2018 CALENDAR

**Mar**
- 16-18: NEC 43rd Annual Convention ([link](#))

**Apr**
- 14: 2018 Burlington Aquarium Fish, Frag and Reptile Swap Meet ([link/flyer](#))
- 16: BAS Spring Auction ([link](#))
- 22: NJAS Spring Giant Auction ([link/flyer](#))
- 25: 2nd Q NEC BOG Meeting (CC)
- 28: CNYAS 40th Annual Fish Auction ([link/flyer](#))

**May**
- 5: BCAS Spring Auction ([link/flyer](#))
- 4-6: 2018 ALA Convention ([link](#))
- 11: BASNY Giant Auction ([link](#))
- 20: OVAS Spring Auction ([link](#))

**Jun**
- 1-3: K.O.I. All Hands-On-Wet Lab at 2018 PNKCA Convention ([link](#))
- 3: 2nd Q NEC General Meeting (CC)
- 9-10: NEFGA IFGA Guppy Show & Auction ([link/flyer](#))

**Jul**
- 4-8: 2018 ACA Convention ([link](#))
- 14-15: SJGG IFGA Guppy Show & Auction ([link/flyer](#))

**Aug**
- 22: 3rd Q NEC BOG Meeting (CC)

**Sep**
- 14-16: ACLC/CCY Keystone Clash ([link](#))
- 23: 3rd Q NEC General Meeting (CC)

**Oct**
- 13: NHAS Fall Auction
- 14: NJAS Fall Giant Auction ([link](#))
- 19-21: Aquatic Experience ([link](#))

**Nov**
- 11: TFCB Annual Fish Auction ([link](#))
- 28: 4th Q NEC BOG Meeting (CC)

**Dec**
- 2: 4th Q NEC General Meeting/Annual (CC)

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Non-NEC Events are shown in Italics

The NEC does not coordinate dates for club events, but does publish this monthly calendar for your convenience. Prior to selecting a date for your club's next event, please check the NEC calendar for availability, and then notify me of the new date immediately at BRomeo1234@optonline.net or by phone @ 914-433-2556. The NEC advertises for NEC clubs and National/International Organizations in the NEC calendar.
NorthEast Council of Aquarium Societies
43rd Annual Tropical Fish Convention
March 16-18, 2018 * Rocky Hill, CT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC * ALL WELCOME
SPEAKER PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS!
LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS & SALES TABLES!
FISH SHOWS & AQUASCAPE SHOWS!
DRY GOODS VENDORS & MANUFACTURERS!

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 28 FOR BEST RATE:
www.northeastcouncil.org

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NorthEast Council of Aquarium Societies
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Rocky Hill, CT

FOR OVER 40 YEARS...
ONE OF THE COUNTRY’S
PREMIER TROPICAL FISH
HOBBY EVENTS!

21 PROGRAMS!
13 SPEAKERS!

FANCY GUPPY SYMPOSIUM & AUCTION
TUB POND SYMPOSIUM/PLANT AUCTION
VENDOR & TRADE SHOW SHOWCASE:
fish, plants, foods, hardscape, & equipment
MORE AUCTIONS ALL WEEKEND LONG:
Hundreds of fish-inverts-plants-dry goods
buy * sell * donate to a non-profit
• All-Day Sunday Super Auction
• Silent Auction for Conservation
• Speaker Program Mini Auctions
• SNEKA Killie Auction

HOSPITALITY SUITE!
LUNCH n’ LEARN:
Fish Club Marketing Tips
CHEF-PREP MEALS!
NEARBY DINOSAUR TRACKS PARK!

www.northeastcouncil.org
POST AUCTION ITEMS ON THE
NEC CONVENTION EVENT PAGE

Click to download:

- Auction Rules  - Vendor Form

Bidder Card Fee: $2
(waived for NEC Convention Attendees)

Sunday, March 18th
Sheraton Hartford South
100 Capital Blvd,
Rocky Hill, CT

Registration begins: 8 AM
Auction begins: 11 AM

-Breakfast & Lunch Items will be
Available for Purchase
-Conclusion of the JJW
Conservation Fund Silent Auction
-50/50 Raffle

To add your auction items (fish, dry goods and plants) to our Facebook event page go to:

https://www.facebook.com/events/122608581784377/
permalink/161821574529744/

or you can email Barbara Romeo
at mailto:BRomeo1234@optonline.net by

Saturday, March 17th - 6 PM

Who will collect all posts to make a mega list & place on our the NEC webpage

Hope to See You There!

