# 2017 CALENDAR

## May
- 19-21: CAOAC Convention 2017 ([link](#))
- 20: BASNY National Aquarium Bus Trip
- 21: OVAS Spring Auction ([link](#)) ([flyer](#))
- 21: SJGG Spring Auction ([packet](#))
- 26-28: *American Killifish Association (AKA)* Convention ([FB](#))

## Jun
- 4: 2nd Q NEC General Meeting (CC)
- 13: NCAS Silent Auction ([link](#))
- 19: BAS/BGC Joint Meeting/Auction ([link](#))

## Jul
- 8-9: PVWG&KC 24th Annual Pond Tour ([link](#))
- 13-16: *American Cichlid Association (ACA)* Convention ([FB](#))

## Aug
- 2: GCAS Silent Auction ([link](#))
- 23: 3rd Q NEC BOG Meeting (CC)

## Sep
- 9-10: TFSRI Triple Crown Fish Show & Auction ([link](#))
- TBD: 3rd Q NEC General Meeting (CC)
- 22-24: ACLC/CCY Keystone Clash ([link](#)) ([flyer](#))

## Oct
- 1: JSAS Fall Auction ([link](#))
- 13: BASNY Giant Fall Auction ([link](#))
- 13-15: IFGA 51st Annual Meeting & SJGG Show ([flyer](#)) ([link](#))

## Nov
- 14: 4th Q NEC BOG Meeting (CC)

## Dec
- 3: 4th Q NEC General Meeting (Hybrid-F2F & CC)

(F2F)= Face to Face       (CC) – Conference Call

*General NEC meetings are held at NOON and BOG meetings are held at 7:30 PM (unless otherwise noted)*

## Mar ’18
- 11: JSAS Spring Auction ([link](#))

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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.
Hello everyone,

I would like to welcome the South Jersey Guppy Group to the NEC family. The Board of Governors unanimously voted to accept their membership. If you have never seen show-quality fancy guppies, you owe it to yourself to go to a meeting or an auction of this or another guppy club. It is amazing how many colors and varieties have been developed and how much work it takes to produce guppies of this quality. The SJGG has an all species auction coming up on May 21st which will probably feature some amazing guppies, so I hope many of you will drop by, say hello and maybe go home with something new. If you are not close to South Jersey, perhaps the Otter Valley Aquarium Society auction, also on May 21st, will have something to interest you. You can find the details of these and other NEC member events inside this newsletter.

The South Jersey Guppy Club brings the number of NEC member clubs to 31. Aquarium societies are alive and well in the northeast. Over the past few years I have seen an increase in the number of specialty clubs joining the NEC. I think that this is a positive trend and specialty clubs enhance general aquarium clubs. General clubs offer a place for aquarists of diverse interests to get together. All aquarists should belong to one or more general aquarium clubs. Specialty clubs are great for when you want to get more involved in some aspect of the hobby, such as fancy guppies. Specialty clubs not only give you access to the more difficult to find fish, but also to the people who keep these fish and their knowledge. It may be difficult to believe, but there are aquarists in the NEC who are keeping fish, invertebrates and plants for which you cannot find much information on the Internet! Knowing these people gives you a source of information that you can't find anywhere else. The extra production of their aquariums often finds its way into the general clubs, and the leaders of these clubs often make great speakers at general club meetings.

Best wishes,
Rich
TO The NEC

The admission of the South Jersey Guppy Group (SJGG) to the NEC increases the membership to 31 clubs.

SGJJ Website: http://www.south-jersey-guppy-group.com/
SJGG Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1398140183773652/
SJGG President: Frank Zillito (mailto:fzillitto@hotmail.com)
SJGG NEC Representative: Cheri Tenaglia (mailto:SouthJerseyGuppyGroup@gmail.com)

Introducing.....

NEC Bowl Show League

The official season begins September 1, 2017 and runs through January 31, 2018. Contact the NEC Exhibitor Competition chairperson; Bill Gill by August 15, 2017 to include your NEC member club in the competition: mailto:bostonbreeder@bostonguppyclub.com
Awards will be presented at the 2018 NEC Convention.

