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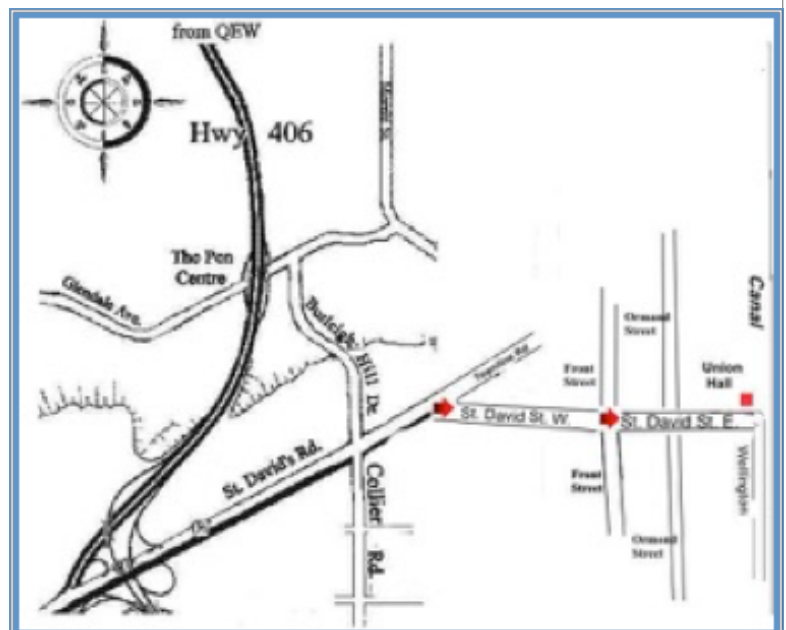
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► **Our Mission Statement:** The society, established in 1958, is a non-profit educational organization, dedicated to the task of promoting interest in the breeding, raising, maintenance and study of tropical fish, both at the beginner and more advanced levels.

► S.C.A.A.S. is a charter member of the Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs Inc., (C.A.O.A.C.), [www.caoac.ca](http://www.caoac.ca) and a member of the Federation of American Aquarium Societies, (F.A.A.S.), [www.faas.info](http://www.faas.info)

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## Jar Show Fish of the Month

September Goldfish

**\*\*Remember** the Open Class every month. **\*\***

## September Program

The Next Meeting is on Monday September 10th. Frank Aguirre ([www.acuaprof.com](http://www.acuaprof.com)) will deliver the “Plecos the L numbers” presentation

### Plecos the L numbers

Pleco is a group of fish that have been present in the background of the aquarium hobby since we all can remember. Many times misunderstood, sometimes mysterious, this group is as diverse as any other type of fresh water fish. Endemic only to South America, this sucker-mouth fish has invaded many waterways around the world.

In the 1980's, the L list, where L stands for the genus Loricariidae, has become a generic way to classify this immense group of fish. Join Frank Aguirre ([www.acuaprof.com](http://www.acuaprof.com)) to explore what they are, where they live



## Upcoming Events

15- Hamilton & District Aquarium Society Auction - details [here](#)

22- Sarnia Aquarium Society Auction - details [here](#)

30 - London Aquaria Society Show & Auction details [here](#)

## Pat's Presidential Message

Welcome to you all, I hope you had an enjoyable summer. I can't believe that it is already September. The summer is still going strong with this heat wave though. Those of you that have ponds probably enjoyed a good season with plenty of lily's blooming.



Frank Aguirre will return to our club as our September 10, 2018 program speaker. He will present a talk on **Plecocos the L number**. Frank's talks are always very informative and well laid out.

September is also our first meeting of the year so memberships are due. Please see Tricia Fruck our membership chairperson to renew.

The Hamilton Club is having their annual fall auction on September 15, 2018 in Waterdown. It is one of the largest auctions and there are always a lot of good quality fish and plants available at these events. Please support them if you are able to attend.

I hope to see you at the meeting on September 10, 2018 at 7:30 PM.

Thank you

Pat



# MARCH'S

# September 9, 2018 AWARDS

## JAR SHOW RESULTS

F.O.M.



## AHAP AWARDS

RY KOCH  
(AHAP CHAIR)



## BAP AWARDS

Tom Bridges

BAP Chairperson



## OAA AWARDS

Tom Bridges

OAA Chairperson

**OAA** stands for **Other Aquatic Animals**, (mainly invertebrates but includes vertebrates such as aquatic frogs).

**Please note:** The points may change as we find out more regarding degrees of breeding difficulty.

Appropriate certificate forms are available from the OAA Chairperson.