Note: Hutchinson River Pkwy Planned Closure @ Mt. Vernon & Pelham from 11 PM Friday, March 16 through 5 AM Monday, March 19th

More Closure info here: Mt Pleasant Daily Voice
NEC yearly membership is due!

Payment of $50 can be made either by check or PayPal.

- If by check, please mail to:
  NEC Treasurer
  Tom Koba
  340 Middlefield Street
  Middletown, CT 06457
  
  - OR -

Via PayPal to: NECConvention@northeastcouncil.org
Not Just ANY old lab! BRAND NEW!

Coming to PNKCA

Convention in Portland, OR – June 1-3, 2018

New Wet Lab
In person Face to Face
Hands on
June 1, 2018

Syd Mitchell coming from England!

Meet K.O.I. Staff in-person
Spike Cover
Karen Pattist
Monte McQuade
Mary Nielsen

Reserve NOW! – Space Limited:
https://koiorganisationinternational.org/node/1363/webform

Pay for Lab and Convention on PNKCA web site:

PNKCA

ALL Hands-ON Break-Out Sessions:

1. Water quality and testing
   a. Making dilutions
   b. Testing the test kits
   c. Comparing various brands of drop-type kits plus evaluating accuracy of various test strips
   d. Using a digital scale

2. Water quality case studies
   a. Unknowns Testing & Discussion
   b. KH verification Testing & Discussion

3. Anesthesia
   a. Fish handling
   b. Anesthesia, comparing various anesthetics
   c. Mock injections
   d. Gill and Fin snips
   e. Mock ulcer treating and Sealing

4. Microscope work
   a. Scraping a goldfish
   b. Preparing the slide
   c. Adjusting the scope
   d. Scanning the slide
   e. Identifying ALL parasites
   f. Gill snip
   g. Fin snip

March SPECIAL!
All New Members are entered in drawing for a FREE HAT!

https://koiorganisationinternational.org/koi-memberships
Club Events

The Northeast Livebearer Association (NELA) & Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies (NEC) Presents

Richard Pierce

“The Poeciliids of the Caribbean”

Mini auction will be held after the meeting.

Friday, March 16, 2018
@ 5:30 PM, Salon II
at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel
100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill, CT

For more information, please see our website at
https://northeastcouncil.org/NELA or
https://northeastcouncil.org/conference/nec-2018-convention-news
If you would like to advertise your monthly meetings or special events, please forward the information to Barbara Romeo @ mailto:bromeo1234@optonline.net by the tenth of each month. Be sure to include all pertinent information (location, time, contact person or website for additional information) in your announcement.
International Fancy Guppy Association

Join us at the NEC Convention
Salon I

New England Fancy Guppy Association

South Jersey Guppy Group

Saturday, March 17, 2018
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Meeting Agenda:
1. Intro to SJGG, NEFGA & IFGA
2. Raising and Showing Fancy Guppies
3. Maintaining a Strain
4. IFGA standards / Entering IFGA shows
5. How to join our clubs
6. Guppy Auction

GUPPY Exhibition
Visit our show
Enter your fancy guppies!

Featured speakers:
Michael Marcotrigiano - Raising and Showing Fancy Guppies
Bob Larsen - Maintaining a Strain

The Guppy Meeting is open to all registered NEC convention attendees! Please join us to learn more about how you can breed show guppies.
Young, high quality guppies will be available for purchase through our auction at the end of the meeting.
Monthly Meeting

Saturday, March 17th @ 1PM

“The Fish of the Madre de Dios & Cusco Region" by Michael Barber

Michael has been a fish keeper for over fifty years. His parents started the journey with the gift of a five-gallon stainless steel slate bottom aquarium with box filter and stainless incandescent hood. Oh, the joys of spun fiber glass filter media and unexpected electrical groundings. He graduated from live bearers to egg layers before ten years of age - first egg-layer bred and raised was the Pearl Gourami.

