing.

### May 2016

#### BAP

Species	Common name	Class	Points
Bud White			
<i>Pelvicachromis pulcher</i>	Kribensis	Cichlid – substrate	15
<i>Xenotoca variata</i>	Jeweled goodeid	Livebearer	10
<i>Oryzias woworae</i>	Daisy's rice fish	All Other species	5
<i>Neocaridina heteropoda</i>		Aquatic animal	10

### June 2016

#### BAP

Dan McMonigle			
<i>Astatotilapia obliquidens</i>	Zebra obliquidens	Cichlid – mouth	10
Jeffrey Swanson			
<i>Xiphophorus helleri</i>	Red swoprdtail	Livebearer	5
<i>Trichogaster lalius</i>	Red flame gourami	Anabantoid	10
Wayne Toven			
<i>Xiphophorus continens</i>		Livebearer	5
<i>Pundimilia nyereri</i>		Cichlid – mouth	10

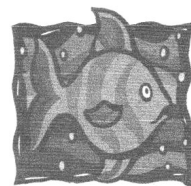
2016 Totals	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
Jeffrey Swanson	7	85	-	-
Wayne Toven	5	55	1	15
Bud White	4	40	-	-
Bill Bilski	3	20	-	-
Mike & Elsie Swanson	3	35	-	-
Dan McMonigle	2	25	-	-
Dave Williamson	1	20	-	-



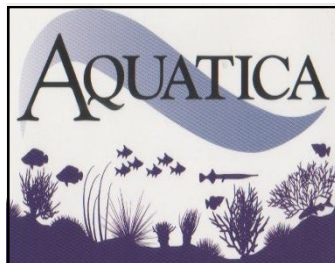
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# Bowl Show & Special Activities

David Girard



Not much happened the last two months of the bowl show. May only had 3 entries and there was not a bowl show in June so everyone could prepare for the annual show. I was not able to attend the meetings or the show so I hope all went well and everyone had a good time. Hopefully everyone saw what it takes to show fish and are now ready to try it out at the monthly bowl shows so we can get back to the 20 plus entries we were getting at the beginning of the year.

## May results

### Rift Lake Cichlids

1st *Neolamprologus brichardi*  
2nd *Telmatochromis vittatus*  
3rd *Julidochromis ornatus*

Jeff Plazak  
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### Sharks & Loaches

No entries

### Aquatic Invertebrates

No entries



## Annual Point Totals

Jeff Plazak	72
Dave Williamson	28
Wayne Toven	25
Don Youngkin	18
Jeff Swanson	17
Mike & Elsie Swanson	11
Nicole Youngkin	8
David Girard	5
Bill Bilski	4

## 2016 Bowl Show Schedule

### January:

Male Guppies  
Goldfish  
Minnows, Danios & Rasboras

### February:

Domestic Swordtails,  
*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  
Pairs (male/female)

### October:

Gouramis & Anabantoids  
AO Old World Cichlids  
Arts & Crafts

### November:

AO Livebearers  
AO Egglayers  
AO Catfish

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## Exchange Report

Wayne Toven



In this column I get club publications from a variety of clubs in North America, go through them and look for original articles by club members that are worthy of reading and they are listed below. If you would like to read one or more of the articles mentioned let me know and I will email it to you or get you a hard copy at a monthly meeting. I think I need to go on a scouting mission to find more publications for more articles.

**Brooklyn Aquarium Society,**  
Aquatica: May/June 2016

Black Top Mouse Catfish – *Hassar orestis*, by Sy Angelicus, plus a species profile by John Todaro

The Knife Livebearer – *Alfaro cultratus*, by Anthony P. Kroeger

10 things That Changed the Aquarium Hobby Forever, by David Manuel

The Practical Plant, Propagating-Tonina sp. Belem, by Izzy Zwerin

The Halo Barb – *Barbus holotaenia*, by Anthony P. Kroeger, plus a species profile by John Todaro

Neon Tetra – *Paracheirodon innesi*, by Anthony P. Kroeger

**Eastern Iowa Aquarium Association,** Fin Flap: May 2016

Diapteron cyanostyctum 'makokou', by Pete & Beth Lafrentz

When a Java Fern is Not Just a Java Fern, by Karen Murray

Moema hellneri. By Karen Murray

**Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc.** Finformation: May 2016

Breeding the Flametail Banner Killifish, *Aphyosemion elberti* 'Diang Yellow', by Luis A. Bonachea

