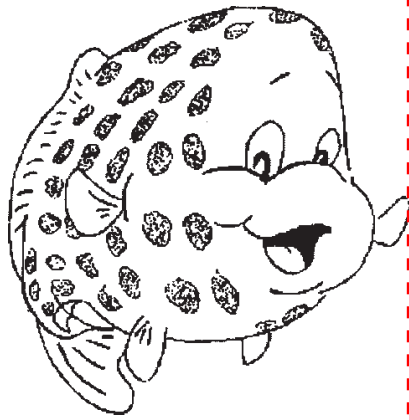
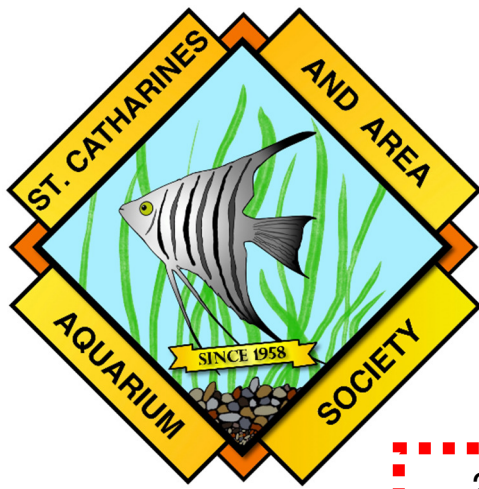


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Our Mission Statement

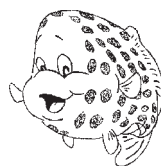
The Society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish; both at the beginner and more advanced levels.

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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Membership Fees

Family/Couple	\$30
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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

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Ways & Means: Open Position

CAOAC Corresponding Secretary & SCAAS:
Cindy Barrett

Auction Committee: Cindy Barrett
& Trish Fruck

Trish's Presidential Message



December already? This year has flown by! As we come to the last meeting of 2023, we will celebrate Christmas as a club this Monday December 3rd. Our annual potluck Christmas dinner will start at 6pm. This year is a little different than normal as Teresa Hunter will be joining us to do a little presentation on what is new with Aqueon this year and bringing some samples to show.

Our January meeting kicks off 2024 and will be held on Tuesday Jan 2nd 2024 as New Years Day is the Monday. Please come out and join us celebrating the new year with another amazing speaker.

We are currently starting to plan for our Spring auction. Please mark your calendars as this is booked for Sunday June 2nd 2024. This will be held at Columbus Hall same as our meetings. More information will come as we get further into planning.

We look forward to seeing everyone at December's celebration and getting ready to kick off yet another amazing year going into 2024 as the executive committee is taking all the comments from Novembers meeting into consideration as we plan this year's speakers and a few outings.

We shall see everyone Monday.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from myself and your SCAAS Executive.

Trish



PRESENTS... TERESA HUNTER

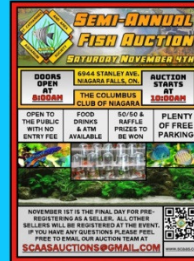


REPRESENTATIVE FROM

**MONDAY DECEMBER 4TH AT 6:00PM
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THE COLUMBUS CLUB**

We Would Like To Welcome all Members to our Annual Potluck Christmas Party. Teresa Hunter From Aqueon Will Be Joining Us To Talk About all of Their New Product Lines and Will Be Bringing Treats for the Party and Members. The Club Will Also Be Providing Pulled Pork, Smoked Mac & Cheese as Well as Coffee and Water. This Is a Members Only Event. If You Would Like To Join Us and You're Not a Member We Encourage You To Sign Up at the Meeting To Enjoy the Presentation and Festivities. Single Memberships as of December Are Offered at a Prorated Fee of \$18. All Members Are Asked to RSVP for This Evening by November 25th in Order To Receive a Goodie From the Club. If You Wish To Bring Something for our Potluck, Please Notify the Club by November 30th. All RSVPs and Potluck Submissions Can Be Made by Emailing the Club at scaasexec@gmail.com. We Look Forward to Seeing You All There To Celebrate Christmas and Have a Fun Time.

THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR HELP AND PARTICIPATION AT OUR FALL AUCTION



What an amazing time yesterday at the Semi Annual SCAAS auction. I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped out. Without our volunteers these events cannot happen. Mike & Quinn for so graciously helping me out by being the cashier and data input, you guys were amazing. Tom & Jim for being our amazing Auctioneers, Jerry (Tropical Fish Room) & Mike (Big Als) for helping the relieve my auctioneers for breaks. All the Amazing Runners who helped out throughout the day, Ernest for keeping the tables moving along, Patrick S. For keeping chits being written and moving smoothly, Ken B. For technical support with our mics, computer issues and giving Patrick a lunch break. Our kitchen ran smoothly with the help of Cindy B., her daughter Sylvia and my daughter Madi, all well Cindy ran around doing all the 50/50 draws. Pam. D (Critter Crumbs) for running our registration table making sure all sellers & buyers were moving along. Jon M (Membership Chair) helping promote club, selling memberships and with set up/tare down.

I would also like to thank our sponsors that attended- CAT's Caves, 520 BUCE & Rainforest Pets for coming out setting up tables along with Zoomed, Northfin, Julies Tire and Auto and Finest Pet Foods who donated items. I am sure there are people I am forgetting and PLEASE forgive me if i did not mention you I do truly appreciate everyone who helps in any way. Without our Volunteers and Sponsors these Auctions can never happen. These auctions help cover some of our annual costs needed to keep our club going and also provide a great opportunity to socialize and exchange information and fill everyone's tanks. We also are able to donate to the Royal Canadian Legion with the sale of poppies and to our local food bank. It was an amazing day we look forward to spring Auction, please stay tuned for that date to be announced soon.