Passion is Calichthydae and Apistogrammas (& Apistogrammoides pucallpaensis). At one time had over fifty species of Corydoras, Brochis and Aspidoras in the fish room with successful breeding of nearly all. Now keep just a few Rio Nanay Angels (called the Peruvian Altum as a marketing gimmick), Otocinclus, Ancistrus, Corydoras, Apsitogramas and Charicins.

Recently downsized to just four tanks. Downsized from a dedicated fishroom with over 100 tanks with centralized filter system and automated water changes. A former laundry room served as a support hub with water treatment/storage facilities and now contains three quarantine tanks to support a 125 Perfecto 5’ tank. Also, maintain outdoor pond with waterfall containing many fish and plants.
Blessed to venture to the Amazon basin to collect most of the fish kept and thoroughly enjoy introducing others to the collecting experience; especially mentoring them while they prepare for their first Amazon expedition. Co-leader, with Devon Graham of MT Amazon Expeditions fish collecting trips. In 2014, with the collaboration of a few friends in the DC area, began facilitating the trans-shipping of fish caught on these trips. In 2015, in partnership with Ian Fuller, they established a new fish collecting venture, GoWildPeru, in Puerto Maldonado, Madre de Dios, Peru.

Member of the Potomac Valley Aquarium Society (PVAS), Greater Washington Aquatic Plant Association (GWAPA), the Capital Cichlid Association (CCA), James River Aquarium Society (JRAS) and the Catfish Study Group. Currently serve as Treasurer and Past President of PVAS (2008). Past Co-Chair of the All-Aquarium Catfish Convention.
March Meeting  
Friday – 3/23/2018  
7:30 PM

Mark Soberman 
 Presents

“African Catfish: Old Favorites and New Possibilities”

At Laura Sprain  
Memorial Cornerstone Park  
1 Fair Street,  
Carmel, NY 10512

PLEASE PARK IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDING & WALK AROUND TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE

All Are Welcomed!
Refreshments & Food Available

50/50 Raffle!

NEW HAMPSHIRE AQUARIUM SOCIETY

24th Annual
New Hampshire Aquarium Society

AUCTION
(TROPICAL FISH & DRY GOODS)

Saturday, March 24, 2018
Portsmouth United Methodist Church Hall
129 Miller Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801
Auction will begin at 1:00 pm. Arrive early for viewing.

Pre-registration is appreciated. Email preregistration sheets by Sun. 3/18 @ noon to president@nhaquariumsociety.com.
Less waiting for labels!!!

$25 drawing for those who preregister!

Bump-ups are $2.
Donations accepted or sell your extra fish & equipment, 60/40 split.

For more information & preregistration sheets
visit www.nhaquariumsociety.com

POSTPONED til Fall 2018
The Cichlid Club of York presents:
Kelli Wright and Stephen Ponzer
Family Fishkeeping

When:
saturday, march 24, 2018 @ 1pm

Where:
spring grove lions club
3307 york road spring grove, pa 17362

can a family and the aquarium hobby coexist together in one home? come on down & find out!

good old fashioned fishy fun! lots of good fish folk, auction! food! raffles!
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington presents

Mark Denaro
“Into the Labyrinth”

Thursday April 12, 2018 6:30PM
Free admission & door prizes plus an Auction

VFW Hall
Pearl St
Essex Junction

For more information
David & Janine 372-8716 dbanks@together.net
Ann Whitman 434-3294 awhitman@madriver.com
Brian Candib 864-0746 BCandib@comcast.net

www.tfcb.org

Mark is a well-known speaker, judge and writer. He writes the recurring column ‘Into the Labyrinth’ as well as feature articles for Tropical Fish Hobbyist magazine. Come hear him show us more about this popular and interesting group of fish.
FRIDAY, APRIL 13
Doors open 7:30 pm
THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY
presents
Joe Ferdenzi
Basic Marine Aquariums