Below lists the **Official 2017-2018 NEC Exhibitor Competition Rules** for point shows, the new bowl show league and non-competitive exhibitions:

1. **NEC Point Shows**
   NEC Point Shows are traditional full scale competitions in which winners are determined by judge or judging panel (i.e., TFSRI, Keystone Clash, etc.)

   **Period**: The exhibitor competition period for point shows is based on a calendar year. All results must be submitted and received by the NEC Exhibitor Chairperson no later than January 15th for the previous year’s results. The NEC will not be held responsible for show results not submitted by a member society by the closing date.

   **Exhibitor Points for Point Shows:**
   Each exhibitor will receive the following:
   - 5 points for the first entry in a sister society show
   - 2 points for each additional entry in a sister society show
   - 2 points for the first entry in his/her own society show
   - 1 point for each additional entry in his/her own society show
   - 50 points for Best of Show at any society show
   - 40 points for Reserve of Show at any society show
   - 25 points for First Place at any society show
   - 20 points for Second Place at any society show
   - 15 points for Third Place at any society show
   - 100-point bonus to anyone who shows at every NEC member society point show

2. **NEC Bowl Show League**
   To increase participation in the Exhibitor Competition and revitalize interest in fish shows in general the NEC has formed a bowl show league for 2017-2018. Any NEC member club in good standing can hold up to (2) two sanctioned bowl shows during bowl show season. To hold an NEC sanctioned bowl show a member club must contact the Exhibitor Competition chairperson by August 15th 2017. The NEC will produce a schedule of all league shows.

   **Criteria and Rules:**
   League shows must have a single open class.
   Exhibitors may enter as many as (3) three exhibits per show.
   Participation in league shows is open to members of all NEC clubs.
Winners are to be determined by people’s choice (see NEC Bowl Show Voting and Scoring Procedure below).
Each club is allowed (2) two NEC sanctioned bowl shows per season. Shows can be held at either a monthly meeting or annual event. Season 1 begins September 1, 2017 and runs through January 31, 2018. Club must notify Bill Gill of show/meeting dates by August 15th. Club is required to take photos of the entries as well as the show set up to be emailed to the league within one week after the show along with results. Awards will be presented at the 2018 NEC Convention.

**NEC Bowl Show Voting and Scoring Procedure:**
Each attendee is given a ballot in which they vote for 1\(^{st}\), 2\(^{nd}\), and 3\(^{rd}\) place. Each exhibit earns 3 points for each 2\(^{nd}\) place vote, 2 points for each 2\(^{nd}\) place vote and 1 point for each 3\(^{rd}\) place vote.

### Exhibitor Points for NEC Bowl Shows:

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3. **Non-Competitive Exhibitions:**
Exhibitors who display exhibits in non-competitive events (i.e., SNEKA Killifish Exhibition at the NEC Convention) can earn the following exhibitor points:

5 points for first exhibit.
2 points for each additional exhibit.

**Club Exhibitors Points:** Each member society will receive 1 point for every show entry named by the entrant at his/her home society. No points will be awarded for Honorable Mention or for special competitions at any show.

People’s Choice awards at full point shows are not eligible for Exhibitor’s points.

Exhibitors must select a single NEC club to represent, points cannot be split between multiple clubs.
Awards:
Annual Exhibitor Awards will be given for First, Second, and Third place based on total point accumulation for the competition period. A junior member will be presented one award for the highest total point accumulation, if the junior member’s status has been so noted by the show secretaries. A junior member, for the purposes of this competition, is any member in good standing of a member society 16 years old or younger. The NEC will be unveiling a new trophy that will be presented to the society with the highest number of accumulated show entries in the calendar year.

Bill Gill, NEC Exhibitor Competition Chairperson
mailto:bostonbreeder@bostonguppyclub.com
978-764-2885

NEC Articles Competition Reprint

Our next reprint within this edition is the Breeding class article that won second place in 2014 titled “Gold Tetras Then Again Maybe Not!” by Lisa Quilty. It was published within the March-April 2014 issue of Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)’s publication Aquatica.

