



Tank Topics

July/August 2019



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Some Ultra-Aqua 2019 Statistics:
 362 total entries
 27 entrants
 8 aquarium clubs represented
 A big thank-you to all who showed, worked, sponsored classes etc., we couldn't have done it with out all of you!!!

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for 2019**

**March 3
Spring auction**

**June 8 & 9
Ultra Aqua 2019**

**November 3
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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The Greater Akron Aquarium Society Membership Form

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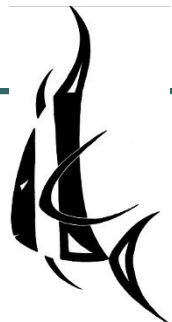
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(includes children under 10) \$10.00

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President's Message

Bud White

Hello everyone,

We had another successful show, a lot of good entries and fun entrants. It was a busy weekend but things went smoothly and everyone I talked to said they enjoyed being there. We must be doing something right!

We do have several good speakers lined up for our meetings and Steve has been doing a terrific job following up on leads for more. So be sure and come to the meetings and have a fun night out with fish friends.

See you at the meeting, Bud



Editor's Message

Dave Williamson

We survived another one! Every year there is a "worry factor" going into the show. Do we have enough workers, are all the judges and auctioneers lined up? Is the weather going to cooperate? And on and on. Somehow it always seems to come together and work out. This year in particular was fairly free of last minute stress. I guess we've done it enough times to know what it takes to avoid a lot of that. It still takes a dedicated group to pull together and pull it off. Give yourselves a round of applause.

I have to give Randy Seufert big props for doing the entire auction by himself with not so much as a break! Having someone like that come in and take that job off our plate really helps.

Another group that deserves a pat on the back was our judges. I'll be honest, I wasn't there for that part so if I missed anyone please forgive me! Rick Johnson, Eric Bodrock, Ray Hunziker, Dale Ernst and Jeremy Basch were up early and did an excellent job!

Speaking of Jeremy Basch, he did an awesome program at the dinner Saturday evening about collecting in Columbia. Almost makes me want to go back to South America again. . .

In this issue I always try to include at least the division winners and best of show photos. Thanks to Elsie Swanson for supplying not only those photographs, but all the placing entries from all the classes! Quite the undertaking there!

Bud Biederman has my eternal gratitude for not only storing the trailer all year but getting it to the show site and back. Not only that, he sits there and enters all the runner tag information into the computer during the auction. I tried that one time and realized that I don't have the patience to sit there and have everyone and their brother come over and try to in-

terrupt me. I thought my head was going to explode!

You'll notice a change in the class arrangement & numbers next year to allow for something that happened this year. With a couple people wanting to show discuss we allowed an extension cord so heaters could be used for them. To avoid that situation in the future, that class will be moved to back-up the decorated tank class where there are already electrical outlets available. While we're on the subject of show classes there was some conversation about if we should expand or rearrange them due to entry numbers. At our last board meeting we had a detailed discussion about this and decided to leave them as is for the time being. There are a few that were not well supported this year that have been recently so there is no reason to believe that they won't be in the future. We really don't want to have more than the 60 classes we have now, it's too hard to get them all sponsored as it is. And as for the ones that had a lot of entries, the question has always been is it a fluke or is it a trend? If we see that there are classes that have a lot of entries for a few years then comes the decision of how to split them to make sure both the new divisions have good support. Just because we're not making changes for next year doesn't mean we won't in the future.

You may have noticed that the numbers on the front cover for show entries was down a bit, but the competition was great. There were a couple of people who were used to seeing at the show who couldn't this year for various reasons, and that's always going to happen due to health issues and other life situations that can get in the way. One thing that I thought was encouraging though was that although the total entry number was down, the number of entrants was up. I'll take that trade any day. The more interested people we have coming to our events the better.

I'll see you at the meeting!



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BAP/HAP Report

Wayne Toven

Summer's finally here, time to start moving fish to the outdoor tubs for a few months, get them spawning and looking better. Lilies are starting their blooming season, while the irises are winding down their blooming season. Now if the rains would only slow down, I'm just never satisfied. We just had our annual all species show Ultra – Aqua 2019, had a good show and auction; things went pretty smoothly from what I witnessed. Got a few new fish for the tubs, not as much as I usually do, which is probably a good thing, I already had lots of fish ready for the tubs.