# St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society Annual Fund Raiser



# AUCTION

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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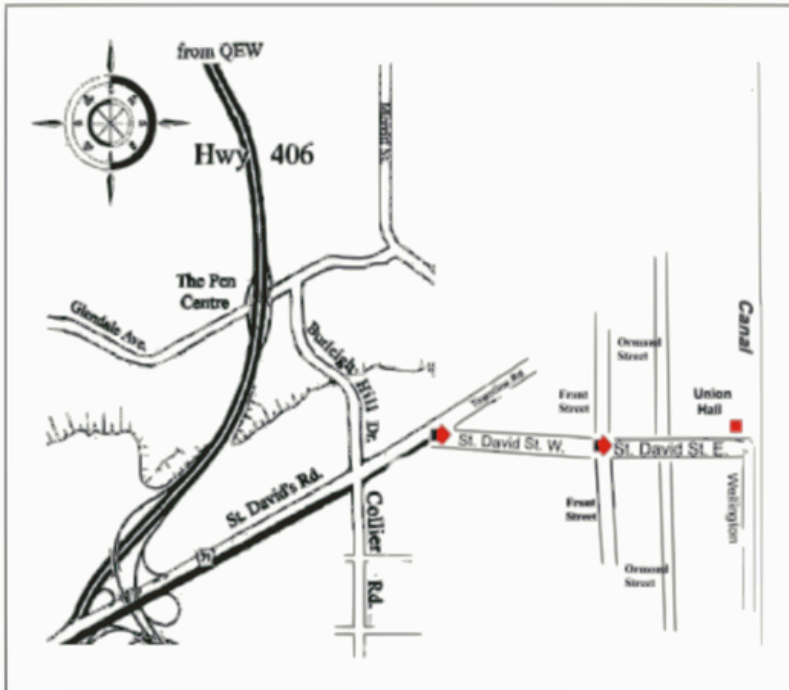
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and click on

**'Forms & Guidelines'**

**Refreshments  
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**Only aquarium hobby-related items will be accepted for auction**



## Words from the Editor Type Person

As the summer draws to an end and hopefully this is the last heatwave that we will be blasted with this year, its time for the kids to get back to school, and also time for us to get back to our meetings. A new season is upon us, and I look forward to seeing everyone there as well as hopefully some new faces. I am also always looking for member submitted articles, Still being rather new to the hobby in a lot of respects i always thoroughly enjoy learning from the wisdom of others. I don't care if your article is scientific or just stories of your progression in the hobby along with the hints and tricks of what has worked for you.

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Or come see me at the meeting.

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THE ST. CATHARINES & AREA AQUARIUM SOCIETY  
**JAR SHOW RULES**  
(revised November 2015)

1. The monthly jar show will consist of three separate classes:
  - (a) Fish of the Month
  - (b) Open Class
  - (c) Junior Class (16 yrs. of age and under).
2. All members entering Fish of the Month may be Senior or Junior with no distinction. If a Junior is awarded points, these points go to his/her junior total points. **Entries only obtain points in one class at a time.**
  - (a) Any flat-sided glass or plastic containers are required to show your fish. No round jars or fish bowls are permitted.
  - (b) Containers should be proportional to the size of the fish.
3. The jar show chairperson will have complete control of all entries disqualifying sick or injured fish, etc.
4. No plants (except when plants are Fish of the Month), gravel, ornamentation, artificial colouring or medication of any kind will be allowed. Solid coloured paper backing outside of tanks is permissible.
5. (a) Members may enter a total of three entries each month.  
(b) A family membership consists of a couple (and their children if any). A family entering monthly jar shows is only allowed six fish (3 senior and 3 junior entries). These entries must come under individual point scoring as a Junior or Senior.
6. All entries for the jar show must be single fish only (i.e., only 1 fish per container) unless pairs are Fish of the Month.
7. The decision of the judge/s is final. Judges may be available for comment at the close of the meeting.
8. Entries must be registered to be judged.
9. A fish should only be shown in Open Class once during any club year.
10. All entries shall be owned and maintained by the

entrant for a minimum of thirty days before entry.

**RECOMMENDATION**

To play the game fairly, we suggest that you show any given fish once during the club season.

**AWARDS AND POINTS SYSTEM**

Ribbons will be awarded monthly to each entry placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class during the club season. One trophy will be awarded each month for Best in Show. NOTE: If there is only a single entrant during any given month, only ribbons will be awarded.

Points will be awarded monthly and accumulated for the show year, (September to June), based on the following point system:

1 <sup>st</sup> in each class	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> in each class	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> in each class	4 points

other entries —1 point for each entry not placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**YEARLY AWARDS**

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