We intend to reprint the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning entries from the Breeder Article, Junior, Humor and Open Classes categories of the NEC Articles Competitions. We will reprint in the newsletter as space permits and as we receive approval by the author or per club newsletter policy. If you have won a past NEC Articles Competition no matter how “old” and would like us to reprint it, please contact me at mailto:bromeo1234@optonline.net.

Thanks
Barbara

NEC Articles Competition Winner Entry Reprint
2014 Breeding – 2nd Place Winner

“Gold Tetras Then Again Maybe Not!” by Lisa Quilty
Gold TETRAS

Then Again, Maybe Not!

The Gold Tetra, *Hemigrammus rodwayi*, is a small South American fish. They are lively, shoaling fish from the Amazonian river basin that prefer soft, acidic water. A small school of a dozen or so will change the appearance of a tank, as they are constantly in motion, dashing through the water column. I should change that to read flashing through the water column, as these fish look as though they’ve been dusted with 24 karat gold. When the light bounces off the fish just right, it’s as if gold lights are blinking on and off in the tank. While researching this fish, I found that some books also refer to them as copper and brass tetras. When first purchased, I had thought that they would have been more aptly named the Silver Tetra, but after a few months the brilliant gold coloration became evident and the name Gold Tetra is more than justified.
The various books that I referenced all offer different explanations for their intense, metallic gold coloration.

One purports that encysted skin parasites are responsible; another, that the skin secretes guanine* to protect the fish from skin parasites. And yet another explains that although wild specimens retain their color in captivity, the offspring never attain the lustrous gold coloration of the adults. So the only thing that I have concluded from my research is that I have too many books! I do not know if my original fish were kidnapped from the Amazonian river basin or hatched in suburban Tampa. I only know that while in my care the color has intensified and what happens to the young remains to be seen, if their coloration doesn’t rival that of their parents, they’ll just have to masquerade as brass or copper tetrals.

As I usually do with my fish when I think they might be of breeding age, I segregate the sexes. So a few months after the coloration change, I removed the school of ten Gold Tetras from the community tank that they had been living in and gave them their own tank. The tank, a 15-gallon with Whisper filtration, had a layer of dark gravel, a piece of driftwood, and a lot of Java moss (almost half of the tank). The water is soft, acidic with a temperature of 80°F. I let the fish settle into their new surroundings, and within a couple of weeks I thought that a few appeared to be deeper bodied than the others. But I really couldn’t distinguish the sexes since they were so hard to watch, especially when trying to notice some small differentiation in body shape or size. They never stopped moving! So I did the next best thing.

So the next day, I determined to observe something. I observed that the fish had spawned while I was at the office. So much for that! But they did spawn. There were minuscule clear eggs in the moss. Would they hatch? There were lots of eggs scattered throughout the Java moss and the fish seemed to be ignoring them. But had they been feeding on tetra caviar all day? My goal at this point was just to see if anything would hatch, so I didn’t bother to remove the parents from the tank. When the eggs started hatching, I knew that I had a viable spawn. I decided to let it be and try again. Again I couldn’t tell one from the other so my only option was to wait and see. About a week later, I thought that some were slightly bigger, so I took a chance and separated them from the others. I put the slimmer males in a plastic mesh basket that hung in the tank and left the females in the tank proper. As it turned out I guessed right, the ones in the tank became plumper and the fish in the basket remained the same. I had three females and seven males and a few days later when the males were released into the tank - I had bedlam! I think the females were initiating the chase, but I’m not positive since the fish were just a blur of movement in the tank. Immediately the males started to color up, showing a

*Guanine: CO H O NO O (2-amino-6-oxypurine). 1: A purine constitute of ribonucleic acid and deoxyribonucleic acid. Usual sources of guano, sugar beets, yeast, clover seed and fish scales. Colorless rhombic crystals, insoluble in water. 2: A purine base that codes genetic information in the molecular chain of DNA or RNA.
tinge of rusty red in their tails and fins (over time that has become their usual coloration, intensifying at spawning). I was certain that by the morning there would be eggs, as that has been the usual scenario with all tetras I had bred so far.

