Next NEC Event: NEC Summer Auction  
August 21, 2016 @ Noon – 10 Woodside Ln, Earthplace, Westport CT

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

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.
Hello Everyone,

Activities will slow down over the summer months, but please keep an eye on the NEC calendar, there are a few events coming up over the next couple of months. Its a good time to arrange a couple of “shop hops” or collecting trips. We were also able to secure a venue for the NEC Summer Auction at the EarthPlace in Westport CT on August 21; so please mark your calendars and come out and support us...

**Nominations:** Linda Giza is this year’s Nominating Committee Chairperson. Linda has pulled together a committee to canvas members for the various board positions (officers and members-at-large). If you are interested in serving on the NEC board, please contact Linda Giza at lindag413@gmail.com. We are especially looking for someone with experience as a club treasurer to serve as the NEC Treasurer...

**Clubs:** Please ensure that Barb Romeo gets the updates for the contact list if your club has held elections. Please check the NEC calendar for upcoming shows/auctions and make sure to send Barb Romeo information/fliers on your club events. Don't forget to get out there and support our sister clubs, you'll have a great time doing it....

**NEC meeting dates for 2016:**

**General:** (Start Time: 12 noon unless otherwise stated)  
3Q – September TBA CC  
4Q – December 4 F2F, Elections, Location TBA

**BOG:** (Start Time: 7:30pm unless otherwise stated)  
3Q – August 24 CC  
4Q - November 23 CC
Events:

3Q16: August 21, 2016 Summer Auction: The EarthPlace, Westport, CT

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

Note: the above dates may change if conflicts are encountered; meeting confirmation and information will be published in the newsletter President’s message.

The next NEC Board Meeting will be held on August 24, 2016. This meeting will be a conference call. Details will be sent prior to the meeting.

The next NEC General Meeting will be held in September. Date to be announced. This meeting will be a conference call. Details will be sent prior to the meeting.

Items to Remember:

1. Send your club contact updates to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
2. Newsletter events to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
3. Website news & events to Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
4. Speaker list updates to Linda Giza at lindag413@gmail.com
5. Club newsletters to Artie Platt at artie1209@verizon.net
6. Breeder Participation Program (BPP) to Rich Pierce at dr_plankton@verizon.net

Please feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions; it's best to contact me by email at president@northeastcouncil.org, you can also call me at 1-845-896-4793.

Joe Masi
NEC President
07/15/16

NEC Convention Update

Mark Your Calendars! March 10-12, 2017 has been set for the 42nd Annual NEC Convention at Sheraton Hartford South in Rocky Hill, CT. Stay tuned for more information regarding speakers and scheduled events!

Until next month,
Leslie
Our Annual meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2016 which is also the General NEC 4th Quarter Meeting. Elections will also be held at this meeting for all NEC officers and members at large.

The Nominating Committee is looking for quite a few positions and request NEC member club officers and members consider running for a NEC officer and/or member at large position.

Each position is a 2-year term and its’ description can be found within the NEC Constitution. The NEC Constitution can be found at the following link on the NEC website: http://northeastcouncil.org/NewNEC/index.php/157-nec-constitution. This is the current slate:

Officers: 5 positions up for election

President: 1 position. Candidates to date: Rich Pierce, Bill Gill
Vice President: 1 position. Candidates to date: Russ McAndrews
Treasurer: 1 position. No candidates to date.
Recording Secretary: 1 position. No candidates to date.
Corresponding Secretary: 1 position. Candidates to date: Barbara Romeo

Members At Large: 6 positions up for election
Candidates to date: Leslie Dick, Karen Pattist, Linda Giza, David Giza.

Member clubs have one vote at the December 4th meeting. The member club delegate, alternative delegate, member club president, or designee assigned by the member club president (as long as the NEC President is notified prior) may vote.

Please contact us if you would like additional information, would like to run for a NEC position, and/or have a recommendation regarding someone else running for a NEC position.

The NEC Nominating Committee Members are: Linda Giza at mailto:lgiza@icloud.com, Barbara Romeo at mailto:bromeo1234@optonline.net, Fran Masi at mailto:franc21alliance@optonline.net, Karen Pattist at mailto:pattist@snet.net, and Joe Masi at mailto:president@northeastcouncil.org who is also the Constitution and By-Laws Chair.

