



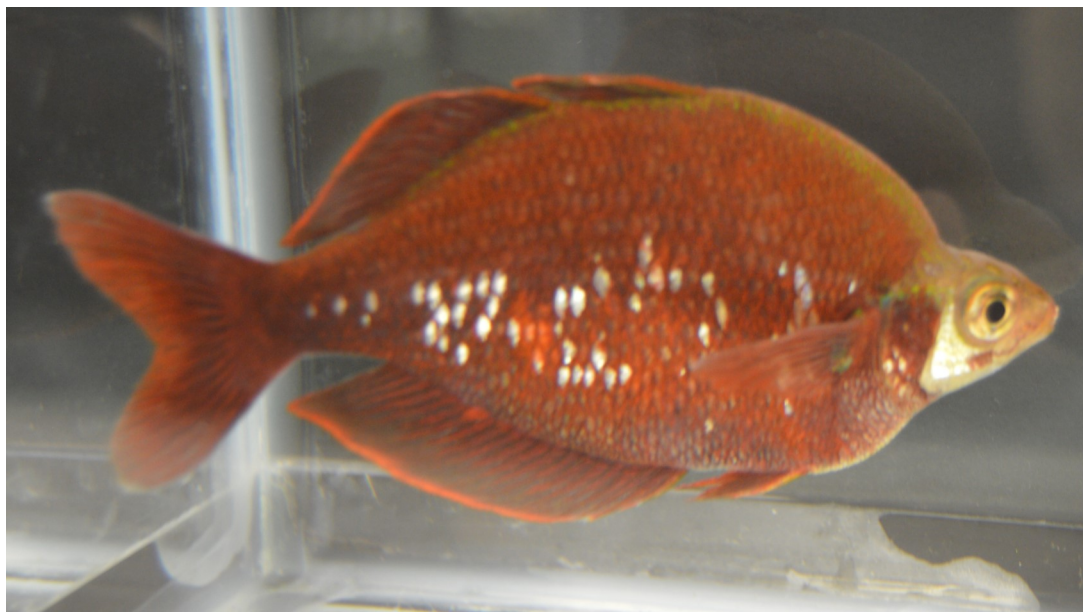
## The Greater Akron Aquarium Society

# Tank Topics

July/August 2018

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Best of Show and Best Egglayer for 2018.  
A Millenium Rainbowfish belonging to Dan and Karen Guman  
from the Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society.  
Just goes to show you that not every Best of Show fish is a  
big Cichlid or an expensive Goldfish. He was just a small part of the  
429 total entries from 34 entrants representing 6 aquarium clubs.

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Spring auction

June 9 & 10  
Ultra Aqua 2018

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 second Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Ritchie Memorial Shelter House, 109 West Avenue, Tallmadge, OH 44278. It is located West of Tallmadge Circle with access from Sperry Ave., behind Vet Clinic and across from the Chevrolet dealer. 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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# President's Message

Well folks, Another show has come and gone. Hope you at least came by to look at the entries, if not shame on you! We had a larger show this year, with the return of some past participants. We had some very

nice fish in the show, the judging was done Sunday morning and everything went very smooth.

Saturday night dinner was good and our speaker, Pat Hartman, was entertaining. He also helped with judging the show and auctioned for us Sunday. Always good to see Pat.



The auction was good, not to big, but big enough to help pay the bills for the show. And as always Dave and I had fun giving out the awards! Several new winners this year, hope they keep up the good work.

See you at the meeting, Bud.



## Editor's Message

**Dave Williamson**

Yet another show done and gone! Fairly painless as well, except for an unruly computer with the show registration, but we survived it. A big thank you to all who came out and helped in some way whether it was set-up, tear-down, running at the auction, staffing the kitchen or whatever, it is appreciated. Also special thanks to our judges: Pat, Rick, Ray, Eric, Dale and the other Pat who also did triple duty as our dinner speaker and as an auctioneer! And speaking of auctioneers: Randy, you rock! With some help from Pat and Eric, you guys got us done so that we could do the awards, tear-down and still be home at a reasonable time! It was fun and all, but I'm glad we only do it once a year. . .