Sure enough, the next morning there were plenty of eggs scattered about the Java moss, so the parents were returned to their community tank. My next concern was the filter. One of the first things I did was to put a foam sleeve on the intake tube to avoid the fry from being pulled into the filter chamber. I then reduced the water flow as much as possible, preventing the young fish from being buffeted by the current. The filter was just a dribble, but anything more would have sent the fry hurling through the tank. I kept the lights off as I didn’t know if the eggs were photosensitive like neon, so the tank remained dark for the next few days.

Tetra fry are incredibly small and they run for cover when the lights are on so I just left the light off for the first few days. It really doesn’t matter; they’re too small to see anyway!

Within 24 hours, the fish had hatched and were hanging from the Java moss. After two days, when the yolk sacs had been absorbed I fed the fry microworms and continued to do so for the next few days. I’m always amazed at how small these fish are; they’re like tiny slivers of glass. As small as they are, their mouths are even smaller so I needed a magnifying glass to see if they were eating. After about a week, the fish were fed newly hatched brine shrimp and that was when I saw how many fish there were. When you spawn tiny fish in a tank with gravel and plants you cannot tell how many fish you have, since you can’t see them hidden away in the crevices between the gravel. But with their bellies full of baby brine shrimp, they really stand out. Hidden in full view - until the shrimp were served!

My conservative estimation is that there were well over 400 babies in the spawn. Just a tad too many!

So the daily routine of shrimp hatching and water changes began. At approximately four weeks old, the fish started to readily accept pulverized flakes and at two months began taking bits of frozen bloodworms. High quality food coupled with good water equals rapid growth and it’s astonishing how fast tetras grow.

They’ve been upgraded to a 30-gallon tank and if I didn’t have angels in my 50, they’d be there. At nine weeks of age, most are close to an inch long, some longer.

But that’s not big enough to swim with eating machines that seemingly inhale skinny fish. Big fish eat little fish! It’s what they do. It’s their only job. And these hellish beasts excel at it. But I digress.

The young tetras are currently more of a dull tannish gold, but I’m noticing changes and I’m hoping that despite what some of my books claim, they will, like the adults, become more golden over time. Now that the adults are older and bigger (an inch and a half) I can easily see who’s who. Only now I don’t care! A school of a few dozen would be perfect for my tanks, but this? This is ridiculous!

So, for the time being, my school of golds remain in their 30-gallon swimming laps around and round, waiting to be bagged for the next Brooklyn Aquarium Society auction. So if you should see me struggling with bags, kindly lead a hand - I just might be carrying gold!
If you would like to advertise your monthly meetings or special events, please forward the information to Barbara Romeo at 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.
Kurt was part of the first NAGWG (North American Goodeid Working Group) Study Tour of Mexico in February of 2017. The group spent 7 days observing Goodeids in their native habitats and becoming familiar with the threats to the fish and assisting the Mexican scientists in their efforts to conserve them. You will see the survey sites Kurt visited as well as the Morelia Aqualab and the Museo de Ciencias Ambientales. You may even see some of the non-fish related fun had during the week.
11th Annual

Otter Valley Aquarium Society

Tropical Fish Auction & Bowl Show

Sunday May 21, 2017
Noon - 5:00 PM

NEW LOCATION NEW LOCATION NEW LOCATION NEW LOCATION NEW LOCATION NEW LOCATION

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 19th and get a 60/40 split
www.ovasociety.com
SOUTH JERSEY GUPPY GROUP
ALL SPECIES AUCTION

SUNDAY ...MAY 21, 2017

GRIGGSTOWN FIRE HOUSE
1037 CANAL ROAD, GRIGGSTOWN, NJ 08540
REGISTRATION 9 to 11 AM...VIEWING 11AM to 12noon
NO LOTS ACCEPTED AFTER 11:30

