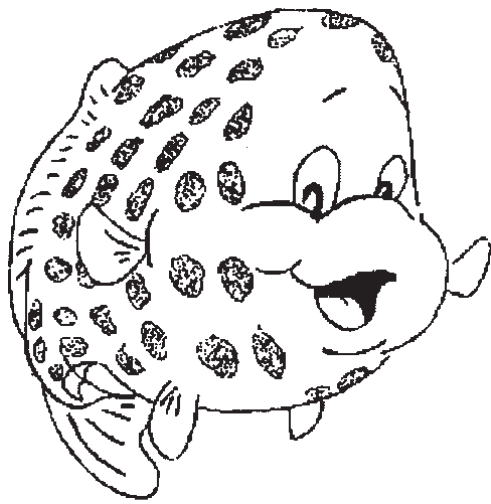


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Our Mission Statement

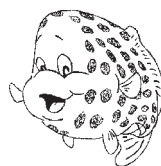
The Society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish; both at the beginner and more advanced levels.

Meetings of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (SCAAS) are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Grantham Lions Club at 732 Niagara Street in St. Catharines. Door 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.**, (www.caoac.ca), and a member of the **Federation of American Aquarium Societies**, (FAAS, www.faas.info).

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 over 680 members on this page. Unfortunately, due to Facebook policies we are unable to post fish for sale ads using our club page.



Executive

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Student with card	\$10
Senior over 65	\$10
Senior Couple over 65	\$15

Jar Show FOM (ON HOLD)

September: Goldfish	March: Swords, Platies, Mollies
October: Danios, Barbs, Tetras	April: Anabantids including Gouramis and Bettas
November: Cichlids	May: Guppies
December: Open to All Types	June: Corys, Catfish, Plecos
January: Plants	No shows for July and August
February: Loaches, Sharks	

Committees

Breeder/OAA Awards: Tom Bridges
tp.bridges@sympatico.ca

Horticulture Awards: Andrew Fruck

CAOAC Representative: Phil Barrett

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Jar Show Coordinator & Judge: Pat Shriner

Membership: Jon Mattatall

Webmasters: Jon Mattatall

Ways & Means: vacant

Jon's Presidential Message



It's official, spring is here and what does that mean, one step closer to getting those ponds up and going as well as all the spring cleanup and maintenance that goes with it. It will then pay off with hours upon hours of relaxation and entertainment that comes with all the hard work that you put in to it now.

This month we have been given some bad news. Due to unforeseen scheduling issues with the Lions Club, we have been forced to leave the big hall that we just acquired and move back into the small room that we have had the majority of our meetings in this year. Unfortunately, this is where we will have to continue our meetings for the remainder of the club season. So, one program we will have to put on hold is the jar shows in order to conserve as much room as possible, to accommodate all members in this small room. There is no need to worry as we have big news on the way for you regarding where our meetings will be held in the future. More information on this will be provided at the meetings.

Remember that June is election month where we will decide collectively who the new executive committee will be for the next year. So, get your nominations in as there are many executive positions as well as committee positions to be filled. If you have any questions about this, please contact Cindy Barrett regarding anything to do with elections whether it be to nominate someone or yourself, she is the one to speak to.

More great news is that we will be having a spring/summer auction coming up at the end of the year. We will be looking for volunteers to help operate and have this auction move smoothly. If you have any children that are looking for high school volunteer hours, we have many spots available for them to complete them. If you have any questions or would like to participate as a volunteer at this upcoming event, please contact Trish our 2nd Vice President as she will get you set up.

We are still looking for members who would like to contribute to our newsletter whether it be photos of your fish/tanks or an article about your fish room or even about a breeding project that you have been working on. Please don't hesitate to contact Pat Shriner to get your article into our newsletter.

Please note that if you wish to contact any of us on the executive team links to our emails and such are on the club website www.scaas.ca in the contact's section.

I hope everybody has a wonderful beginning of spring and I can't wait to see you all at our next meeting Easter Monday, April 10 at 7 PM where Anes Hotic from Zoo Med will be presenting "How to build a paludarium". Don't forget we will be hosting the meeting in our original room at the Lions centre.



ATTENTION!

JUST A REMINDER THAT OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLUB MEETINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED BACK TO THE ROOM THAT WE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY HOSTING THEM IN THIS YEAR. DUE TO SCHEDULING ISSUES WITH THE LIONS CLUB HALL WE ARE UNABLE TO KEEP THE LARGE ROOM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. ALL DATES AND TIMES WILL REMAIN THE SAME JUST BACK IN THE OLD ROOM.



PRESENTS.....

ANES HOTIC

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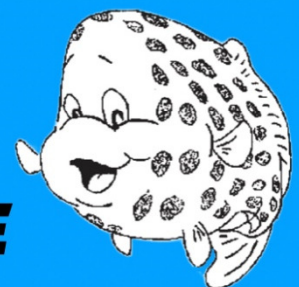
HOT DRINKS