AUCTION AFTER THE SPEAKER FEATURES:
Marine Fish, Aqua-cultured Corals,
Freshwater Fish, Plants & Dry Goods

At The New York Aquarium, Education Hall, Surf Ave. & West 8th St., Bklyn, NY 11229
HELD THE 2ND FRIDAY EACH MONTH, EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST
Free Parking • Free Refreshments
For Information Visit BROOKLYNAQUARIUMSOCIETY.COM
Or Call BAS 24 Hr. Calendar of Events Hotline (718) 837-4455

Car Directions: Belt Parkway to Ocean Parkway South (Exit 7S). Take Ocean Parkway approx. 1/2 mile. The NY Aquarium will be on your left.
Subway Directions: Either the Q or F trains to West 8th St., NY Aquarium Station.
2018 Burlington Aquarium Fish, Frag and Reptile Swap Meet

Saturday, April 14, 2018
11:00AM – 3PM
Holiday Inn, Williston RD, South Burlington
Free Admission
Door Prizes and Raffle
Fun Family Event. All are Welcome.
Come see what other hobbyist breeders have to offer!

What to Expect:
Local Breeders, Hobbyists and Retailers selling—
- Freshwater fish, shrimp and plants
- Saltwater coral frags
- Reptiles
- New and used equipment and aquariums.

To Sell at the Swap:
Please register with number of tables desired and a brief description of your items before March 26th. Table availability is limited. If any space is still available on the day of swap, prices will increase by $5.

1 table for $20  2 tables for $35  ½ table for $10

Note: You are completely responsible for your own items and the well-being of your livestock. TFCB holds no responsibility whatsoever for your items or for the health of your livestock.

Setup will begin at 9AM
You may sell any item related to aquariums and reptiles, except species prohibited by the State of Vermont. Please check with TFCB for prior approval for non-aquarium or non-reptile related items.

Questions and Registration:
David Banks - dbanks@together.net  802-372-8716
Brian Candid - bcandid@comcast.net  – 802-864-0746

Sponsored by The Tropical Fish Club of Burlington, tfcb.org
NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY

GIANT SPRING
TROPICAL FISH
AUCTION

DAYS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
195 ROUTE 18 (TURNPIKE EXIT 9), EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 732-828-6900

SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018

REGISTRATION STARTS 9:30 AM ... VIEWING 11:00 AM
AUCTION 12 NOON ... PRE-REGISTER your items online.
Visit us at www.njas.net for rules and registered items!

LARGEST AQUARIUM HOBBY AUCTION IN NJ!

NJAS is an all-volunteer federal 501(c)3 non-profit organization est. 1953
Central New York
AQUARIUM SOCIETY
49TH ANNUAL FISH AUCTION

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH, 2018

Transfiguration Church
740 Teall Ave, Syracuse, NY 13206

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 10:00AM TO 11:00AM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Pre-registration is required for sellers
Buyers register at the auction
*CASH ONLY*
Unless you are a CNYAS member

FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS & DIRECTIONS:
Call: (315) 454-4792
E-mail: cnyas@yahoo.com
Or visit our website at:
WWW.CNYAS.ORG
BUCKS COUNTY AQUARIUM SOCIETY

ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION

Saturday May 5, 2018

Registration 8:30-10:30
Auction Begins 11:00

We offer our famous BUCK-A-BAG Split
Fish, Inverts, Plants — the club gets $1.00, you get the rest!!