We had two members who met the requirements for an award plaque, first Jeffrey Swanson will be awarded Senior Horticulturist for the Horticultural Award Program. The second is a milestone achievement for Ken McGill; he was presented his first Centurion Award for spawning 100 species for the Breeder Award Program. Congratulations to both of them, keep up the good work!

Now on with the business at hand, things have slowed down a bit the past couple of months for both programs. There is still plenty of time to participate in the programs; you have until the November meeting to be in the running for Breeder of the Year and Horticulturist of the Year. Don't give up too soon, it's anybody's game.

May 2019 BAP

Species	Common name	Class	Points
Mike & Elsie Swanson			
<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri</i>	gold gardneri	Killifish	5
Rob Williams			
<i>Amatitlania nigrofasciata</i>	Convicts	Cichlid s.s.	5
Dave Williamson			
<i>Yssichromis sp.</i>	blue tipped	Cichlid m.b.	10
HAP			
Jeffrey Swanson			
<i>Cryptocoryne wendtii</i>	Tropica	C – vegetative	15
<i>Bucephalandra sp.</i>	Brownie blue	C – vegetative	15

June 2019 BAP

Dave Williamson			
<i>Fundulopanchax gardneri</i>	Indere steel blue	Killifish	5
HAP			
Wayne Toven			
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> var.	Coffee cups	D – vegetative	10
<i>Microsorium pteropus</i>	Trident Java fern	B – vegetative	10
<i>Aponogeton undulatus</i>		C – vegetative	15

2019 Totals	BAP	Points	HAP	Points
Mike & Elsie Swanson	8	70	-	-
Dave Williamson	6	50	-	-
Brandon & Samantha Snopek	5	50	-	-
Rob Williams	4	20	-	-
Ty Hunsicker	3	15	4	25
Ken McGill	3	25	-	-
Karthick Muthuveeran	2	24	4	5
Rich Serva	2	20	1	10
David Girard	1	10	-	-
Stan Jachna	1	5	-	-
Wayne Toven	1	10	14	150
Bud White	1	5	-	-
Cody Alloway	-	-	2	25
Amy Mullens	-	-	1	5
Jeffrey Swanson	-	-	9	120

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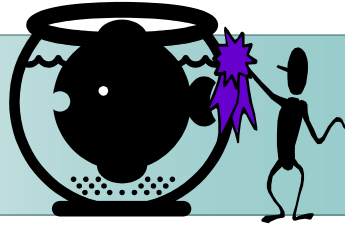
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Bowl Show Report

Bowl Show Bob Williams



Hey my fish friends!!! We've had a very busy past few months. Congrats to everyone who participated in the Ultra Aqua 2019 Show. It was an awesome show. I think it was one of the best I've been to in my opinion. Not many clubs have a show anymore, so us having one is truly something that makes our club stand above the rest. The past 2 bowl shows at our meetings have been owned by Dave Williamson. Congrats Dave. Here are the results of the past 2 meetings.

- May**
African Cichlids
 1. Dave Williamson
 2. Dave Williamson

- Platy or Variatus
 1. Dave Williamson

- Suckermouth Catfish
 No entries

- June**
Homemade Equipment
 1. Dave Williamson

- South American Cichlids
 1. Dave Williamson

- Native Fish
 1. Dave Williamson

Ok, so looking ahead to July and August. Here is what we have to look forward to:

- July**
 1. Loaches
 2. Sharks
 3. Mollies

- August**
 1. Rainbowfish
 2. Tetras/Characins
 3. Killifish

Good luck to everyone participating. I unfortunately will not make it to the September, and October meetings as we get into football season. I'll be filming the Niles Mckinley Red Dragon Marching Band. In my time away, I will be working on the 2020 bowl show. If you have anything you'd like to see added, feel free to email me. BWilliams81.RW@gmail.com. I've got some pretty cool things I'd like to try for next year, so hopefully we'll be seeing some of those things.

Ill see you all in July, and as always:
 Bring your best
 Be your best!!!

