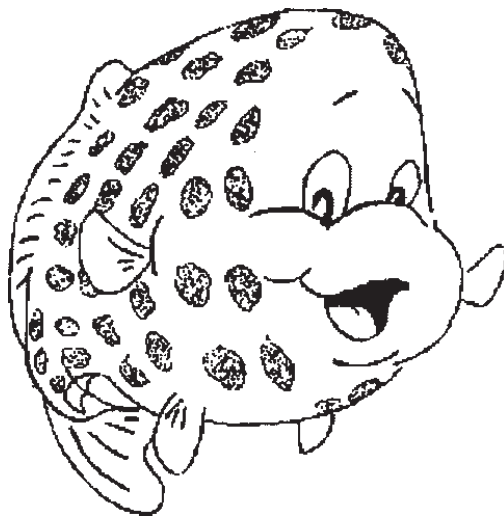
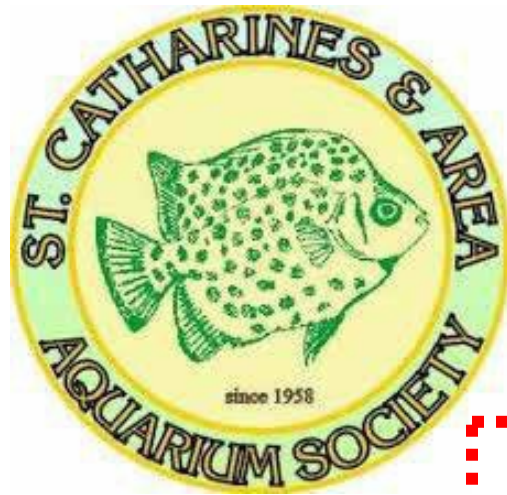


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Our Mission Statement

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. at 7 PM.

SCAAS is a charter member of the **Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc.**, (CAOAC, 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 650 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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Membership Fees

Family	\$25
Single Adult	\$20
Junior (under 16)	\$10
Student with card	\$10
Senior over 65	\$10
Senior Couple over 65	\$15

Jar Show FOM - Suspended

September: Goldfish

October: Danios, Barbs, Tetras

November: Cichlids

December: Open to All Types

January: Plants

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

Breeder/OAA Awards: Tom Bridges

tp.bridges@sympatico.ca

Horticulture Awards: Andrew Fruck

CAOAC Representative: Phil Barrett

Programs: Ernest Biktimirov

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Jar Show Coordinator & Judge: Pat Shriner

Membership: Jon Mattatall

Webmasters: vacant

Ways & Means: vacant

Pat's Presidential Message



Welcome,

It's been awhile, based on the expected temperatures next week, winter is coming! I hope your aquariums and fish rooms are still doing well. I know my pond has been put to rest for the winter.

It was a great turnout for our annual club auction which was held on October 30, 2022. We had close to 700 items up for auction and over 50 sellers, both local and from other clubs in the GTA and beyond (Barrie!). This was a major fundraiser for the club which will help to continue to pay for hall rentals, speakers, and other club functions throughout the year. Just would like to thank those club members who helped out with the hosting this big event (largest auction in Ontario in 2022) and volunteered their time during the day to make it a success. We also received support from members of other clubs to make the auction run smoothly throughout the day.

Our November meeting will feature Peter Desouza, and he will talk about collecting adventures in Cameroon. We will also have our usual member door prize draw; raffle draws and our monthly auction.

Due to the pandemic, we have not had club elections since 2019, so we are going to have elections for the executive during our November meeting. All positions are open, see ad in the SCAT for further details.

Our retail sponsors, included in this SCAT will be extending discounts to those with new 2022 memberships. Please try to support our sponsors.

Also, please email your photos and aquarium related articles for inclusion into future editions of the SCAT. Thank you for the photos and articles that some of our members have provided in the past. It would be greatly appreciated. Also, members can put in aquarium related wanted and sale ads in the SCAT. Just email me to put your ad in the next SCAT.

If you are breeding fish and would like to receive recognition for doing so, please complete the breeders form and e-mail to Tom Bridges.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for future club meetings or events, please feel free to contact any members of the executive. We hope that you and your families are keeping well and hope to see you at our next meeting.

Pat

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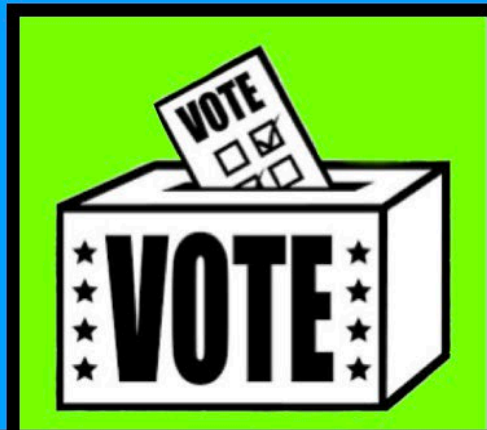
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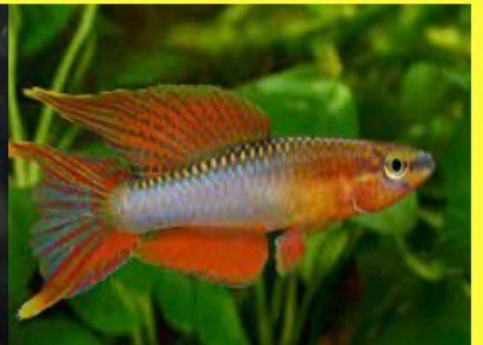
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Last Month's Meeting Minutes

Nothing to report at time of publishing.



Upcoming Events

Nothing to report.



Awards from Last Month's Meeting

Nothing to report at time of publishing.





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