Dry Goods — 60% to seller / 40% to BCAS

Featuring dry goods and livestock donations from many Manufacturers, Local Fish Stores, On Line Retailers, Public Institutions, Artists

Raffles include a Coralife Size 16 BioCube Tank and Stand

Refreshments

Churchville Nature Center

Churchville Nature Center
501 Churchville Lane
Churchville/Southampton, PA 18966
TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

PRESENTS

Jen Williams
“Aquascaping, for non-Aquascapers”

Thursday May 10, 2018 6:30PM
Free admission & door prizes plus an Auction

VFW Hall
Pearl St
Essex Junction

For more information
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www.tfcb.org

Jen will share her knowledge and experiences in setting up a planted aquarium, no prior experience required!
FRIDAY MAY 11

GIANT SPRING AUCTION

DOORS OPEN @ 7:30
AUCTION @ 8:30PM

All sorts of freshwater fish, plants, marine fish, aqua-cultured corals & dry goods, including a new 55 gal. tank & stand. Rare & hard to find live stock & MUCH MORE!

View lots 7:30pm – 8:30pm

At The New York Aquarium, Education Hall, Surf Ave. & West 8th St., Bklyn, NY 11229
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12th Annual
Otter Valley Aquarium Society
Tropical Fish Auction & Bowl Show

Sunday May 20, 2018
Noon - 5:00 PM

The Godnick Center
1 Deer Street
Rutland, VT 05701

Free Admission   Door Prizes
Viewing Lots 9:30am - 11:30am

*Raffle at Auction*
50/50

Silent Auction Plant Tables

Peoples Choice Bowl Show
1st Prize $100 - 2nd $75 - 3rd $50
Please see bowl show rules on our website

Please visit our website for Auction Rules

Pre-register before May 18th and get a 60/40 split
www.ovasociety.com
ALL NEW LAB
NOT the same old stuff

- HANDS-ON learning
- Anesthesia
- Microscope work
- Comparing test kits
- Analyzing test results

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Do • Learn • Enjoy!

Presented by
Koi Organisation International
Friday, June 1st 2018
In conjunction with the PNKCA convention
Portland, OR
More Info at http://koiorganisationinternational.org
New England Fancy Guppy Association

presents an

International Fancy Guppy Assoc.

Sanctioned

Fancy Guppy Show

June 9 & 10, 2018

www.newenglandguppies.org

Where: Dr. Franklin Perkins School, Janeway Building, 971 Main St., Lancaster, MA 01523
Why: Come to the auction to buy great quality breeding stock!
More Info: E.T. Mellor, 11 Morgan Circle, Amherst MA 01002, 413-549-0478
Greg Billings, 10 Sky Farm Lane, Sterling MA 01564, 978-870-2593

Schedule

Saturday, June 9, 2018
Registration of all fish: 9 AM – 2:30 PM
Judging - 3 PM until done
(Public may silently observe judging)
Show room open until 9 PM for visitors

Sunday, June 10, 2018
Open to the Public: 9 AM – 12 Noon

Auction (open to the public): 10 AM
(Come at 9:00AM to start viewing auction fish)

Visit our web site for more info: www.newenglandguppies.org

Come join us and consider becoming a member of the New England Fancy Guppy Association.

This is what new members can look forward to....

- "monthly" meetings at homes with very different fish room setups
- Interesting and informative monthly member requested seminars
- Club purchasing power and savings of common needed supplies
- "Fish for Kids" project promoting the hobby in schools
- Collectively having hundreds of years of experience raising guppies
- Common sharing of breeding stock among members
- Electronic copy of PAST year's "Guppy Gazettes"
- Team work of putting on an IFGA sanctioned show each year

- Monthly Bowl Shows
- Special breeding projects
- Detailed collection in our club loan library
- NEFGA "coffee table" picture book
- IFGA "Guppy Abstracts" in loan Library
South Jersey Guppy Group

is proud to host the
Frank Zillitto Memorial IFGA Sanctioned Guppy Show

Save the date!
July 14-15, 2018

LOCATION
Griggstown Volunteer Fire House
1037 Canal Road Griggstown, NJ 08540
(Princeton works better in some GPS devices)

Did you buy a trio of fancy guppies at the NEC convention?

Can you grow their babies to a minimum body size of ½” by July so that they can compete in the novice class?