We look forward to hearing from you,
Linda Giza
Nominating Committee Chair
NEC Summer Splash Auction Fundraiser
August 21st - Noon
Earthplace - 10 Woodside Lane, Westport, CT

DOES YOUR FISH AUCTION FIX NEED FIXIN'? Need to unload some stock and acquire new fish and plants for the fall? Think about a road trip to the Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies Summer Splash Auction Fundraiser Aug. 21st!

Items from around the region will be available (not your same old same old) and your stock will find some enthusiastic buyers. Earthplace is a fun place for the whole family too! The NEC is an all-volunteer 501c3 non-profit coalition of aquarium societies. Auction begins at Noon.

We are using Facebook and the website once again to advertise scheduled Sunday auction items. Please post your fish, plant and dry good items for the auction (and what you hope to find) on the NEC FB event page at: [https://www.facebook.com/events/1741416246130014/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1741416246130014/)
or

You can email what you are bringing to Barbara Romeo at mailto:BRomeo1234@optonline.net?subject=NECAuction by Saturday, August 20th at 6 PM.

Vendor form can be found here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxiuG5ADUSEUaGdXWFNVdTJEdeEk/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxiuG5ADUSEUaGdXWFNVdTJEdeEk/view?usp=sharing)

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Dave Giza..........................(413) 301-3465; davegiza@gmail.com

Web: www.northeastcouncil.org   Email: president@northeastcouncil.org
PIJAC Members,

Our industry is once again in the spotlight thanks to the impending release of Pixar's "Finding Dory." This is a good thing, as it gives us a chance to engage the general public on a greater scale than we usually can.

It's an opportunity to educate newcomers on responsible fishkeeping and to set them up for success by guiding them to appropriate starter tanks and fish. It's also an opportunity to talk about the ways we work with partners like the federal government and international organizations to promote responsible habits and attitudes toward fishkeeping and environmental protection.

And it's an opportunity to share the numerous positive efforts supported - and initiated - by the ornamental aquatics community to promote and advance sustainability, preserve and restore coral reefs, and support and encourage indigenous peoples who rely on responsible collection methods for sustenance.

Of course, we aren't the only ones who view this increased interest as an opportunity. We've already seen activists advancing anti-aquatics agendas and misinformed media repeating their claims as fact. They portray us as callous and profit-driven, concerned only with cashing in and not at all with care.

A number of pieces have been prepared by PIJAC and our partners at the Pet Leadership Council to help you, on the front lines, tell our story. These materials have been combined into one document, which you can download as a PDF:

http://pijac.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/PIJACAquaticsOutreachDocuments.pdf

We hope you'll use these handouts and articles to educate your employees, your customers and your colleagues throughout the industry. Please share them widely and
direct those interested in more information to http://www.pijac.org or the new PLC-sponsored website http://www.happyhealthyfish.pet.

Most of all, we ask you to help us show the industry's commitment to responsible aquarium-keeping through your actions and interactions in the days and weeks to come. We will all be judged by the conduct of the few. If you see a colleague or a competitor acting in a way that reflects poorly on the industry, make it a point to say something. We owe it to the animals in our care, and early intervention could head off negative attention.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns, or to learn more about PIJAC's efforts on behalf of the responsible ornamental aquatics trade through our Aquatics Committee and Aquatics Defense Fund.

Peach Reid
PIJAC Chair

Mike Bober
President & CEO

Sandy Moore
Aquatics Committee Chair

**NEC Newsletter Editor Note**

Our next reprint within this edition won the 3rd place 2015 NEC Junior Class Competition titled “Angel and Betta” by Lauren Ramroop. It was published within the December 2015 Greater City Aquarium Society’s publication “Modern Aquarium”. The reprint is on the following page.

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
“Angel and Betta” by Lauren Ramroop
WANTED

29-gallon used or like-new aquarium hood (with or without light) or glass canopy

Please contact Barbara Romeo at mailto:BRomeo1234@optonline.net

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: January 15, 2015 NEC Newsletter
Pets Forever® Stamps Available August 2nd Nationwide

In March’s newsletter we informed you the United States Postal Services will be issuing a book of 20 Forever® stamps to celebrate America’s love for pets. The Pets Forever® stamps will officially go on sale August 2, 2016 nationwide.

