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#### **Our Mission Statement**

The Society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish; both at the beginner and more advanced levels.

Meetings of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (SCAAS) are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at the Columbus Club at 6944 Stanley Avenue in Niagara Falls. Doors open at 7 PM with the meetings starting at 7:30 PM.

SCAAS is a charter member of the **Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc.**, (CAOAC, <a href="https://www.caoac.ca">www.caoac.ca</a>), and a member of the **Federation of American Aquarium Societies**, (FAAS, <a href="https://www.faas.info">www.faas.info</a>).

More news and information about SCAAS can be found at our website: www.scaas.info

We also have a Facebook page under The St. Catharines and Area Aquarium Society where you can ask aquarium related questions and post photographs of your aquariums and fish, plants, etc. We have close to 700 members on this page. Unfortunately, due to Facebook policies we are unable to post fish for sale ads using our club page.



#### **Executive**

#### **Advertising in The Scat**

President: Trish Fruck	Full Page	\$150
scaasexec@gmail.com	Half Page	\$100
905.650.0557	Quarter Page	\$80
	<b>Business Card</b>	\$50

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Tom Hiller

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#### **Membership Fees**

	Family/Couple	\$30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Cindy Barrett	Adults	\$25
Cindygolden2005@gmail.com	Junior (under 16)	\$15
289 407 2131		

#### **Secretary: Phil Barrett**

**Horticulture Awards:** 

Pbarrett1970.pb@gmail.com Senior (60+) \$10 905.931.2044

**Treasurer: Andrew Fruck** Senior Couple (60+) \$15

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#### Jar ShowFOM

Ways & Means: Open Position



**February:** Loaches, Sharks

March: Swords, Platies, Mollies **April:** Anabantids including **Gouramis and Bettas** 

May: Guppies

June: Corys, Catfish, Plecos No shows for July and August

#### **Committees**

Past President & Membership: Jon Mattatall **Breeder/OAA Awards:** Tom Bridges

> tp.bridges@sympatico.ca Webmaster: Jon Mattatall Andrew Fruck

**CAOAC Representative:** Phil Barrett **CAOAC Corresponding Secretary & SCAAS:** 

Cindy Barrett **Open Position Programs:** 

**SCAT Newsletter & Jar Show Coord.:** Pat Shriner **Auction Committee:** Cindy Barrett

& Trish Fruck

#### Trish's Presidential Message



Well welcome to 2024! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years!

I apologize for no message last month. Unfortunately, with many unexpected events that occurred for us and other exec members, we made the choice to cancel last months meeting. But we are back.

Please welcome a Skype presentation from OHFA member talking about aquarium species that are invading our water ways. Should be an interesting presentation. We will open the link on Facebook as well for anyone that cannot attend should they choose to participate via Skype they are more then welcome.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting.

See you all Monday











JEFF BERTHELETTE WITH A PROGRAM ON INVASIVE SPECIES WITHIN THE AQUARIUM HOBBY









MONDAY FEBRUARY 5TH DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 7:30PM 6944 STANLEY AVE. NIAGARA FALLS ON



# Our New Website



**scaas.ca** 

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# Awards from Last Month's Meeting

No awards due to no January Club Meeting

#### **Upcoming Events**

No aquarium related events scheduled for February 2024















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