As for this issue, I do need to thank a couple of folks who supplied some of the pictures I used: Elsie, Steve and Rob (although he doesn't know it, I snatched

his from facebook!) supplied me photos to fill in around the ones I had (or were better than the ones I had taken!) I am a little concerned that the "Best of Division Goldfish" photo may not be the right fish. Oh well, if that's the worst thing that happened, it's a good year!

At risk of sounding like a broken record, I want to remind everyone about our next themed issue: **Memories of Long Lost Aquarium Shops**. We'd like to have your submissions in by the end of end of August for publication in the next issue. And since your creative juices will be flowing, why not consider writing an article for an upcoming issue? We can always use them and they keep well without refrigeration!

Gonna cut this one a little short to allow space for all the stuff from the show, I'll see you at the meeting!



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## GAAS\YATFS Severum Showdown

8 entrants (2 GAAS/6 YATFS)  
ranging from 4.7" to 7.1"

1st Misty & Will White	7.1"
2nd Don & Rene Guman	6.5"
3rd David Ayres	6.2"



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## BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven

Wow, the year is half over already, we had our annual all species show, which went quite well, and I got some new fish at the auction, way more than I should have. Now it's back to the old grind, taking care of the fish, doing water changes, and trying to get them into spawning mode. I have been dividing water lilies and potting them, but there are many more to go, also repotting water irises, now I just need to get the fish out into the tubs, so they can do their thing.

Hope everyone is enduring this occasional hot weather, as of this writing it is not officially summer, but by the time you read this, it will be. Don't ignore the fish room just because you are spending more time outside, they can't take care of themselves.

At the May meeting which I happened to have missed, there were four spawns turned in and three plant propagations, and in June there was no monthly meeting due to it falling on the show set up night, but there were six spawns turned in and a plant propagation put into the auction. Yes, you can turn in spawns and plant propagations at any one of our three club auctions or at any of the monthly meetings. There is also a small incentive, for each spawn turned in you get one dollars worth of raffle tickets to use at the meeting. So far there are only seven members participating in the programs, come on people, any member in good standing, (dues current) is eligible to participate. The breeder and horticultural programs run through the month of November, when the numbers are totaled, then the awards for Breeder of the Year and Horticulturist of the Year will be presented at the December meeting/ Christmas party. Remember if you need the rules or forms for either of our breeder or horticultural programs they can be downloaded from the club's web site, or see me at a meeting for a hard copy.

### May 2018 BAP

Species	Common name	Class	Points
<b>Mike &amp; Elsie Swanson</b>			
<i>Devario aequipinnatus</i>	Giant danio	Barb, Minnow, etc	5
<i>Metriacalma sp.</i>	Lime Nkhommo	Cichlib – mb	15
<i>Aphyosemion primigenium</i>		Killifish	10

### Misty & Will White

<i>Xenotoca variata</i>	Jeweled goodeid	Livebearer	10
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### HAP

#### Mike & Elsie Swanson

<i>Anubias barteri var. coffeefolia</i>		E – flowering	20
<i>Acorus graminea variegatus</i>	Dwarf sweet flag	B - vegetative	10

#### Dave Williamson

<i>Cryptocoryne albida</i>		C – vegetative	15
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### June 2018 BAP

#### Rich Serva

<i>Tanichthys thacbaensis</i>	Yellow white cloud	Barb, Minnow, etc	5
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#### Mike & Elsie Swanson

<i>Poecilia obscura</i>	obscure guppy	Livebearer	5
<i>Heros sp. rotkeil</i>	red shoulder severum	Cichlid – substrate	10
<i>Pelvicachromis taeniatus</i>	Nigerian red	Cichlid – substrate	15

#### Wayne Toven

<i>Melanochromis auratus</i>	gold mbuna	Cichlid – mb	15
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#### Misty & Will White

<i>Heterandria formosa</i>	least killifish	Livebearer	5
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### HAP