The book features 20 photographs of the following pets: puppies, betta fish, iguanas, hamsters, goldfish, parrots, guinea pigs, tortoises, rabbits, kittens, corn snakes, mice, hermit crabs, chinchillas, gerbils, dogs, parakeets, horses, cats, and geckos. Eric Isselée is the photographer while Derry Noyes is the designer and art director for the stamps.

First-Day-of-Issue Postmark and First-Day Covers are also available for purchase. For more information see http://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2016/pb22445/html/info_005.htm
Visit The Jersey Shore Aquarium Society (JSAS) at the Ocean County Fair.

The 2016 Ocean County Fair

July 13th - 17th, 2016
Robert J. Miller Air Park
Route 530
Berkeley Township, NJ

- Wednesday 5 P.M. - 11 P.M.
- Thursday 5 P.M. - 11 P.M.
- Friday 11 A.M. - 11 P.M.
- Saturday 11 A.M. - 11 P.M.
- Sunday 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Visit http://www.oceancountyfair.com for more information.
You’re invited to the Norwalk Aquarium Society’s

First Annual President’s “Pot Luck Barbecue”

Date: Saturday, July 16th 2016
Time: 12 Noon – Dark
Place: Sal Silvestri’s home
30 Dowling Drive
Ridgefield Ct, 06877
RSVP: Sal Silvestri by July 5th
salsilv44@yahoo.com

Rain date Sunday, July 17th

The President’s “Pot Luck Barbecue” is intended to allow NAS members, family and friends, the opportunity to share in a good meal with great company. Our monthly meetings are great in sharing our common interest ....Fish. This get together will continue in that spirit, by allowing free and open dialogue without the time constraints of a Thursday night.

Please bring your favorite “cookout dish”, a few chairs and your family. If you prefer an “adult” beverage you must bring your own. Hot dogs, burgers and “Sal’s famous BBQ ribs will be provided by NAS along with Soda and water.

If you are coming Please E-mail Sal by July 5th. We will need a head count and a list of food coming so we have a nice menu for all.

I am looking forward to seeing you ALL!!
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.
Cookout July 23rd, 2016

This year the CCY will be combining our cookout with Rachel O’Leary’s cookout. Here is a great chance to meet some wonderful fishy people from other clubs like PVAS and CCA. This will be a potluck event so be sure to bring a something to share, there is a grill available, and Rachel will be roasting a pig.

Alcohol is permitted and is BYOB. For those who chose to partake in libations there is plenty of room to pitch a tent and spend the night. For others who choose to drink please do so responsibly and consider a DD or Uber.

There is a pool so bring your bathing suit.

Don’t forget your s’mores supplies for the fire.

Tentative start time is noon; we will update this.

The address will be given upon receiving your R.S.V.P.

For More Info: https://www.facebook.com/groups/294975167294405/
Call for more…

Local Fish Store Information to be entered into a “Local Fish Store Directory”

Information Requested:
• Shop Name, Owner’s Name, Full Address, Phone,
• Website and/or social media (e.g., Facebook page) addresses,
• Store Hours, Approx. number of tanks or gallons, current stock,
• Other information such as specialty items/ordering, hard to find fish, other types of pets for sale, any discounts offered &/or is a club sponsor.

Who can submit: NEC delegate, alternate delegate or NEC member club president
Submit to: Barbara Romeo at bromeo1234@optonline.net
NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY
TIKI STYLE ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016.....1:00pm
RAINDATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

SWIMMING . SUNNING . LOTS OF FUN
Free to ALL members and their Families
Club will supply Beer, Wine, Soda, Water,
Hot Dogs, Burgers & Paper Goods

PLEASE RESPOND ASAP
HOW MANY ARE COMING?
WHAT SALAD OR MEAT
DISH YOU ARE BRINGING.