AUCTION STARTS at 12 NOON

Featuring:
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW GUPPIES
FANCY SWORDTAILS, PLATIES, ETC.
TOP QUALITY DISCUS
CORYDORAS CATFISH
RARE & UNUSUAL PLECOS
CICHLIDS. BARBS, TETRAS, RAINBOWS

www.south-jersey-guppy-group.com
Jim Lovill  egv1@optimum.net
South Jersey Guppy Group

Auction Rules

1) Send Pre-Registration to: mailto:egv1@optimum.net
2) Pre-Registration form is available at:
   https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Gy1QagJIEENnMFBtJp7q4QxK8Emg6q38GxUB681JuA/edit?usp=sharing
3) Pre-Registration deadline is Friday May 19th @ 1:00pm
4) 25-lot limit per seller, with a maximum of four lots of the same species.
5) All lots must be recognizable.
6) The following restrictions apply to all non-fish lots. **ONLY** the following non-fish lots will be accepted:
   a) Aquatic Plants
   b) Snails, Shrimp
   c) Live aquatic foods
7) All fish lots must be properly double-bagged (bag with ample space should be filled with 1/3 water and 2/3 air/oxygen and inverted into another bag). **Absolutely no sandwich bags or Zip-Lock bags!**
8) There will be a $5.00 re-bagging charge for improperly bagged or leaking lots.
9) Non-Pre-Registered fish:
   a) Seller **MUST** put their name, telephone number or e-mail address on each bag.
   b) Seller must label all bags with species, morphs, pairs etc.
   c) Labels with lot numbers will be given to sellers who pre-registered at the time of registration.
10) All lots will be sold using the "colored dot system", whereby colored dots will be used to indicate the order of sale. It is the seller's responsibility to place dots on the tags for order of sale. **Red** dots go up first, **Blue** dots go up second.
11) SJGG has the right to refuse any lot due to size, visible defects, sickness, or improper bagging of an item. If a buyer brings a lot to the attention of SJGG prior to leaving the auction that a fish appears to be sick or dying, buyer will be reimbursed for the cost of the fish. If a problem with a purchased item is noticed after leaving the auction, the buyer must contact the seller - whose contact information will be listed on the bag.
12) There are no minimum bids.
13) The seller must pick up any lots that fail to sell at the end of the auction. Any items left will become the property of SJGG.
14) Auction Split:
   a) Pre-registered Lots 60\% seller, 40\% SJGG
   b) Registration at the door 50\%/50\% split
   c) Anything arriving after **11:30am to will receive 40\% seller, 60\% SJGG**.
   d) Checks will be mailed out by May 31st
15) All bidders must register at the bidder registration table for a bidder number. **Bidder numbers are available at $5.00 for all bidders.**
16) Cash and Credit Cards will be accepted.
17) SJGG will do its best to ensure that all items at the auction are what they are stated to be, but SJGG cannot be held responsible for any mislabeled items.
18) The auctioneer has the **FINAL WORD** on all bids.
19) Viewing the auction lots will begin at 11:00 am till 11:45 am
20) The auction will start promptly at 12:00 noon.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NghCbWTSNYmhollZcjYCAw1Gke-TrajWXQBVyZqXu48/edit?usp=sharing
Auction Pre Registration

1) Email Pre-Registration to: mailto:egv1@optimum.net
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Address ____________________________________

City / State / Zip ______________________________

Phone __________________ Email __________________

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DAAS Meeting Reminder
Friday - 5/26/2017
7:30 PM

Amanda Wenger Presents
"Aquatic Plants: Horticulture and More"

at Laura Sprain
Memorial Cornerstone Park
1 Fair Street, Carmel, New York, 10512

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

We Encourage
All to Attend!
NEC Slide and Videos

All video and slide presentations are available to any NEC club to use as their monthly meeting program. Any other use should be discussed with the NEC slide and video chairman prior to the request. Please make requests as far in advance as possible to allow for scheduling and regular mail delivery. The NEC club requesting the program is responsible for actual shipping charges in both directions.

Failure to return the program will result in a $50 replacement charge. Please return programs within 14 days after the scheduled meeting.