Even if you are not ready to compete yourself, come to see hundreds of gorgeous guppies from across the country shipped in for the competition!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Check our website or Facebook group and page
http://www.south-jersey-guppy-group.com/

Each month, more details will be included here in the NEC newsletter!

Friday = Set Up           Saturday = Show           Sunday = Auction

CO-SHOW CHAIRPERSONS
Michael Soda          908-637-4895     gemstarguppies@comcast.net
Cheri Tenaglia         215-586-1397     southjerseyguppygroup@gmail.com
Come Join the NEC at the Aquatic Experience!

October 19–21, 2018 | Secaucus, NJ
Meadowlands Exposition Center

For More Information: [http://aquaticexperience.org](http://aquaticexperience.org)
2018 Club Meetings

Please note that all NEC clubs are listed on the NEC website’s homepage, and have a link to each of the local club’s websites if you need additional information for any of the club meeting.

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North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Scott Dowd
“Project Piaba”
More info: http://www.njas.net

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Aquarium Club of Lancaster County (ACLC)
Michael Barber
“The Fish of the Madre de Dios & Cusco Region”
More info: http://www.aclcpa.org

Mar 19
Boston Aquarium Society (BAS)
Sam Rutka
“Talking on Paludariums”
More info: http://www.bostonaquariumsociety.org
Mar 21
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Richard Pierce
Lampeye Killifish
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/

Mar 23
Danbury Area Aquarium Society (DASS)
Mark Soberman
“African Catfish: Old Favorites and New Possibilities”
More info: https://northeastcouncil.org/daas-home-page

Mar 23
Cichlid Club of York
Kelli Wright & Stephen Ponzer
“Family Fishkeeping”
More Info: http://www.cichlidclubofyork.com

April 2018

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Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS)
Arthur Platt
“Stuff Around the House” for Your Fishroom”
More info: http://www.jerseyshoreas.org

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Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB)
Mark Denaro
“Into the Labyrinth”
More info: https://www.tfcb.org

Apr 13
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Joe Ferdenzi
“Basic Marine Aquariums”
More info: http://www.basny.org

St. Joseph’s Parish Center
1303 Mendon Road (Rte. 122)
Cumberland, RI

DIRECTIONS TO THE AUCTION:
Route 295 to Route 122, (exit 10). Take a left off the ramp, proceed past the Burger King on your left and Route 116 on your right. Continue on route 122 for approximately one mile. St. Joseph’s church will be on your left. Turn left into the driveway immediately before the church, and follow the driveway around the rear of the church and proceed to the top of the hill. The Parish center will be on your right.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Al Wagonblott   401-619-7805
mr_wiggles_sr@hotmail.com
or visit us on the web at: www.tfsri.net

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May 2018

**May 10**
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB)
Jen Williams
Aquascaping for non-Aquascapers
More info: [https://www.tfcb.org](https://www.tfcb.org)

**May 16**
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Tony Pinto
Collecting
More info: [http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/](http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/)

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Norwalk Aquarium Society (NAS)
Peter George
“Lake Victorian Cichlids”

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The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island presents

TFSRI’s split is $3 per bag sold, all the rest goes to the vendor.

No limit on the number of lots submitted. All lots must be live, plants or aquarium-related items. See rules for complete details.

Preregister by March 11th and get a red dot sticker to bump one bag to the start of the auction.

All lots open at $3. Lots not selling for the minimum bid of $3 are returned to the seller. Lots selling for only $3 are considered donations to TFSRI.

Vendor Fee: $2
Bidder Card: $2 (Waived for Vendors)
Bump any lot $2         Rebagging fee: $2

The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island meets on the third Wednesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 PM. Meetings are free and all are welcome to attend. Go to [www.tfsri.net](http://www.tfsri.net) for meeting location

**BRING YOUR BEST FISH!**
For a $1 fee you can put a reserve on any lot! YOU set the minimum bid, if the lot doesn’t sell for your price or better, you get it back!

Doors will be open at 10:00 AM.
The auction starts promptly at 12:00 PM
Free Admission! All are welcome!

Visit [www.tfsri.net](http://www.tfsri.net) for complete rules and auction forms.

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