#### Misty White

<i>Taxiphyllum barbieri</i>	Java moss	B – vegetative	10
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2018 Totals	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
Mike & Elsie Swanson	12	110	4	50
Misty & Will White	4	40	3	30
Dave Williamson	4	45	2	25
Wayne Toven	3	30	-	-
Bud White	3	35	-	-
Rich Serva	2	10	-	-
Jeremy Harsh	1	20	-	-



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# Bowl Show & Special Activities

David Girard



Hope everyone that was able to make the Ultra Aqua show had a great time. Congratulations to all the winners. The bowl show each month is three of the classes from Ultra Aqua and is a great way to practice showing your fish and to see what judges might be looking for. You will notice the names in the bowl show standings will also show up as winners in the Big show. If you are thinking of showing fish next year in the show you should start participating in the bowl show to get some practice.

We are now half way through our bowl show year with Jeff Plazak in the lead but Dave Williamson is closing the gap. We have now had ten different people participate in the bowl show this year.

## May Bowl Show Results:

### Sharks & Loaches

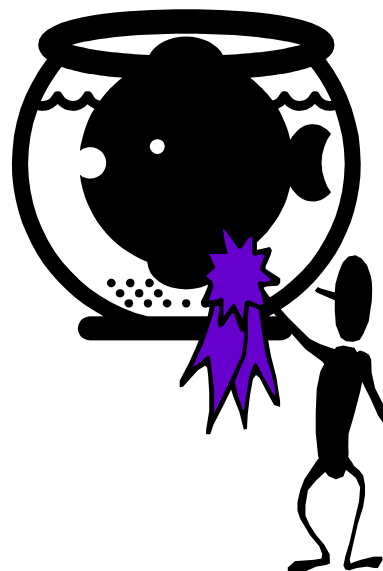
1st	Dave Williamson	<i>Botia sidithmunki</i>
2nd	Dave Williamson	Kuhli Loach
3rd	Will & Misty White	Gold Dojo Loach

### Rift Lake Cichlids

1st	Jeff Plazak	<i>Lamprologus brichardi</i>
2nd	Dave Williamson	Sun Spot Brevis
3rd	Jeff Plazak	<i>Julidochromis ornatus</i>

### Invertebrates

1st	Dave Williamson	Bee Shrimp
2nd	Dave Williamson	Dwarf Orange Crayfish
3rd	Rob Williams	White Crayfish



## 2018 Standings

Jeff Plazak-56  
 Dave Williamson-48  
 Misty White-29  
 Wayne Toven-25  
 Mike & Elsie Swanson-25  
 Ken McGill-13  
 Rik & Dana Borger-10  
 Jeremy Harsh-5  
 Brandon Snopek-2  
 Rob Williams-2

## 2018 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



First things first, there were two reprints of articles in the Buck's County Aquarium Society's June 2018 issue of the Buckette, they were both mine: Propagating Narrow Leaf Java Fern, and Not Your Regular No. 2 Pencil...Keeping & Spawning the Golden Pencilfish – *Nannostomus beckfordi*, by Wayne Toven. See other people do sometimes read those articles we write, and then reprint them so even more people can read them. So don't be afraid to write an article and submit it to the editor of the club's publication, thinking nobody will read it, they do!

If any body wants to read one of the articles below that I reviewed, let me know and I will email it to you, or get a hard copy of it to you at a monthly meeting.

## Kitchener – Waterloo Aquarium Society, Fins & Tales: May 2018

Snails: Don't Be Quick to Judge, by Matthew Penney

Growing Brine Shrimp to Adults, by Glenn Roberts

Mangroves, by Glenn Roberts

## St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, The Scat: May 2018

*Archocentrus (Herotilapia) multi-spinosa* – the Rainbow Cichlid, by Dave Furness

*Vallisneria* – What Species are You Growing in Your Tank, by the Librarian

## Hamilton & District Aquarium Society: May 2018

*Pelvicachromis kribensis* 'Moliwe', by Jessica Bullock

## Missouri Aquarium Society Inc. The Darter: May/June 2018

*Xiphophorus couchianus* – the Monterey Platy, by Mike Hellweg

Quick, Easy, & Cheap Bog Plant Holder for the Outdoor Fish Tub/Pond, by Chuck Bremer