**Missouri Aquarium Society,** the Darter: May 2016

Vegetative Reproduction of *Aponogeton crispus*, by Gary Lange

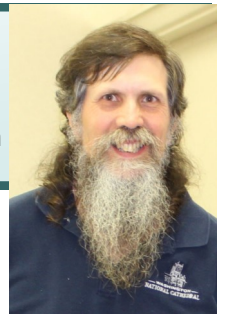
Snails in the Planted Tank – Boon or Bane? By Mark England

**Kitchener – Waterloo Aquarium Society,** Fins and Tales: June 2016

Mango Pleco L-47 (*Parancistrus* sp. Magnum), by Al Ridley

## Membership Report

Don Youngkin



As you would guess from the title of this column, it is about matters related to membership. In it, you can find information about the attendance of the meetings. New members will also be welcomed here, as well as giving members advance warning of expiring memberships.

When you attend a meeting, please be sure to sign in. This will make you eligible to the door prize drawing. Additionally, attendance at GAAS events, including our Auctions, will also earn you tickets for the prize drawings at the annual Christmas Party. But, you must sign in for your attendance to be recorded.

We had 18 members sign-in at the May meeting. For the June meeting, 17 members registered, with Ken McGill winning the door prize. Additionally, we would like to thank the 20 members who helped with the Ultra-Show in June.

We would like to welcome new member: Patrick Hoente

Thank you to the following for renewing their memberships: Mike Culkowski

The memberships for the following people expire in July: Bob & Hope Cisney, Shawn Cisney, David Girard, Gene Justice, Joe Reich, Bill Schake, Brian Shrimpton

The memberships for the following people expire in August:  
Bill Bruce, Steve Brunn

If you have any question about the status of your membership, you can either see me at our meeting, or email me at the address listed on the front page of this newsletter. Membership forms can be found in this letter and on our website. Forms are also available at our club functions.



# Ultra-Aqua 2016 Show Results

Class 1 - Decorated Aquarium/bowl  
Sponsor: Amazon Aquarium Maint.  
3 entries  
1st Dave Williamson GAAS  
2nd Dan & Vi McMongle GAAS  
3rd Bud White GAAS

Class 2. Betta splendens - Males  
Sponsor: Leslie & Dale Ernst  
11 entries  
1st Will & Misty White GAAS  
2nd Dennis Myers  
3rd Elsie Swanson GAAS

Class 3. Betta splendens - Females  
Sponsor: Dennis Myers  
9 entries  
1st Dennis Myers  
2nd Jeffrey Swanson GAAS  
3rd Dennis Myers

4. Killifish  
Sponsor: Don & Rene Guman  
11 entries  
1st Mark Allar MCAS  
2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
3rd John Walczyk GAAS

5. Guppies - Males – solid color tail  
Sponsor: John & Theresa Baad  
7 entries  
1st Jeffrey Swanson GAAS  
2nd Thomas M. Chelpka SCALES  
3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

6. Guppies - Males - variegated tail  
Sponsor: Todd Zettler  
6 entries  
1st Pat Sabourin CAFE  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

7. Guppies – Females  
Sponsored in Memory of Dick Young  
9 entries  
1st Mark Allar MCAS  
2nd Thomas M. Chelpka SCALES  
3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

8. Swordtails - Common Finnacle  
Sponsor: Kim & Jeff Rodbourn  
9 entries  
1st Jeff Plazak GAAS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Dave Carley

9. Swordtails - Fancy Finnacle  
Sponsor: Jeff Plazak  
8 entries  
1st Mark Allar MCAS  
2nd Jeff Plazak GAAS  
3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

10. Platies & Variatus - Common Fin  
Sponsor: Fish City Pet Shop  
7 entries  
1st Ralph Grammer GAAS  
2nd Dave Carley  
3rd Pat Sabourin CAFÉ

11. Platies & Variatus - Fancy Fin  
Sponsor: Valarie Swanson  
5 entries  
1st Mark Allar MCAS  
2nd Dave Carley  
3rd Dave Carley

12. Mollies  
Sponsor: Steve Brunn  
4 entries  
1st Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS  
2nd Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS  
3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

13. Goodeids  
Sponsor: Rich Serva  
8 entries  
1st Mark Allar MCAS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

14. All Other Livebearers  
Sponsor: Rich Serva  
5 entries  
1st Mark Allar MCAS  
2nd Mark Allar MCAS  
3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

15. Gouramis  
Sponsor: Ralph Grammer  
5 entries  
1st Jeff Plazak GAAS  
2nd Elsie Swanson GAAS  
3rd Ralph Grammer GAAS