Bowl Show Bob



2019 Bowl Show Schedule

- January:**
 Guppies/Endler's
 Goldfish
 Arts & Crafts

- February:**
 Amphibians
 Invertebrates
 Favorite Breeding Pair (sexable)

- March:**
 Fish Family
 Homemade Aquarium Decoration
 Fish Photography (individual fish)

- April:**
 Bettas
 Gouramis
 Non-Suckermouth Catfish

- May:**
 Suckermouth Catfish
 African Cichlids
 Platies/Variatus

- June:**
 Native Fish
 Homemade Aquarium Equipment
 South American Cichlids

- July**
 Loaches
 Sharks
 Mollies

- August:**
 Rainbowfish
 Tetras/Characins
 Killifish

- September:**
 Danios/Minnows
 Rasboras
 Swordtails

- October:**
 Aquascape Challenge
 All Other Livebearers
 All Other Egglayers

- November:**
 Any Live Plant
 Aquarium Photography
 (show us your whole tank)
 Schooling fish group of 6

December: no bowl show



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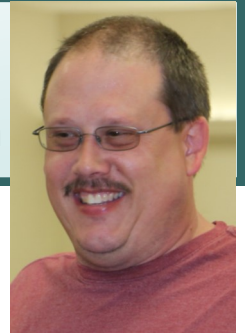
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Membership Report

Mike Swanson



Hi Everyone,

I want to thank everyone who came out to the Show and Auction, I hope that you all had a great time. I know that I did. It is always great to see old friends and meet new people. I hope to see everyone in July and at our August meeting for our picnic.

This is a list of memberships expiring soon:

Carolyn Hanlon

Curtis Ramsey

Brian Rouse



I would Like to welcome our new members:

Gary Mendez

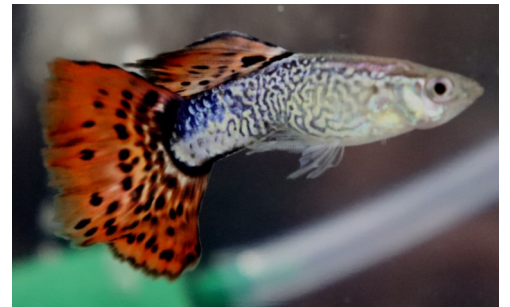
David Jarc

Nathan Riddle

Amelia Benes

James Robinson

Ron & Christian Kline



I would also like to thank our renewals:

Bob Williams

Mike Culkowski

Remember you can renew online or at any function, Mike Swanson.

Exchange Report

Wayne Toven



First of all there was a reprint of one of our members articles, Carolyn Hanlon's Tips on Breeding Bettas was in the June issue of the Buck's County Aquarium Society's The Bucketette.

Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society, Swam: May/June 2019

Spawning *Trichogaster lalius* in an Outdoor Tub, by Gavin Taylor

Goodeid Cleanup Crew, by Chase Klinesteker

Kitchener – Waterloo Aquarium Society, Fins & Tales: May 2019
Tanks Come and Tanks Go, by Karen Murray

St. Catherines Aquarium Society, The Scat

Frontosa "Birundi" (*Cyphotilapia frontosa*) Breeding, by Patrick Shriner

Motor City Aquarium Society, Tropiquarium: May 2019

African Water Fern, by Mark Allar

Aspidoras sp. Taurus, by Mark Allar

Missouri Aquarium Society Inc.
The Darter: May/June 2019

Emergency Filtration – How to Build a Filter, by Holly Paoni

Rasbora einthovenii – Spawning the Brilliant Rasbora, by Mike Huber

Building an Indoor Pond, by Holly Paoni

Tatia intermedia the False Galaxy Woodcat, by Mike Hellweg

Kitchener – Waterloo Aquarium Society, Fins & Tales: June 2019

Plant Explosion, by Karen Murray
Tank Drilling, by Jay Oliver

Brooklyn Aquarium Society, Aquatica: May/June 2019

Aliens Among Us, by John Todaro

Angelfish, by Al DiSpigna

Ultra-Aqua 2019 Show Results

1. Decorated Aquarium or bowl

Sponsor: Dave Williamson 5 entries
 1st Jeffrey Swanson GAAS
 2nd Amy Mullens GAAS
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

2. Aquarium Plants

Sponsor: GPASI 6 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

3. Photography – Digital media

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 21 entries
 1st Jeffrey Swanson GAAS
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS
 3rd Jeffrey Swanson GAAS

4. Photography – Prints

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 8 entries
 1st Travis Miller GAAS
 2nd Wayne Toven GAAS
 3rd Travis Miller GAAS