ALSO BRING
CHAIRS, TOWELS AND BATHING SUIT

RSVP
PAUL SHERMAN
908-380-8550
shermant4@comcast.net

KAREN SOFIELD'S
HOME OF RICHIE MARTUCCI
131-133 DELAFIELD AVENUE
LYNDHURST,NJ 07071
DIRECTIONS
From Lyndhurst Elks Club, make a left
out of lot onto Park Avenue, then make
a right onto Lake Avenue and go 4
blocks make a right on to Delafield Ave.
Additional Parking: in transit Lot 2
blocks down on the left.
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DIRECTIONS TO- Earthplace, located at 10 Woodside Lane in Westport, Connecticut.

From I 95 (Connecticut Turnpike) Exit 17

Left at bottom of ramp onto Rte. 33 North. Go 1.5 miles to intersection with Route 1 (Post Road). Left onto Rte. 1. Go 0.5 miles to second traffic light. Turn right onto King's Highway North. Take first left turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 mile to Earthplace.

From Merritt Parkway (Route 15) Exit 41

From Norwalk/Stamford - Turn left at end of ramp at traffic light by the Red Barn Restaurant. From Fairfield/Bridgeport - Turn right at the end of ramp at the traffic light. Go under the Parkway to the traffic light by Red Barn Restaurant. Go straight on Route 33 South to the next traffic light. Turn right onto King's Highway North. Go 0.6 miles past 2 stop signs and 3 speed bumps to a right turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.

From Route 1

From Norwalk - Turn left at the second traffic light after the Westport town line onto King's Highway North. Take first left turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace. From Fairfield - Turn right at the second traffic light after the intersection with Route 33 onto King's Highway North. Take first left turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.

From Wilton/Ridgefield/Danbury

Follow Route 7 South to Route 33 South. Follow Route 33 South for 1.5 miles to third traffic light after the Merritt Parkway intersection. Turn right onto King's Highway North. Go 0.6 miles past 2 stop signs and 3 speed bumps to a right turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.
The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island’s
46th Annual Aquarium Show and Auction

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 9, 2016
12:00 Noon-8:00 PM - Show Setup

Saturday, September 10
9:00 AM-12 Noon - Show Setup & Viewing

Sunday, September 11
9:00 AM Doors Open, Show Viewing
10:00 AM-11:45 AM Vendor Registration & Lot Viewing
11:45 AM Show Award Presentation
12:00 Auction Starts. Ends when last lot is sold.
3:00 PM Show fish may be removed.

Show classes:
Class A: Betta splendens - (male)
Class B: Guppies - (male)
Class C: Killifish - (male)
Class D: Anabantoids (other than B. splendens)
Class E: Catfish - (Corys, Brochis, & Aspidoras)
Class F: Catfish - (Open, other than class E)
Class G: Cichlids (Old world)
Class H: Cichlids (New world)
Class J: Goldfish & Koi under 3”
Class K: Goldfish & Koi over 3”
Class L: Loaches & Botias
Class M: Livebearers - (other than male guppies)
Class N: Open Single Invertebrate
Class O: Native Fish
Class P: Open Single under 2”
Class Q: Open Single over 2”
Class R: Open Pairs
(Classes subject to change without notice)

Cash Prizes!
Cash Prizes: 1st Place - $20, 2nd Place - $10, 3rd Place - $5

Special awards for:
Best of Show
Reserve of Show
Walter Indell Memorial Award for Best Killifish
Best Cichlid of Show Award
New England Goldfish Championship

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Al Wagonblott (401) 847-3364
mr_wiggles_sr@hotmail.com

Visit: www.tfsri.net for complete show & auction rules.

The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island meets on the third Wednesday of each month (except December). Meetings are free and all are welcome.
Go to www.tfsri.net for meeting location.
TROPICAL FISH SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND, INC.

ANNUAL SHOW ENTRY RULES

1). Membership of any society is not required to enter. An entry fee of $2.50 for the first entry and $1.00 for each subsequent entry must accompany a properly completed entry form. You may enter as many entries and classes as you like.

2). Junior Entries: A junior entry is anyone who is 15 years of age or younger and maintains their own tank.

3). All tanks are to be unmarked. TFSRI will provide stands and an air supply. Small plastic aquariums are available through TFSRI and are on a first come, first serve basis. It is highly encouraged that participants bring their own tanks. Try to use the smallest tank possible. Entrants using tanks of 20 gallons or larger must contact the show chairman.