COFFEE
ASSORTMENT OF TEAS
HOT CHOCOLATE
FRENCH VANILLA



SNACKS

SOON TO COME

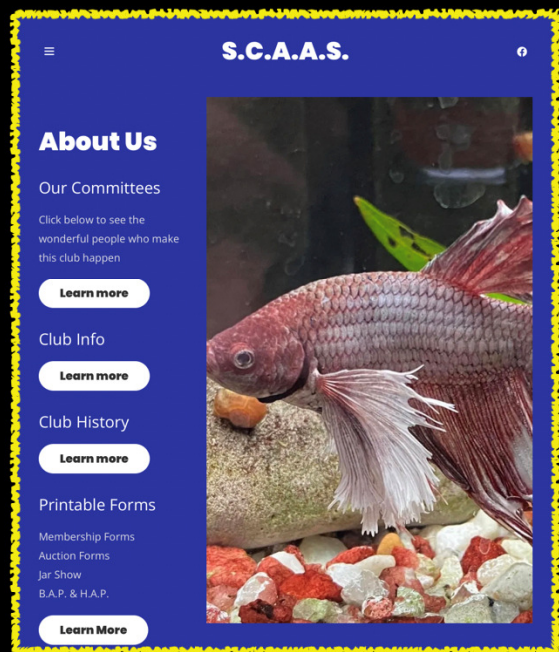
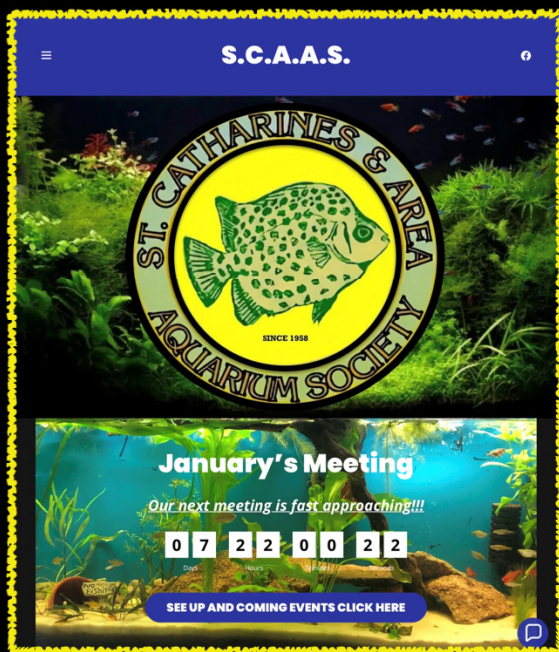
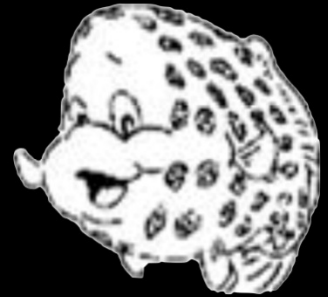
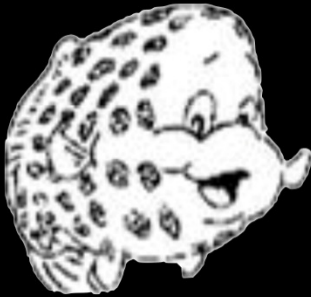


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THE FISHY FUNNIES



Quick animal fact #4:



Most banjo catfish cannot actually play the banjo. This is because they cannot afford one

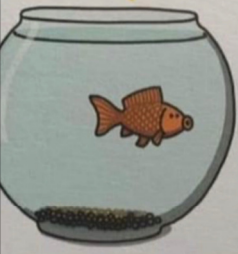
Meeting a fellow aquarium owner




Finding out they have plastic plants and rainbow gravel



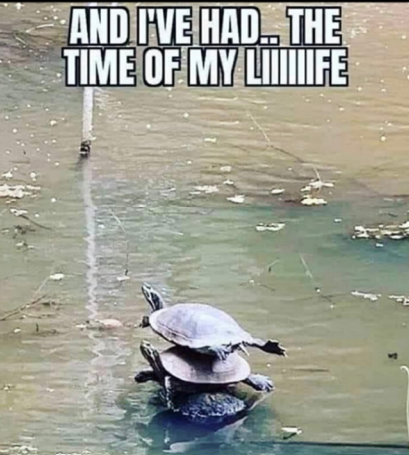
GOT THE POOPS AGAIN, DAVE!



YEP.



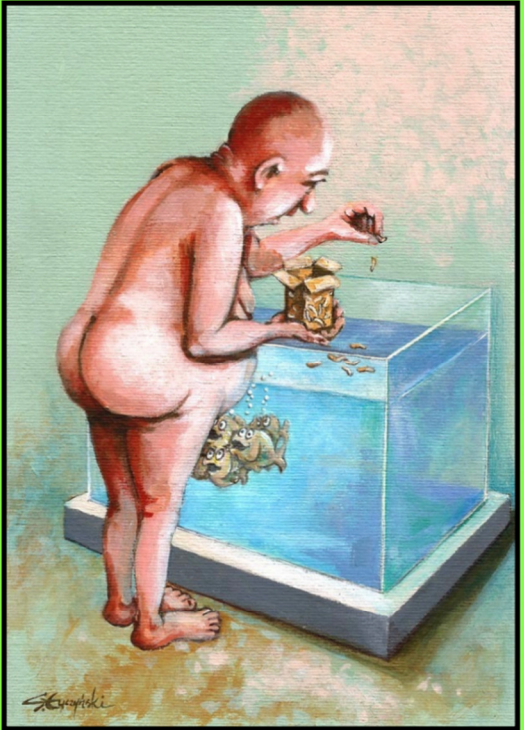
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Photos from March 2023 meeting.



March meeting auction and draws.





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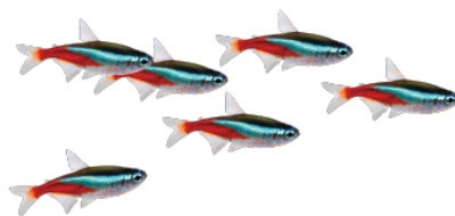


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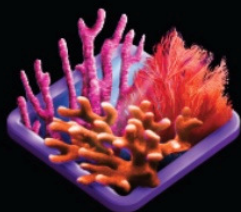
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