*Hydrilla* is Here, by Mike Hellweg

## Aquarium Club of Lancaster County, Tank Tales: May 2018

*Apistogramma rubrolineata*, by Don Kinyon

## Ohio Cichlid Association, Buckeye Bulletin: June 2018

Cenote Fishes of the Yucatan Peninsula, by Lee Newman

Mexican Vacation, by Rusty Wes-sel

The Junk Drawer, by Jonathan Strazinsky

## Aquarium Club of Lancaster County, Tank Tales: June 2018

Spawning *Neolamprologus leleupi*, by Alan Rollings

Collecting, Keeping, & Breeding *Corydoras weitzmani*, by Don Kinyon

The Princess of Burundi, by Joel Antkowiak

The Experiences & Breeding of *Thorachromis demeusii*, by Alan Rollings

## Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc. Finformation: May 2018

*Nannostomus beckfordi*, by Joe Doyle

*Bucecephalandra* – a Must Have Plant, by Jim Felix

*Hypancistrus* sp. L 260 "Queen Arabesque", by Eric Bodrock



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# Membership Report

Mike Swanson



Hello again everyone,

Although my report is usually rather short, a little appreciation is in order; I would like to thank everyone who came out to the Show/Auction. Those who helped throughout the weekend in any way whether it was setting up tables or running bags at the auction and those who participated in the show and/or auction. I would also like to thank the vendors who came out for the swap meet. I want to thank Pat Hartman for coming out to speak at our dinner and all the show judges. I had fun competing in the show as well as attending the event. It is quite a busy weekend for the club members to put on the show. I would also like to thank Rich Serva for taking care of some of my tasks over the weekend as well.

Thanks to those who renewed or joined at our event:

Rob &amp; Amy Zerkle

Pat Hartman

T. Darrel Brown

Ed Bush

Memberships recently expired and expiring soon are:

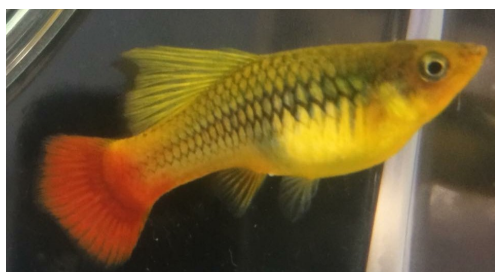
Pat Hoerrle 6/12/2018

Joe Reich 08/01/2018

Jeff Hitchcock 08/02/2018

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting In July, Thanks!

## Ultra Aqua 2018 Division Winners



### Best of Division Livebearer

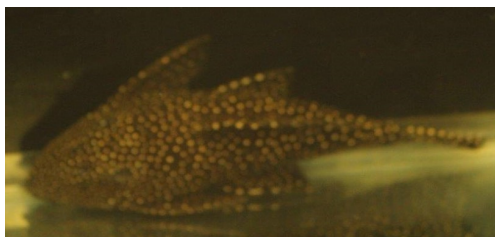
Sponsor: YATFS  
Mark Allar, Hi-Fin Play

### Best of Division Cichlid

Sponsor: NEOfish  
Jason Mlynar  
*Geophagus dicrozoster*

### Best of Division Catfish & Loach

Sponsor: Eric Bodrock –  
All Oddball Aquatics  
Wayne Toven,  
Vampire Pleco L241



### Best of Division Display

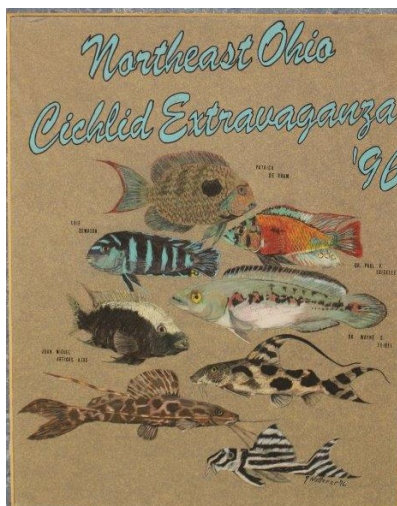
Sponsor: RMS Aquaculture  
Jeff Natterer,  
OCA T-Shirt Design