Requests should be made to: David Banks, 315 US RT 2, Grand Isle, VT 05458, Email: dbanks@together.net or 802-372-8716

Last published library listing: **November 15, 2016 NEC News**
FRIDAY, JUNE 9
Doors open 7:30 pm

THE BROOKLYN AQUARIUM SOCIETY
PRESENTS
Ruben Lugo

“My Adventures Keeping & Breeding L-number & Other Fish That Suck”

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
$5 Donation for Non-members. Good towards membership that night only.
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.
Tuesday
June 13, 2017
8 PM
Molloy College
in Rockville Ctr
More info: http://www.ncasweb.org

Boston Aquarium Society (BAS) &
Boston Guppy Club (BAS) Joint Meeting
“Guppy Night in Boston”
Monday, June 19, 2017 @ 8 PM
1 Central Wharf, Boston, MA

Maculatus (Y)       Pauper (Y)       Iridescens (Y)

Ferrugineus (Y)     Oculatus (Y)     Sanguineus (Y)
The speaker will be Brownwyn Bleakley, PhD., Associate Professor of Biology at Stonehill College. She will be speaking on her research into guppy genetics and behavior.

"My work to date has focused on quantifying where the relevant genetic variation underlying guppy antipredator and social behavior resides: in the individual or its social group. I have utilized a variety of empirical techniques including classical quantitative genetics, behavioral studies, genotyping using microsatellite markers, and field work to do so. Guppies respond strongly to the specific social context they are placed in (Bleakley et al. J. Evol. Bio. 2007). Using inbred lines I developed (Bleakley et al. Behav. Gen. 2006, Zebrafish 2008), I demonstrated that guppies significantly alter their behavior in response to the genetic composition of their social group, providing some of the first empirical measurements of the strength of such genetic interactions between individuals and generating a hypothesis for how reciprocal cooperation may evolve in unrelated individuals (Bleakley and Brodie Evol. 2009)."

The Meeting will also feature a sales table and raffles by the BGC as well as the BAS’s monthly auction. There will be refreshments as well. Meeting is free and open to the public.
Chad M. Clayton
Live Feeds Topics for Breeders and Hobbyists

Chad Clayton is the Live Feeds Supervisor for Reed Mariculture, and has been with the company for more than eight years. Since graduating from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1997, he has worked in the aquarium hobby and aquaculture. Chad has been involved in genetics research with zebrafish (Danio rerio) at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis MO, marine ornamental aquaculture, and food fish aquaculture. He has cultured numerous species of marine fish and invertebrates and is still adding to his list of successes. His current focus is on large-scale, Apocyclops panamensis copepod production using Instant Algae as the sole diet.

For Reed Mariculture, Chad handles technical support questions, trade shows and conferences, as well as educational presentations to large groups of enthusiasts and/or professionals. He lives with his wife and two children in Santa Cruz, CA on the Monterey Bay, where he enjoys coastal living by going tide-pooling and kayaking. His passion for his work and his family drive him to do better and to help others succeed in aquaculture. Live food samples will be available.

SUNY Stony Brook's Maritime Science area, Room 120 in Endeavor Hall on the State University at Stony Brook Campus, Stony Brook, NY 11790
ANNOUNCING
the 2017
KeyStone Speakers!!

LAWRENCE KENT

MARK DENARO

ANDREAS TANKE

CHRIS BIGGS

September 22-24 2017
KeystoneClash.com
International Fancy Guppy Association (IFGA)
51st Annual Meeting & Guppy Show

Hosted by the South Jersey Guppy Group

October 13-15, 2017

Days Hotel Conference Center East Brunswick
195 Route 18 South East Brunswick, NJ 08816
(just off exit 9 of NJ Turnpike)
To make your reservations: 1-732-828-6900

If you would like to show your IFGA guppies, please watch
www.IFGA.org or http://www.south-jersey-guppy-group.com/
Rules, schedule, and more details will be posted soon!

Auction will be held on Sunday, October 15th

Don’t miss your opportunity to purchase fancy guppies from the top breeders in the country!

Guppies on display at 9:00 am
Auctions begins 10:00 am

For more information contact one of the co-chairman

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2017 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 meetings.