5. Arts & Crafts

Sponsor: Randy & Teri Seufert 3 entries
 1st Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC
 2nd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC
 3rd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC

6. Guppies - Males – solid color tail

Sponsor: Mike & Elsie Swanson 4 entries
 1st Frank Orteca GAAS
 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS
 3rd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC

Class 7. Guppies - Males - variegated

Sponsor: Ralph Grammer 6 entries
 1st Mark Allar MoCAS
 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS
 3rd Mark Allar MoCAS

8. Guppies – Females

Sponsor: Steve & Jane Brunn 9 entries
 1st Ralph Grammer GAAS
 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS
 3rd Mike & Elsie Swanson GAAS

9. Swordtails - Common Finnacle

Sponsor: Pat Sabourin 6 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS
 3rd Ed Bush GAAS

10. Swordtails - Fancy Finnacle

Sponsor: Brian Shrimpton 3 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

11. Platies & Variatus - Common Fin

Sponsor: Rich Serva 4 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Jeff Plazak GAAS
 3rd Mark Allar MoCAS

12. Platies & Variatus - Fancy Fin

Sponsor: Rich Bierbower 1 entry
 1st Mark Allar MoCAS

13. Mollies

Sponsor: Kim & Jeff Rodbourn 8 entries
 1st Kim M. Griffith Rodbourn YATFS
 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS
 3rd Mark Allar MoCAS

14. Goodeids

Sponsor: Rich Serva 4 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Ken McGill GAAS
 3rd Mark Allar MoCAS

15. All Other Livebearers

Sponsor: John & Theresa Baad 6 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC
 3rd Mark Allar MoCAS

16. Angelfish & Discus

Sponsor: Jeremy Harsh 5 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Christian Kline EAS
 3rd Joe Doyle GPASI

17. New World Cichlids 5" & Under

Sponsor: Bierbower Elite Tropicals 8 entries
 1st Bill Sensor GPASI
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 3rd Bill Sensor GPASI

18. New World Cichlids over 5" to 9"

Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Center 4 entries
 1st Bill Sensor GPASI
 2nd Bill Sensor GPASI
 3rd Jeff & Cindy Walker GPASI

19. New World Cichlids over 9"

Sponsor: Two Turtles Pet Center 3 entries
 1st Bill Sensor GPASI
 2nd Bill Sensor GPASI
 3rd Rob Williams GAAS

20. Mbuna

Sponsor: RMS Aquaculture
 No entries

21. Haplochromis species

Sponsor: Rift Lake Aquatics – Jim Laco
 No entries

22. Aulonocara species

Sponsor: NEO Fish 2 entries
 1st Bud White GAAS
 2nd Ed Bush GAAS

23. Julidochromis and related species

Sponsor: David Girard 3 entries
 1st David Girard GAAS
 2nd Bill Sensor GPASI
 3rd Bill Sensor GPASI

24. Lamprologus and related species

Sponsor: PNT Aquatics 5 entries
 1st Mike & Elsie Swanson GAAS
 2nd Bill Sensor GPASI
 3rd Jeff & Cindy Walker GPASI

25. All Other Old World Cichlids

Sponsor: Bill Sensor 8 entries
 1st Don Guman YATFS
 2nd Mike & Elsie Swanson GAAS
 3rd Bud White GAAS

26. Loaches - Botia species

Sponsor: YATFS 4 entries
 1st Dan McMonigle MCAS
 2nd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC
 3rd Travis Miller GAAS

27. Loaches - All Other Varieties

Sponsor: Mark & LeeAnne YATFS 5 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Rob & Amy Zerkle CAFÉ
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

28. Synodontis Catfish

Sponsor: Fish City Pets 5 entries
 1st Phil Ayres YATFS
 2nd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC
 3rd Phil Ayres YATFS

29. Corydoras Species

Sponsor: Brian Strickland 19 entries
 1st Phil Ayres YATFS
 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS
 3rd Mark Allar MoCAS

30. Aspidoras & Brochis Species

Sponsor: Larry & Kriss Secaur 7 entries
 1st Mark Allar MoCAS
 2nd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC
 3rd Joe Doyle GPASI

31. Suckermouth Catfish-Pleco Types

Sponsor: Bill & Jan Bilski 6 entries
 1st Joe Doyle GPASI
 2nd Joe Doyle GPASI
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