### Best of Division Egglayer

Sponsor: CAFÉ  
and

### Best of Show Fish

Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Center  
Dan & Karen Guman  
Millenium Rainbow  
On front cover of this issue



### Best of Division Goldfish

Sponsor: YATFS  
Dan & Karen Guman Ryukin

## Ultra Aqua 2018 Show Results

### 1. Decorated Aquarium or bowl

Sponsor: Dave Williamson

1st Jeffrey Swanson	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Bud White	GAAS

### 2. Aquarium Plants

Sponsor: American Aquaculture

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

### 3. Photography – Digital media

Sponsor: Bud & Sue White

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

### 4. Photography – Prints

Sponsor: GPASI

1st Misty & Will White	GAAS
2nd Misty & Will White	GAAS
3rd Emilie Myatt/Travis Miller	GAAS

### 5. Arts & Crafts

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak

1st Jeff Natterer	OCA
2nd Randy & Teri Seufert	TFCEC
3rd Mike & Elsie Swanson	GAAS

### 6. Guppies - Males – solid color tail

Sponsor: Ray Bierbower–Lk. Erie Trop.

1st Jeffrey Swanson	GAAS
2nd Mike & Elsie Swanson	GAAS
3rd Mark Allar	MoCAS

### 7. Guppies - Males - variegated tail

Sponsor: NEOfish

1st Emilie Myatt/Travis Miller	GAAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Dave Carley	

### 8. Guppies – Females

Sponsor: Steve Brunn

1st Mike & Elsie Swanson	GAAS
2nd Dave Carley	
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

### 9. Swordtails - Common Finnage

Sponsor: Rich Serva

1st Patrick Sabourin	CAFE
2nd Kim Griffith Rodbourn	YATFS
3rd Mark Allar	MoCAS

### 10. Swordtails - Fancy Finnage

Sponsor: John & Theresa Baad

1st Patrick Sabourin	CAFE
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

### 11. Platies & Variatus - Common Fins

Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Center

1st Kim Griffith Rodbourn	YATFS
2nd Ralph Grammer	GAAS
3rd Mark Allar	MoCAS

### 12. Platies & Variatus - Fancy Finnage

Sponsor: Dennis Myers

1st Mark Allar	MoCAS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

### 13. Mollies

Sponsor: Kim & Jeff Rodbourn

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
2nd Kim Griffith Rodbourn	YATFS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

### 14. Goodeids

Sponsor: Wayne Toven

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

### 15. All Other Livebearers

Sponsor: Rich Serva

1st Randy & Teri Seufert	TFCEC
2nd Mike & Elsie Swanson	GAAS
3rd Ken McGill	GAAS

### 16. Angelfish & Discus

Sponsor: The Reel Family

1st Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
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### 17. New World Cichlids 5" & Under

Sponsor: Bill Sensor

1st Mark Allar	MoCAS
2nd Bill Sensor	GPASI
3rd Bill Sensor	GPASI

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

Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Center

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

### 19. New World Cichlids over 9"

Sponsor: Black Beard's Pet Shoppe

1st Jeff Natterer	OCA
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### 20. Mbuna

Sponsor: PNT Aquatics

1st Hunter Tice	YATFS
2nd Jeffrey Swanson	GAAS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

### 21. Haplochromis

Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Center

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Jeff Natterer	OCA

### 22. Aulonocara species

Sponsor: Jim Laco–Rift Lake Aquatics

1st Bud White	GAAS
2nd Phil Ayres	YATFS

### 23. Julido. Chalino. & Telmatochromis

Sponsor: David Girard

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Patrick Sabourin	CAFE

### 24. Lamp. Neolamp. & Altolamprologus

Sponsor: Mike & Elsie Swanson

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Dave Williamson	GAAS
3rd Jeffrey Walker	GPASI

