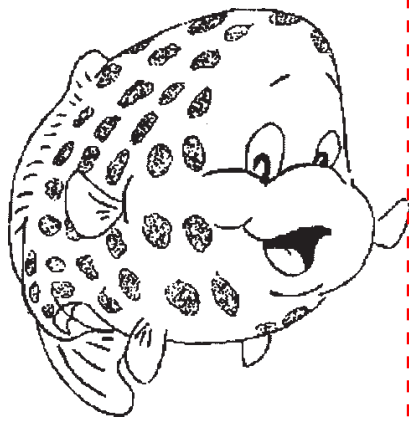


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Our Mission Statement

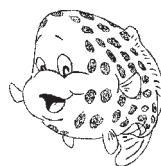
The Society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish; both at the beginner and more advanced levels.

Meetings of The St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society, (SCAAS) are held on the 1st 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, 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 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.



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Advertising in The Scat

Full Page	\$150
Half Page	\$100
Quarter Page	\$80
Business Card	\$50

Membership Fees

Family/Couple	\$30
Adults	\$25
Junior (under 16)	\$15
Senior (60+)	\$10
Senior Couple (60+)	\$15

Jar ShowFOM

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
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Horticulture Awards: Andrew Fruck

CAOAC Representative: Phil Barrett

Programs: Open Position

SCAT Newsletter & Jar Show Coord.: Pat Shriner

Past President & Membership: Jon Mattatall

Webmaster: Jon Mattatall

Ways & Means: Open Position

CAOAC Corresponding Secretary & SCAAS:
Cindy Barrett

Auction Committee: Cindy Barrett
& Trish Fruck

Trish's Presidential Message



WOW November Already where has the year gone? Another exciting month as we gear up for our Annual Fall Auction on Saturday November 4th 2023. This is usually the largest Auction of the year and is the LAST auction any of the clubs will be having until spring auctions start again. If you want to preregister to sell at the auction you can email Cindy or myself at scaasauctions@gmail.com and we will make sure to get you set up with a seller number. Buyer numbers will be handed out on the day of the auction when you come in. Auction doors open at 8 am and all items must be labelled and, on the tables, ready to go at 9:45 am so that we can start the auction promptly at 10:00 am.

As always there will be food and drinks available for purchase and our new location not only has plenty of free parking, we also have an ATM onsite. We will have Vendor tables set up for some of our sponsors to sell at, please come out and support our sponsors and club members. There will be security at the event again this fall, please be aware this is for everyone's safety to ensure nothing goes missing, nobody will be searched we just ask that upon leaving you let our security take a look at your purchases quickly. The club will have a table set up to start selling off our Library. Proceeds from some of the sales of books, will go towards helping our community as we will donate it to Community Care.

VOLUNTEERS FOR AUCTION ARE NEEDED! Runners, help with Kitchen, set up and tear down etc. Lots of help needed, we also sign off on High school volunteer hours if kids want to come help. If you can help, please email us scaasauctions@gmail.com or you can text/call me 905-650-0557 Monday November 6th will be our November meeting we will be discussing the upcoming Christmas party and getting everyone signed up for the pot luck and Christmas gifts from club. Hope to see everyone at both events. Also, with the Library being sold off there are some books that are not only in pristine condition however they are also autographed! A list of available books will be sent out to all club members to purchase before sending the list to the general public.

Hope everyone has a great rest of October and Spooky Halloween we shall see everyone at the Auction!

Trish



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NOVEMBER 6TH AT
7:30PM FOR OUR
MONTHLY GENERAL
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DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM

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FREE TO EMAIL OUR AUCTION TEAM AT**

SCAASACTIONS@GMAIL.COM



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S.C.A.A.S. Auction Rules



1. No Illegal Animals or Plants (native or invasive not allowed)
2. No Used Electronics
3. All fish must be bagged appropriately in fish bags ***NO ZIPLOCKS*** with enough water and air to last several hours. Fish bags are available during and prior to auction for sale by SCAAS. Any fish not bagged properly will be given back to seller to fix or charged a \$2 re-bagging fee.
4. All items must be clearly labelled with our stickers which holds your seller number and table number
5. Make sure your form has your correct email address name and address in case you are unable to stay until end for payment.
6. All bag must be clearly labelled with item name and quantity for Auctioneers to be able to identify easily
7. All reserve Bids **MUST** be written on Bags clearly by Label ID
8. **CASH SALE ONLY!**
9. One Seller number per household, a second number will be issued once the first page is full.
10. You **CANNOT** bid up your own item. **ANYONE** found doing so will be asked to leave and all remaining items they have for sale will be removed from the auction.
11. You do not need to be a Club member to buy or sell
12. Sellers **MUST** register by 9:30am and all items are to be labelled and on tables by 9:45am so we can start promptly at 10:00am
13. Items to be auctioned may be fish, plants, New or gently used ***CLEAN*** aquarium decorations, new electronics only, Used fish tanks 30gals and Under as long as they have no chips, cracks and are clean and dry.
14. No Open containers of fish food, medication will be allowed nor expired products
15. Once items are on the table for auction they **CANNOT** be withdrawn
16. Payments by buyers are due immediately in cash to runners
17. SCAAS assumes **NO** liability or responsibility for any items bought or sold
18. All sales are final and at discretion of auctioneer
19. **ANY** item can be **BUMPED** to next in line for a \$2.00 fee. Please let any member of SCAAS know what item you want bumped and they will retrieve it from table and give to auctioneer.
20. Rudeness will **NOT** be tolerated, any buyer or seller who is action inappropriately will be asked to leave.