32. Suckermouth Catfish - All Others

Sponsor: MoCAS 4 entries
 1st Phil Ayres YATFS
 2nd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC
 3rd Joe Doyle GPASI

33. All Other Catfish 6" & under

Sponsor: Boggs Aquatics 10 entries
 1st Mark Allar MoCAS
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 3rd Phil Ayres YATFS

34. All Other Catfish over 6"

Sponsor: Boggs Aquatics 7 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Phil Ayres YATFS
 3rd Phil Ayres YATFS

35. *Betta splendens* - Males

Sponsor: Pam & Ron Sundin 38 entries
 1st Jeff & Cindy Walker GPASI
 2nd Rob Williams GAAS
 3rd Bud White GAAS

36. *Betta splendens* - Females

Sponsor: Bowl Show Bob 9 entries
 1st Bud White GAAS
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 3rd Bud White GAAS

37. Gouramis

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 8 entries
 1st Joe Doyle GPASI
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS
 3rd Don Guman YATFS

38. All Other Labyrinth Fish

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 7 entries
 1st Joe Doyle GPASI
 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS
 3rd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC

39. Killifish

Sponsor: Don & Rene Guman 8 entries
 1st Joe Doyle GPASI
 2nd Joe Doyle GPASI
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

40. *Characidae* (Tetras & relatives)

Sponsor: MCAS 10 entries
 1st Don Guman YATFS
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS
 3rd Mark Allar MoCAS

41. Barbs

Sponsor: YATFS 11 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Don Guman YATFS
 3rd Joe Doyle GPASI

42. Danios

Sponsor: Lisa Reel 4 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Don Guman YATFS
 3rd Joe Doyle GPASI

43. Minnows & Rasboras

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 6 entries
 1st Mike & Elsie Swanson GAAS
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS
 3rd Don Guman YATFS

44. Rainbowfish

Sponsor: Gary Mendez 4 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Ed Bush GAAS
 3rd Ed Bisj GAAS

45. Native Fish

Sponsor: Dave Williamson 7 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Joe Doyle GPASI
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

46. All Other Species

Sponsor: LCAS 5 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Randy & Teri Seufert TFCEC
 3rd Joe Doyle GPASI

47. Oranda Goldfish

Sponsor: George & Kim Hollister 4 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

48. Lionhead & Ranchu Goldfish

Sponsor: Dan & Karen Guman 4 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

49. Ryukin, Ribbontail & Veiltails

Sponsor: Dan & Karen Guman 6 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

50. Pearlscale Goldfish

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 2 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

51. Bubble Eye & Celestial Goldfish

Sponsor: Dan & Vi McMonigle 2 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
 2nd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

52. All Other Eye-type Goldfish

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 3 entries
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS
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3rd Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

53. Single Caudal Goldfish

Sponsor: Bud & Sue White 2 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Rob & Amy Zerkle CAFÉ

54. All Other Goldfish Varieties

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 1 entry
 1st Dan & Karen Guman YATFS

55. Invertebrates

Sponsor: Flip Aquatics – Rob Lupton 2 entries
 1st Mark Allar MoCAS
 2nd Ken McGill GAAS

56. Amphibians

Sponsor: PNT Aquatics 5 entries
 1st Travis Miller GAAS
 2nd Travis Miller GAAS
 3rd Dave Williamson GAAS

57. Pairs (male and female - sexable)

Sponsor: CAFÉ 11 entries
 1st Dave Williamson GAAS
 2nd Mark Allar MoCAS
 3rd Joe Doyle GPASI

58. Group of Six (adult fish)

Sponsor: Dennis Myers 1 entry
 1st Mike & Elsie Swanson GAAS

59. Family Class

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 2 entries
 1st Dan McMonigle MCAS
 2nd Dave Williamson GAAS