### 25. All Other Old World Cichlids

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak

1st Mark Allar	MoCAS
2nd Mike & Elsie Swanson	GAAS
3rd Dave Williamson	GAAS

### 26. Loaches - Botia species

Sponsor: PNT Aquatics

1st Dave Williamson	GAAS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Emilie Myatt/Travis Miller	GAAS

### 27. Loaches - All Other Varieties

Sponsor: LeeAnne & Mark StJohn

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Randy & Teri Seufert	TFCEC
3rd Misty & Will White	GAAS

### 28. Synodontis Catfish

Sponsor: Fish City Pet Shop

1st Phil Ayres	YATFS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

### 29. Corydoras Species

Sponsor: Brian Strickland

1st Phil Ayres	YATFS
2nd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS
3rd Wayne Toven	GAAS

### 30. Aspidoras & Brochis Species

Sponsor: HCMAquatics-Charlie Mueller

1st Phil Ayres	YATFS
2nd Phil Ayres	YATFS
3rd Randy & Teri Seufert	TFCEC

### 31. Suckermouth Catfish - Pleco Types

Sponsor: GreenPleco.com

1st Wayne Toven	GAAS
2nd Don & Rene Guman	YATFS
3rd Dan & Karen Guman	YATFS

### 32. Suckermouth Catfish - All Others

Sponsor: Pam & Ron Sundin

1st Phil Ayres	YATFS
2nd Wayne Toven	GAAS
3rd Randy & Teri Seufert	TFCEC



33. All Other Catfish 6" & under  
Sponsor: Fatfish Aquatic-Larry & Kriss Secaur  
1st Phil Ayers YATFS  
2nd Don & Rene Guman YATFS  
3rd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC

34. All Other Catfish over 6"  
Sponsor: Ken & Kristy Walker  
1st Phil Ayres YATFS  
2nd Phil Ayres YATFS  
3rd Phil Ayres YATFS

35. Betta splendens - Males  
Sponsored by: Rob Williams  
1st Rob Williams GAAS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Rob Williams GAAS

36. Betta splendens - Females  
Sponsored by: Ralph Grammer  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Jeff Plazak GAAS

37. Gouramis  
Sponsor: GPASI  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
2nd Jeffery Walker GPASI  
3rd Dan McMonigle MCAS

38. All Other Labyrinth Fish  
Sponsor: Black Beard's Pet Shoppe  
1st Joe Doyle GPASI  
2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
3rd Wayne Toven GAAS

39. Killifish  
Sponsor: Don & Rene Guman  
1st Bill Sensor GPASI  
2nd Patrick Sabourin CAFE  
3rd Joe Doyle GPASI

40. Characidae (Tetras & relatives)  
Sponsored in memory of Rik Borger  
1st Wayne Toven GAAS  
2nd Ken McGill GAAS  
3rd Jeff Plazak GAAS

41. Barbs  
Sponsor: John Shaw  
1st Bud White GAAS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

42. Danios  
Sponsor: Jeff Plazak  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

43. Minnows & Rasboras  
Sponsor: Bill & Jan Bilski  
1st Don & Rene Guman YATFS  
2nd Rich Serva GAAS  
3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

44. Rainbowfish  
Sponsor: Gary Mendez  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
2nd Ed & Ron Bush  
3rd Ed & Ron Bush

45. Native Fish  
Sponsor: Dave Williamson  
1st Dave Williamson GAAS  
2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

46. All Other Species  
Sponsor: Ohio Fish Rescue-Rich Price  
1st Mark Allar MoCAS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Kim Griffith Rodbourn YATFS

47. Oranda Goldfish  
Sponsor: American Aquaculture  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

48. Lionhead & Ranchu Goldfish  
Sponsor: Dan & Karen Guman  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

49. Ryukin & Veiltail Goldfish  
Sponsor: Dan & Karen Guman  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Melissa Tice YATFS

50. Pearlscale Goldfish  
Sponsor: Dan McMonigle  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

51. Bubble Eye & Celestial Goldfish  
Sponsor: Bill & Linda Koleszar  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

