

## **2009 OCA Extravaganza**

This Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, (November 20th-22nd), the Ohio Cichlid Association (OCA) will be hosting its 15th annual Extravaganza at the Holiday Inn Strongsville. Aquarium enthusiasts from all over the US and Canada will enjoy world renowned speakers, aquarium product manufacturers, and fish vendors, as well as a large exhibition of show fish. On Saturday there will be a swap meet from 12noon until 3pm and on Sunday there will be a major fish auction beginning at 10am. The show floor is open to the public free of charge and visitors can register to see the speakers as well as additional events for a nominal fee. The Ohio Cichlid Association Extravaganza is one of the largest events of the aquarium hobby in the US. For more information: <http://www.ohiocichlid.com>

**Cichlid** (pronounced sik' lid)

Cichlids are highly colorful fish that are immensely popular with aquarists. Their bright and sometimes metallic colors have an international appeal amongst the millions of aquarists that propagate this very spunky family of fish.

### **About the Ohio Cichlid Association:**

The Ohio Cichlid Association was established in 1984. This thriving organization is comprised of 150 aquarists throughout the US and Canada. Along with funding conservation projects aimed at minimizing habitat destruction for aquarium fish, the Ohio Cichlid Association supports the aquarium hobby by inviting world class speakers to monthly meetings, hosting major aquarium related events, and providing general information to support local hobbyists. The Ohio Cichlid Association appeals to Cichlid and Catfish enthusiasts, and is one of the most active clubs of this kind in the US.