4). Entrants must supply their own water, five (5) feet of airline tubing, and one NEW airstone for each tank. Tanks need not be aerated, at entrant’s discretion. A clear covering must be securely fashioned to each tank with tape or other reliable contrivance. Filters (corner or sponge) are allowed. Leaking tanks will be removed at the discretion of the show committee. Fully decorated tanks are allowed, but remember, your fish must be seen to be judged. No lights or gang valves allowed.

5). Heaters are not allowed except for discus tanks. There will be a 50-watt maximum for discus tank heaters. TFSRI will supply power. Contact show chairman if you believe your fish need a heater.

6). The exhibition area will be open as follows:
   - Friday, Sept 9  Noon to 8:00 pm for set-up and viewing of entries
   - Saturday, Sept 24  9:00 am to 12:00 pm for set-up and viewing of entries
   - Sunday, Sept 25  9:00 am to 3:00 pm for viewing of entries
   - Sunday, Sept 25  3:00 pm to 5:00 pm show fish may be removed starting at 3 pm and must be removed by 5 pm

No entries will be allowed to be set-up after 12 Noon on Saturday. There will be no exceptions, please arrive early or set up on Friday night. Only judges, scribes and show personnel will be allowed in the show room during judging.

7). No hybrid or deformed fish will be judged.

8). Judging will begin promptly at 12:00 pm on Saturday. The judges’ decisions are final.

9). Cash Awards and Award certificates will be presented prior to the start of the auction on Sunday. Trophies and plaques will be awarded at the annual TFSRI holiday party in January. Out of town entrants will receive their trophies and plaques in the mail after the holiday party.

DISCLAIMER
The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island, Inc. will not be liable for loss, injuries or breakage. However, the Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island, Inc. will make every effort to protect all entries and equipment.

TANK IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION
The show committee will attach to each tank, a tag containing an identifying number and class in which it is competing. This tag must remain fastened to the tank until the end of the show.
The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island presents

Triple Crown Fish Auction
Sunday, September 11, 2016

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

Free Admission! All are welcome!

Doors will be open at 9:00 AM.
The auction starts promptly at 12:00 PM

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.

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 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!

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 fish, plants or aquarium-related items. See rules for complete details.

Preregister by September 5th 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

Visit www.tfsri.net for complete rules and auction forms.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Al Wagonblott 401-619-7805
mr_wiggles_sr@hotmail.com

or visit us on the web at: www.tfsri.net
TFSRI Auction Rules

1. **Live fish and aquatic invertebrates, aquatic plants and aquarium related material only!**
2. Each participant may bring as many lots as they like. There is a limit of 3 lots per species.
3. No animals or plants restricted or deemed illegal by the Rhode Island or Federal Governments will be accepted. No deformed fish will be accepted including “Bloody Parrot Cichlids” and any “ballon” fish. No hybrids except for Flowerhorn Cichlids and domestic livebearer strains are accepted.
4. All fish lots must be properly double-bagged – **A fee of $2.00 will be charged for lots not double-bagged, leaking or otherwise requiring rebagging.** Seller must mark each bag for species, pairs, male/females etc. Unidentifiable lots will be returned to the seller.
5. Dry goods must be in new or like-new condition. No used aquarium gravel. No light bulbs in any condition.
6. Lots not selling for the minimum bid of $3 are returned to the seller. Seller’s proceeds may be collected after all of a seller’s lots have sold. If the seller leaves before all lots are sold, the seller’s proceeds will be mailed to the address provided by the seller.
7. The seller must pick up any lots that fail to sell. Any items left will become the property of **TFSRI.**
8. All bidders must register at the auction table for a bidder number. Bidder numbers are available for **$2.00 each.** – Vendor registration includes a free bidder number.
9. Bidders must pay for all purchases before leaving the auction. Payment must be by cash or check with a valid driver’s license. Credit cards are NOT accepted.
10. The registrar and auctioneer have the right to refuse any lot due to size, defects, sickness, inadequate bagging or any other disqualifying reason.
11. To pre-register for the auction e-mail your name, address & phone number to Al Wagonblott: **mr_wiggles_sr@hotmail.com**