16. All Other Labyrinth Fish  
Sponsor: Wayne Toven  
2 entries  
1st Mark Allar MCAS  
2nd Dave Williamson GAAS

17. Angelfish & Discus  
Sponsor: R.M.S. Aquaculture  
5 entries  
1st Bud White GAAS  
2nd Todd Zettler GAAS  
3rd Bud White GAAS

18. New World Cichlids 5" & Under  
Sponsor: Bill Sensor  
4 entries  
1st Bill Sensor GPASI  
2nd Bill Sensor GPASI  
3rd Jeffrey Swanson GAAS

19. New World Cichlids over 5" to 9"  
Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Center  
4 entries  
1st Scott Myers YATFS  
2nd Bill Sensor GPASI  
3rd Bill Sensor GPASI

20. New World Cichlids over 9"  
Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Center  
5 entries  
1st Scott Myers YATFS  
2nd Bill Sensor GPASI  
3rd Bill Sensor GPASI

21. Mbuna  
Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Center  
2 entries  
1st Scott Myers YATFS  
2nd Scott Myers YATFS

22. Haplochromis  
Sponsor: Ken Galaska  
2 entries  
1st Scott Myers YATFS  
2nd Scott Myers YATFS

23. Aulonocara species  
Sponsor: Y.A.T.F.S.  
2 entries  
1st Scott Myers YATFS  
2nd Scott Myers YATFS

24. Julidochromis, Chalinochromis & Telmatochromis  
Sponsor: Mike & Elsie Swanson  
1 entry  
1st Jeff Plazak GAAS

25. Lamprologus  
Sponsor: David Girard  
2 entries  
1st Scott Myers YATFS  
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26. All Other Old World Cichlids Sponsor: Alpha Pro Pets – Kent, Oh 4 entries 1st Scott Myers YATFS 2nd Bill Sensor GPASI 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS	36. Characidae (Tetras & relatives) Sponsor: PNT Aquatics 6 entries 1st Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS 3rd Bud White GAAS	45. Aquarium Plants Sponsor: Ron & Amy Mullens 7 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS
27. Loaches - Botia species Sponsor: Ken Walker 1 entry 1st Dave Williamson GAAS	37. Barbs Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 5 entries 1st Jeff Plazak GAAS 2nd Mark Allar MCAS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	46. Junior Class Sponsor: Randy & Teri Seufert No Entries
28. Loaches - All Other Varieties Sponsor: Joe Doyle 3 entries 1st Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	38. Minnows & Rasboras Sponsor: Tom DiCola 4 entries 1st Jeff Plazak GAAS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	47. Group of Six Sponsor: Rift Lake Aquatics 2 entries 1st Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS
29. Synodontis Catfish Sponsor: Leslie & Dale Ernst 2 entries 1st Phil Ayres YATFS 2nd Phil Ayres YATFS	39. Danios Sponsor: PNT Aquatics 3 entries 1st Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd Elsie Swanson GAAS 3rd Jeff Plazak GAAS	48. Pairs Sponsor: Ray Bierbower 5 entries 1st Pat Sabourin CAFÉ 2nd Dennis Myers 3rd Pat Sabourin CAFÉ
30. Corydoras Species Sponsor: Y.A.T.F.S. 16 entries 1st Phil Ayres YATFS 2nd Bill Sensor GPASI 3rd Mark Allar MCAS	40. Rainbowfish Sponsor: Joe Reich 5 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Mark Allar MCAS 3rd Jeffrey Swanson GAAS	49. Family Class Sponsored in Memory of John Maloney 2 entries 1st Bud White GAAS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS
31. Aspidoras & Brochis Species Sponsor: The Secaurs 3 entries 1st Bill Sensor GPASI 2nd Phil Ayres YATFS 3rd Phil Ayres YATFS	41. Native Fish Sponsor: Dave Williamson 3 entries 1st Dave Williamson GAAS 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS	50. Lionhead & Ranchu Goldfish Sponsor: Dan & Karen Guman 3 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS
32. Suckermouth Catfish - Pleco Sponsor: Don Youngkin 8 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Phil Ayres YATFS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	42. All Other Species Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 5 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Kim & Jeff Rodbourn YATFS 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS	51. Oranda Goldfish Sponsor: Dan & Karen Guman 2 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
33. Suckermouth Catfish - All Others Sponsor: Pam & Ron Sundin 2 entries 1st Phil Ayres YATFS 2nd Bill Sensor GPASI	43. Amphibians Sponsor: Cleveland Reptile Show 1 entry 1st Dave Williamson GAAS	52. Pearlscale Goldfish Sponsor: Dan & Vi McMonigle 2 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
34. All Other Catfish 6" & under Sponsor: Dan Ritter 8 entries 1st Phil Ayres YATFS 2nd Phil Ayres YATFS 3rd Phil Ayres YATFS	44. Invertebrates Sponsor: Cleveland Reptile Show No Entries	53. Ryukin & Veiltail Goldfish Sponsor: Dan & Vi McMonigle 2 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
35. All Other Catfish over 6" Sponsor: Bill & Jan Bilski No Entries		54. Bubble Eye & Celestial Goldfish Sponsor: Bill & Linda Koleszar 2 entries 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