52. All Other Eye - type Goldfish  
Sponsor: Bill & Linda Koleszar  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS  
3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

53. Single Caudal Goldfish  
Sponsor: American Aquaculture  
1st Misty & Will White GAAS  
2nd Dave Williamson GAAS

54. All Other Goldfish Varieties  
Sponsor: RMS Aquaculture  
1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

55. Invertebrates  
Sponsor: Joe Reich  
1st Mark Allar MoCAS  
2nd Rich Serva GAAS  
3rd Rob Williams GAAS

56. Amphibians  
Sponsor: Jeff Plazak  
1st Misty & Will White GAAS  
2nd Emilie Myatt/Travis Miller GAAS  
3rd Misty & Will White GAAS

57. Pairs (male and female - sexable)  
Sponsor: Wayne Toven  
1st Mark Allar MoCAS  
2nd Misty & Will White GAAS  
3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

58. Group of Six (adult fish)  
Sponsor: Cain Accounting  
1st Ed & Ron Bush  
2nd Dave Williamson GAAS  
3rd Jeffrey Swanson GAAS

59. Family Class  
Sponsor: Rob Williams  
1st Bud White GAAS  
2nd Misty & Will White GAAS  
3rd Hunter Tice YATFS

60. Junior Class No Entries  
Sponsor: Randy & Teri Seufert

## High Point Awards

**Great Lakes Catfish and  
Loach Championship**  
Phil Ayres - 24 points

**North American Goldfish  
Championship  
(Kobayashi Award)**  
Dan & Karen Guman-35 points

**Challenge Cup**  
Youngstown Area Tropical  
Fish Society - 122 points

**President's Award**  
Dan & Karen Guman-76 points

## Guide to Aquarium Club Initials

**CAFÉ** - Columbus Area Fish  
Enthusiasts  
**GPASI** - Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium  
Society Inc.  
**MCAS** - Medina County Aquarium  
Society  
**MoCAS** - Motor City Aquarium  
Society  
**OCA** - Ohio Cichlid  
Association  
**TFCEC** - Tropical Fish Club of Erie  
County (NY)  
**YATFS** - Youngstown Area Tropical  
Fish Society

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### Meeting Notice - Do Not Delay

# Meeting Notice

## Friday, July 13

**Program:** Program: Dr. Lauren Kinsman-Costello is an ecosystem ecologist with Kent State University. In her talk, *Mud Matters*, Lauren will be sharing her research on the important role that sediments play in freshwater ecosystem function, including nitrogen cycling and phosphorous release. By attending Laura's presentation, you will gain fresh appreciation for the complexity of shallow freshwater ecosystems (and mud).

### **Bowl Show:**

Native Fish, Angelfish & Discus, Aquatic Plants

## Friday, August 10

**Program:** Member Appreciation  
Fish Swap and Picnic  
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.  
Learn more at: <https://akronfishclub.com/auctions-and-shows/fish-swap-and-picnic>

### **Bowl Show:**

Platies, Rainbowfish, Amphibians

**General meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Ritchie Memorial Shelter House**

## Coming Events

**July 5 – 8, 1018**

### **American Cichlid Association Convention**

Hilton Houston NASA  
Clear Lake

3000 NASA Pkwy.,  
Houston, TX 77058  
<http://2018acacares.com/wp/>

**Sept. 9th 2018** Sunday – starts at 11 am

### **Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society Inc. – Fall auction**

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

**Sept. 16, 2018** Sunday – starts at 11 am

### **Northeast Ohio Fish Club – NEOfish Fall auction**

Pipefitters Union Hall  
Local 120 – 6305 Halle Dr. Valley View, Oh  
44125 [www.neofish.org](http://www.neofish.org)

**Sept. 23 – 2018** Sunday - starts at 11 am

### **Columbus Area Fish Enthusiasts – CAFE Fall auction**

Courtyard Columbus  
West – 2350 Westbelt  
Dr. Columbus, Oh  
43228  
[www.columbusfishclub.org](http://www.columbusfishclub.org)