**Pre-registration deadline is September 5, 2016.** Pre-registrants will receive a “red-dot” sticker to place on one bag, which will be auctioned before all other lots.
12. After the “red-dot” items are sold, the 10 table system will be used. The order of the tables will be determined by random draw. Lots may be bumped to the start of the line any time after the red-dot lots are sold for a $2 fee.
13. All sellers must completely fill out a vendor form. Vendor forms are obtainable at our website **www.tfsri.net,** at a meeting, by e-mail request, or at the auction.
14. All vendor forms and lots to be sold must be received at the registration table **before 12 Noon on the day of the auction.**
15. TFSRI and the auctioneer will do their best to assure that all items at the auction are what they claim to be, but it is the bidder’s responsibility to assure that the item is what you intend to bid on. Unless the item was misrepresented by the auctioneer, all purchases are final. You are responsible for assuring the lot is what you want **BEFORE** you bid.
16. Unless a reserve price is set by the seller, the opening bid amount is $3.00. The auctioneer may open at a higher price for items expected to sell at higher prices. If a lot sells for only $3.00, it is considered to be a donation to **TFSRI.**
17. The auctioneer has the **FINAL WORD** on all bids.
**Event Speakers**

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- “Puffy Toad”
- “The Master”
- “Baby Toad”
- “West African Hermaphrodite”

**HUGE VENDOR AREA**

**GIANT ALL DAY SUNDAY AUCTION**

**STARTS AT 11:00 AM**
Norwalk Aquarium Society

50th ANNUAL
Tropical Fish & Aquarium Equipment Auction

Sunday, September 25th, 2016
Registration and Viewing is from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Auction Starts at 12:00 p.m.
Earthplace, Nature Discovery Center
10 Woodside Lane, Westport, Connecticut

Auction is open to the Public – free of charge
One of the Northeast’s Largest Auctions
of Beautiful Tropical Fish &
New and Good Used Aquarium Equipment!

50/50 Split – If present payment made at END of Auction.
Or if NOT present at end of Auction, an
Itemized Statement and Check will be sent within 10 days.

For more information visit website: www.norwalkas.org or
contact Sal at salsilv44@yahoo.com
NORWALK AQUARIUM SOCIETY
AUCTION REGISTRATION FORM

Vendors & Bidders are required to fill out the top section of this form. Bidder cards will not be handed out if the top section is not completed.

Vendor Forms must be turned in before 11:00 am on auction day. There will be a $1 handling fee for re-bagging fish. All fish must be double-bag. Styrofoam containers listed as lots are accepted as donations only. Vendors will not be paid during the Auction. Vendors on the premises at the end of the Auction will be paid at that time. Other vendors will be paid within two weeks after the Auction.

Bidders may register any time -- there is no cut off time for Bidder registration. Bidders do need to register for the auction – No bids will be accepted without a Bidder Card. There is no fee for the bidder card. Lots may be bumped up for a $2.00 fee.

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DIRECTIONS TO- Earthplace, located at 10 Woodside Lane in Westport, Connecticut.

From I 95 (Connecticut Turnpike) Exit 17

Left at bottom of ramp onto Rte. 33 North. Go 1.5 miles to intersection with Route 1 (Post Road). Left onto Rte. 1. Go 0.5 miles to second traffic light. Turn right onto King's Highway North. Take first left turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 mile to Earthplace.

From Merritt Parkway (Route 15) Exit 41

From Norwalk/Stamford – Turn left at end of ramp at traffic light by the Red Barn Restaurant.
From Fairfield/Bridgeport – Turn right at the end of ramp at the traffic light. Go under the Parkway to the traffic light by Red Barn Restaurant. Go straight on Route 33 South to the next traffic light. Turn right onto King's Highway North. Go 0.6 miles past 2 stop signs and 3 speed bumps to a right turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.

From Route 1

From Norwalk - Turn left at the second traffic light after the Westport town line onto King's Highway North. Take first left turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.
From Fairfield - Turn right at the second traffic light after the intersection with Route 33 onto King's Highway North. Take first left turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.