55. All Other Eye - type Goldfish  
 Sponsor: Bill & Linda Koleszar  
 2 entries  
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

56. Single Caudal Goldfish  
 Sponsor: Jeff Plazak  
 1 entry  
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS

57. All Other Goldfish Varieties  
 Sponsor: Jeff Plazak  
 No Entries

58. Arts & Crafts  
 Sponsor: Cain Accounting  
 2 entries  
 1st Roberto Prati GPASI  
 2nd Dan & Vi McMonigle GAAS

59. Photography – Digital media  
 Sponsor: Bud & Sue White  
 17 entries  
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS  
 2nd Bud White GAAS  
 3rd Jeffrey Swanson GAAS

60. Photography – Prints  
 Sponsor: CAFÉ  
 16 entries  
 1st Roberto Prati GPASI  
 2nd Roberto Prati GPASI  
 3rd Elsie Swanson GAAS

## Divisional Awards

**Best of Division Livebearer**  
 Sponsor: NEO Fish  
 Mark Allar MCAS  
*Characodon audax*

**Best of Division Cichlid**  
 Sponsor: Ohio Cichlid Association  
 Scott Myers YATFS  
*Aulonocara jacobfreibergi* Lemon

**Best of Division Catfish & Loach**  
 Sponsor: Ohio Cichlid Association  
 Phil Ayres YATFS  
*Corydoras similis*

**Best of Division Goldfish**  
 Sponsor: Y.A.T.F.S.  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 Lionhead Goldfish

**Best of Division Egglayer**  
 Sponsor: All Oddball Aquatics  
 Jeff Plazak GAAS  
*Puntius rhombocellatus*

**Best of Division Display**  
 Sponsor: NEO Fish  
 Roberto Prati GPASI  
*Cyathopharynx foai* Karilani Copper



**Best of Show Fish**  
 Sponsor: Ohio Cichlid Association  
 Scott Myers YATFS  
*Aulonocara jacobfreibergi* Lemon



## High Point Awards

**Great Lakes Catfish & Loach Championship**  
 Phil Ayres YATFS  
 22 points



**North American Goldfish Championship (Kobayashi Award)**  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 30 points



**President's Award**  
 Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
 59 points



**Challenge Award**  
 Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Soc.  
 146 total points

**282 Total Entries**  
**21 Entrants representing**  
**6 aquarium clubs**

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Meeting Notice - Do Not Delay

# Meeting Notice

## Thursday, July 7

**Program:** Elsie Swanson -  
Fish Photography

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

## Thursday, August 4

**Program:** Our annual Summer Picnic.  
The show is over, it's time to just relax  
and enjoy some food, fish talk and quite  
possibly some give-aways!

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

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

## Coming Events

**Sept. 11/2016**  
**Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc. –**  
**Fall auction**

Garden City Hall – 600 Garden City Dr. Monroeville, Pa. 15146  
[www.gpasi.org](http://www.gpasi.org)

**Sept. 18/2016**  
**Northeast Ohio Fish Club –**  
**NEOfish fall auction**  
Pipefitters Union Hall Local 120 – 6305 Halle Dr. Valley View, Oh 44125  
[www.neo-fish.org](http://www.neo-fish.org)

**Oct. 2/2016**  
**Columbus Area Fish**  
**Enthusiasts –**  
**CAFE Fall auction**  
Courtyard Columbus West – 2350 Westbelt Dr. Columbus, Oh 43228  
[www.columbusfishclub.org](http://www.columbusfishclub.org)



**October 8, 2016 – Medina County Aquarium Society -**  
**Fall Auction**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3355 Medina Rd. (Rt. 18), Medina, Ohio 44256  
Auction Starts at 11:00  
For more information:  
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**October 9, 2016 - Lorain County Aquarium Society**  
**Fall Auction**

Pittsfield Township Hall, 16940 Ohio 58, Pittsfield, OH 44090  
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