Trish

PLEASE GIVE A WARM
WELCOME TO OUR
NEW INTERIM
2ND VICE PRESIDENT



CINDY BARRETT

Cindy will be taking over duties as our interim, 2ND Vice President as Natalia has moved away to create new opportunities for her and her family.

FISH OF THE MONTH

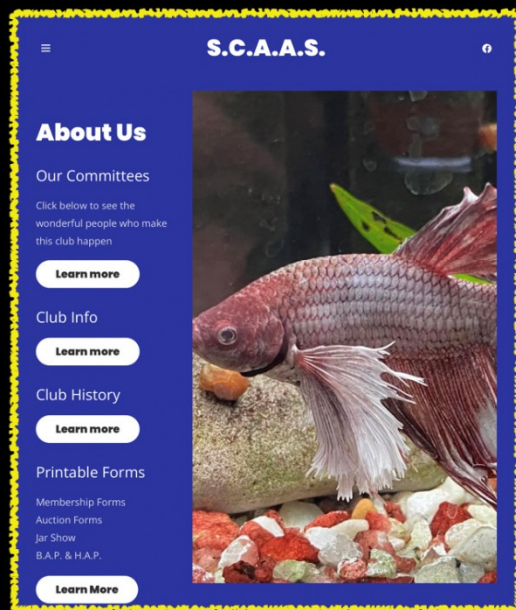
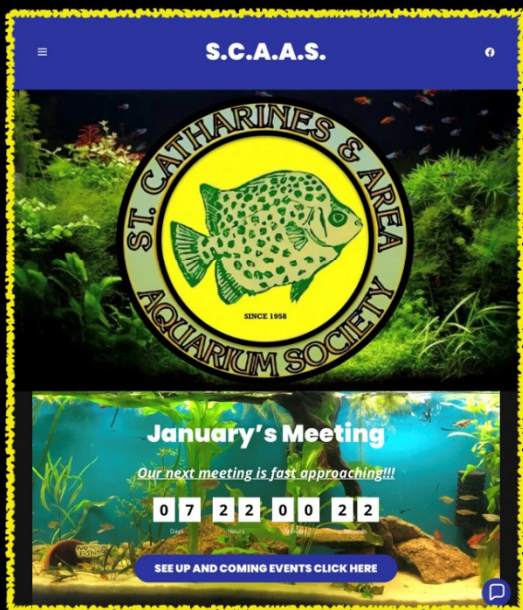
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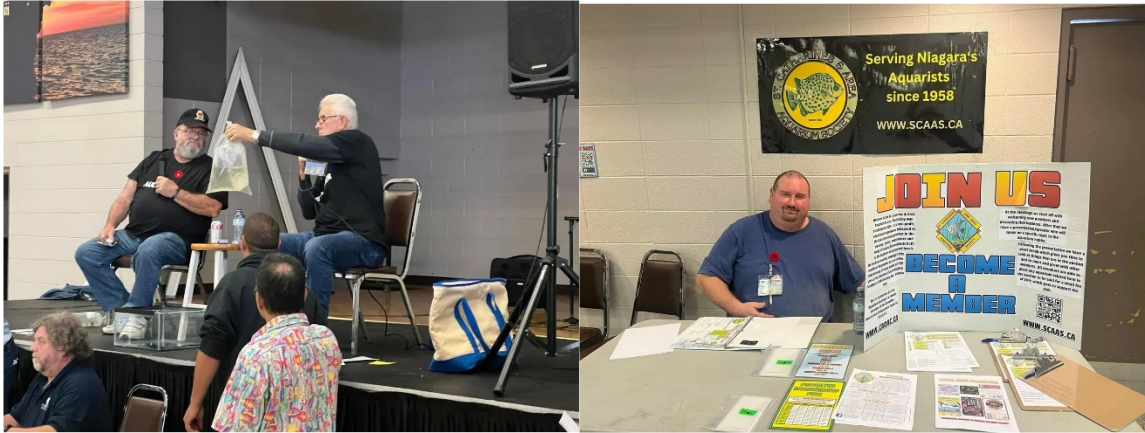
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Awards from Last Month's Meeting

No awards from November's Club Meeting

Upcoming Events

No additional events scheduled for 2023

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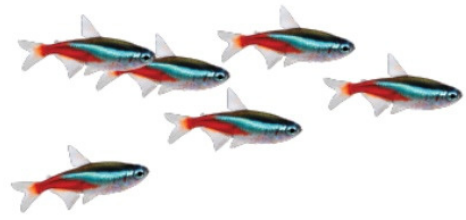


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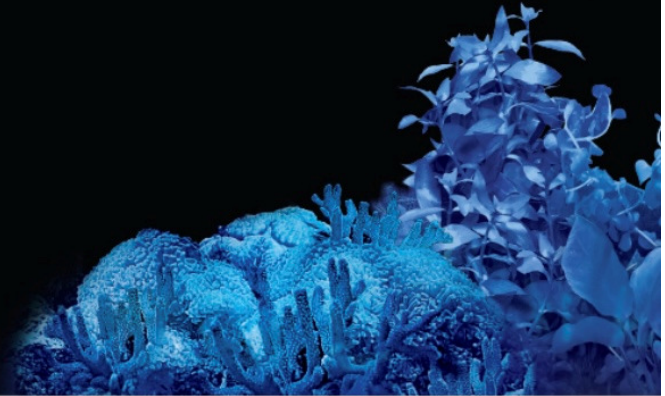
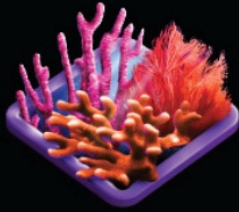
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