**NOVEMBER FISH OF
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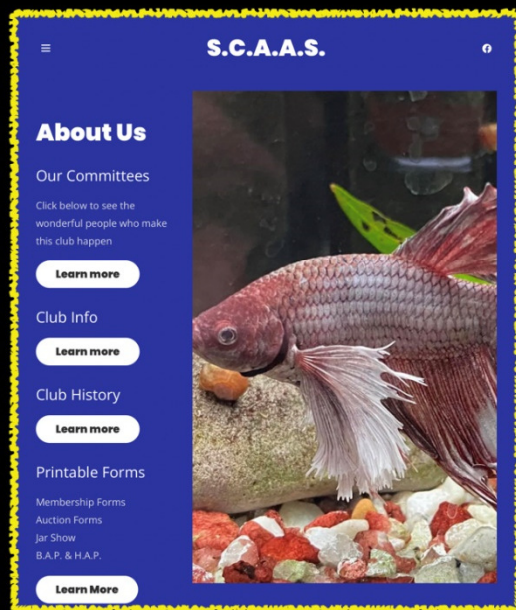
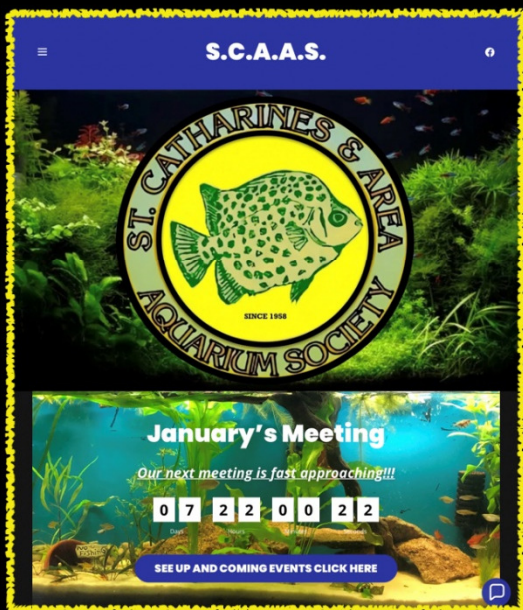
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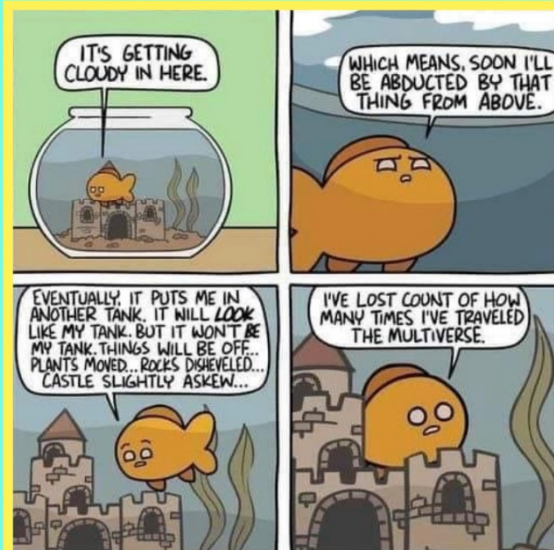
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Awards from Last Month's Meeting

Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to Ken Brady and Dave Furness (photos of award presentation included in this month's newsletter)

Upcoming Events

Nov. 4, 2023 – St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society Auction, 6944 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls

No additional events scheduled for 2023

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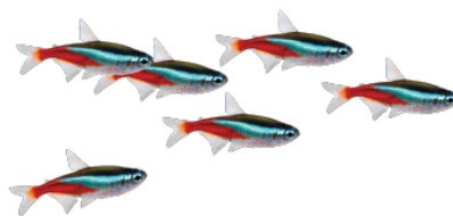


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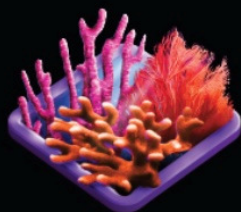
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