60. Junior Class

Sponsor: Jeff Plazak 2 entries
 1st Nate Peterson
 2nd Nate Peterson

Guide to Aquarium Club initials

CAFÉ - Columbus Area
Fish Enthusiasts

EAS - Erie Aquarium Society

GPASI - Greater Pittsburgh
Aquarium Society

LCAS - Lorain County
Aquarium Society

MCAS - Medina County
Aquarium Society

MoCAS - Motor City
Aquarium Society

NEO Fish - Northeast Ohio Fish Club

TFCEC - Tropical Fish Club
of Erie County

YATFS - Youngstown Area
Tropical Fish Society

Best of Division Awards

Best Catfish or Loach

Sponsor: All Oddball Aquatics – Eric Bodrock

and Best of Show Fish

Sponsor: Wayne Toven

Phil Ayres

Corydoras similis

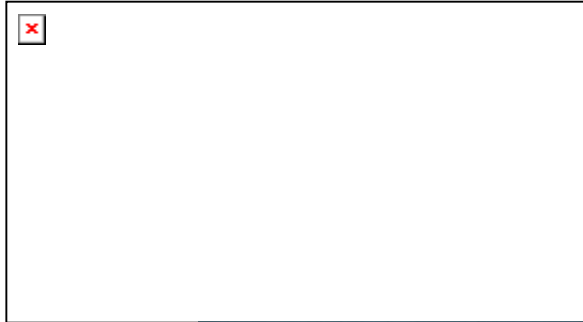


Best Livebearer

Sponsor: Motor City Aquarium Society

Dan & Karen Guman

Swordtail



Best Cichlid

Sponsor: Wayne Toven

Bill Sensor

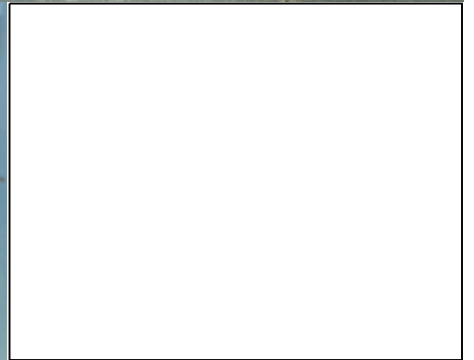
Andinoacara rivulatus

Best Goldfish

Sponsor: Wayne Toven

Dan & Karen Guman

Oranda



Best Egglayer

Sponsor: Northeast Ohio Fish Club

Jeff & Cindy Walker

Male Betta

Best Display

Sponsor: Wayne Toven

Randy & Teri Seufert

Cross Stitched Logos

High Point Awards

Great Lakes Catfish and Loach Championship

Phil Ayres

14 points

North American Goldfish Championship

Kobayashi Award

Dan & Karen Guman

36 points

President's Award

Dan & Karen Guman

66 points

Challenge Cup

Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society

72 points



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Meeting Notice - Do Not Delay

Meeting Notice

Friday, July 12

Program: Teri and Randy Seufert will present “The Little Catfish,” which is a program that looks at some of the smaller species of the catfish family—those of the genera *Aspidoras*, *Brochis*, *Corydoras*, and *Scleromystax*. The program covers keeping these little gems in your tanks, care, aquarium requirements, diet, and breeding. The program looks at many of the species of these little catfish with colorful pictures and information of the 4 groups.

Bowl Show: Loaches, Sharks, Mollies

Friday, August 9

Program: Member Appreciation Fish Swap and Picnic. This is a Pot-Luck Style Dinner where GAAS provides the main course (Sausage & Peppers) and GAAS members bring a side dish, dessert, or beverage to share. GAAS will provide some nice fish and plants for the swap. Please bring your own fish, plants, or used equipment to contribute to the swap. Non-members and non-cooks are welcome. See you there!

Learn more at akronfishclub.com.

Bowl Show: Rainbowfish, Tetras/Characins, Killifish

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

Coming Events

July 18th - 20th 2019
**American Cichlid
Association Convention**
New England Cichlid
Association



July 27th 2019 – 10 am to
2 pm

**Tropical Fish Club of
Erie County -
5th Annual Swap Meet**

North Boston Vol. Fire
Hall - 5646 Herman Hill
Rd., North Boston, NY
14110 www.tfced.com

August 24-25 2019

**Tropical Fish Club of
Erie County –
All Species Fish Show**

Maplewood Estates –
4591 Southwestern Blvd.,
Hamburg, NY 14075
www.tfced.com

Sept. 8th 2019 Sunday -
starts at 11 am

**Greater Pittsburgh
Aquarium Society Inc. –
GPASI Fall Auction**

Garden City Hall –
600 Garden City Dr.
Monroeville, Pa. 15146
www.gpasi.org