From Wilton/Ridgefield/Danbury

Follow Route 7 South to Route 33 South. Follow Route 33 South for 1.5 miles to third traffic light after the Merritt Parkway intersection. Turn right onto King's Highway North. Go 0.6 miles past 2 stop signs and 3 speed bumps to a right turn onto Woodside Avenue (becomes Woodside Lane). Go straight 0.9 miles to Earthplace.
NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY
GIANT FALL
TROPICAL FISH AUCTION
DAYS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
195 ROUTE 18, TURNPIKE EXIT 9...EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 732-828-6900
SUNDAY ... OCT. 9, 2016
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RARE AND TANK BRED FISH & PLANTS!
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VIEWING 11:00 AM ... REGISTRATION 9:00 AM
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Hans Evers
“Stories from a
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Tuesday Oct 11, 2016
6:30PM

Free admission & door prizes plus an auction

Holiday Inn
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New England Cichlid Association

Annual
Fall Tropical
Fish Auction !!

Sunday, October 23, 2016
Auction starts at 11:30 AM
Polish American Club, 9 1st Street, Windsor Locks, CT

Free Admission
Refreshments
50/50 Cash Raffle
Good people... Good fish... Good fun!

Doors open at 9:30 AM for viewing and registering lots. Bring ALL your fish (NOT JUST YOUR CICHLIDS!) and new or "gently used" aquarium equipment. This is a $3 per lot auction - NECA gets the first $3, the seller gets the rest! Donations are great too!

From I91 South

At exit 42, take ramp right toward Windsor Locks
0.2 mi Turn left onto Lawnacre Rd
0.2 mi Keep straight onto CT-159 North / S Main St
0.5 mi Turn left onto South St
0.2 mi Turn right onto 1ST St
Arrive at 9 1ST St, Windsor Locks, CT 06096

From I91 North

At exit 42, take ramp right for CT-159 toward Windsor Locks
0.5 mi Turn left onto CT-159 / S Main St
0.2 mi Turn left onto South St
0.2 mi Turn right onto 1ST St
Arrive at 9 1ST St, Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Visit New England Cichlid Association on Facebook for more information
TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

Giant Auction
Fish, Plants, New and Used Equipment, Fish Foods, etc

Sunday Oct 30, 2016 12 noon

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- Visit biological hotspots
- Visit Fishing communities
- Participate in the Ornamental Fish Festival of Barcelos
- Visit home aquarium fish export facilities
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Rio Negro Expedition
January 21 - February 3, 2017

Contact Scott Dowd for more information and to reserve your spot for the next Expedition!

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projectpiaba.org  Buy a Fish, Save a Tree!
Project Piaba’s mission is to increase the environmental, animal welfare and social sustainability of the Amazonian aquarium fish trade as well as the Amazon itself and its indigenous people.

- 40,000 people are impacted in the riverine communities in Barcelos (Amazonas state, Brazil) where the home aquarium fishery is the principal subsistence activity.

- The wild-caught fish of the Rio Negro are the first live animals to gain Geographic Indication Certification, like Champagne is to France.

- 46,000 square miles of preserved forest is in the Project Piaba study area.

- Approximately 80% of trade from the artisanal fishery is from a single species, the Cardinal Tetra (Paracheirodon axelrodi)
2016 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.

July

**July 21**
North Jersey Aquarium Society (NJAS)
Joe Ferdenzi
“Killifish Demystified”
More info: [http://www.njas.net](http://www.njas.net)

September

**September 7**
Greater City Aquarium Society (GCAS)
Artie Platt
“From Fish Tank to Fish Room: My Journey”
More info: [http://www.greatercity.org](http://www.greatercity.org)

**September 9**
Brooklyn Aquarium Society (BASNY)
Joseph Graffagnino
“Joe’s New Fish Room”
More info: [http://www.basny.org](http://www.basny.org)

**September 15**
Norwalk Aquarium Society (NAS)
Ted Judy
“African Tetras”
More info: [http://www.norwalkas.org](http://www.norwalkas.org)
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 Killifish Association  LIKA
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
Southern New England Killifish Assoc. SNEKA
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Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island TFSRI
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Shows ................................ Open
Workshop .......................... Leslie Dick

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