May 2017

May 17
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Kirk Amidon
“All About Sumps”
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/

May 17
Central New York Aquarium Society (CNYAS)
Michael Lucas
“Butterflies in the Water: Discovering Hydrophlox Shiners”
More info: https://cnyas.org

May 18
Norwalk Aquarium Society (NAS)
NAS Members
“Wetspot Group Order Discussion”
More info: http://www.norwalkas.org/xoops/

May 20
Aquarium Club of Lancaster County (ACLC)
Kurt Johnston
“NAGWG Goodeid Study Tour of Mexico”
More info: http://www.aclcpa.org

May 26
Danbury Area Aquarium Society (DAAS)
Amanda Wenger
“Aquatic Plants: Horticulture and More”

Triple Crown Fish Auction
Saturday, March 16, 2011
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

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 for complete rules and auction forms.

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
May 27
Cichlid Club of York PA (CCY)
William C. Peragine
“Breaking Glass with Style”
More info: http://www.cichlidclubofyork.com

June 2017

June 7
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Joseph Graffagnino
“My New Fishroom”
More info: http://www.greatercity.org

June 8
Tropical Fish Club of Burlington (TFCB)
Ted Judy
“Columbia 2016-Llanos”
More info: http://www.tfcb.org/2017/02/24/2017-calendar/

June 9
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Ruben Lugo
“My Adventures Keeping and Breeding L numbers and other fish that suck”
More info: http://www.basny.org

June 11
Pioneer Valley Water Garden and Koi Club (PVWG&K)
Kathy Fiore & Friends of the Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens
“Native Butterflies & How to Keep Them in Your Own Garden”
More info: http://www.pioneervalleypondclub.com/meetings.html
June 12
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Sal Silvestri
“Dwarf Cichlids”
More info: http://www.tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/

June 14
New Hampshire Aquarium Society (NHAS)
Richard Ross
“Stingrays in the Aquarium”
More info: http://www.nhaquariumsociety.com

June 19
Boston Aquarium Society (BAS) &
Boston Guppy Club (BGC) Joint Meeting
Brownwyn Heather
“Guppy Night in Boston”

June 21
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
Bill Hahn
“DIY Converting To LED Lights”
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/

June 23
Long Island Aquarium Society (LIAS)
Chad Clayton
“Live Feeds Topics for Breeders and Hobbyists”
(live food samples available)
More info: http://www.liasonline.org

July 2017

July 19
Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island (TFSRI)
De’Anna Alexander
“Betta Splendens”
More info: http://tfsri.net/tfsri-wp/
## NEC MEMBER CLUBS:

- Aquarium Club of Lancaster County: ACLC
- Boston Aquarium Society: BAS
- Boston Guppy Club: BGC
- Brooklyn Aquarium Society: BASNY
- Central New York Aquarium Society: CNYAS
- Cichlid Club of York: CCY
- Connecticut Aquatic Plant Enthusiasts: CAPE
- Connecticut Betta Club: CBC
- Danbury Area Aquarium Society: DAAS
- Greater City Aquarium Society: GCAS
- Greater Hartford Aquarium Society: GHAS
- Jersey Shore Aquarium Society: JSAS
- Koi Organisation International: K.O.I.
- Long Island Aquarium Society: LIAS
- Long Island Killfish Association: LIKA
- Metropolitan Area Killfish Assoc.: MAKA
- Nassau County Aquarium Society: NCAS
- New England Cichlid Association: NECA
- New Hampshire Aquarium Society: NHAS
- Northeast Livebearers Association: NELA
- North Jersey Aquarium Society: NJAS
- Norwalk Aquarium Society: NAS
- Otter Valley Aquarium Society: OVAS
- Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society: PVAS
- Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi: PVWG&K
- South Jersey Guppy Group: SJGG
- Southern New England Killifish Assoc.: SNEKA
- Tropical Fish Club of Burlington: TFCB
- Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island: TFSRI
- Upstate NY Killifish Association: UNYKA
- Worcester Aquarium Society: WAS

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