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## EXTRAVAGANZA



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### On the Cover

This month's cover features the Extravaganza art by Sam Garcia. Be sure to visit Sam and check out his work at Extravaganza!

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# About the Ohio Cichlid Association

The OCA is an organization dedicated to the advancement and dissemination of information relating to all aspects of the biology of cichlids and related aquatic life. Our purpose is to promote the interest, keeping, study, breeding, and the educational exhibition of Cichlids. Additionally, the exchange of ideas, meeting new people, and distribution of information concerning Cichlids is of primary interest.

## The 2019 OCA Board

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\* denotes appointed position

## Get The Most Out of the OCA

The OCA's monthly meetings are free and open to the public. Feel free to invite a guest! There are many ways to get the most of your membership:

- submit an article, classified ad or photograph for the bulletin
- put a fish in the bowl show
- attend the OCA Extravaganza
- turn fry in for the BAP program
- attend the social meetings
- buy and sell fish during the winter auction
- join the board
- start a forum discussion
- visit [ohiocichlid.com](http://ohiocichlid.com)





# DON DANKO: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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It's finally here – Extravaganza 25! What an incredible milestone for the OCA! If you haven't registered yet, it's still not too late to do so at [ohiocichlid.com](http://ohiocichlid.com). We'd certainly like to see you there and you won't want to miss this feature packed show. We've got five great speakers, a brand new Shop Hop, a big fish show, a new layout and flow planned for the Swap Meet, a HUGE Vendor and Manufacturer display area as well as room sales, a dry goods auction, pizza party and a hospitality suite for registered guests. And, let's not forget the giant Sunday Auction.

We hope you enjoyed Dave Schumacher's talk on Tanganyikan cichlids. Unfortunately, I was out of town and missed it. I certainly heard good things about the talk though. And, this month, we have Brian Zimmerman speaking on Native Fishes. While I currently don't keep any natives, I can envision a cold water tank in the other side of the basement filled with darters, madtoms and sculpins!

The OCA is seeking motivated individuals to join our Board. Talk to one of the current Board members to see what is involved and be sure to get involved!

See you at the November 1st meeting!

Don



# SOCIAL MEETING INFORMATION

The Next OCA Social Meeting is Friday,  
November 1, 2019 at 8:00 pm

[Middleburg Heights Community Center, Room C](#)  
[16000 Bagley Rd](#)  
[Cleveland, OH 44130](#)



Meetings usually begin with a talk about cichlids or a related subject. The OCA is proud to bring world class speakers to Ohio, not only for our yearly convention, the OCA Extravaganza, but also for our monthly meetings. With Northeast Ohio being the hotbed for cichlid breeders that it is, we have discovered that there seems to be no shortage of world-class speakers locally, a number of which have used the opportunity to talk at OCA meetings to later tour the country with their fantastic presentations. After the talk we usually take a break for refreshments and some socializing among "cichlidiots". This also gives people a chance to look at bowl show entries, and after the break the bowl show winners are announced. Next, Breeder Award Program (BAP) awards are handed out. We have a Breeder Award Program for cichlids and one for catfish, turning our program into probably the largest one of its kind in the country. The entries are subsequently auctioned off, making some of the newest and rarest cichlids in the hobby available to our members at low auction prices! The OCA has had a number of first spawns in the United States and members have donated some very nice stuff to be auctioned off for the benefit of our Jim Smith Fund. Meetings end with a raffle, where we give away prizes that are set up on a huge table, which typically bends to the point of breaking under their load!

## SOCIAL MEETING SCHEDULE

(All times approximate)	
7:30	Doors Open
8:00	Social Time
8:15	Call to Order Announcements New Member Welcome & Speaker Introduction
8:30	Speaker
9:30	Break
9:45	BAP Awards Bowl Show Results
9:55	Mini-Auction
10:25	Raffle



*The Ohio Cichlid Association Presents:*  
**Brian Zimmerman on Native Fishes**

Middleburg Hts. Recreation Center

Friday, Nov. 1, 8 pm



### **OCA Program Preview**

November 1, 2019 8:00 PM

Middleburg Hts. Community Center

**Brian Zimmerman**

Submitted

I have been interested in North American Native Fish my whole life. My father has photos of me playing in a stream when I was 2 years old. By the time I was in high school I knew I wanted to work with fish for my career. While still in high school I began breeding fish in aquariums and built a 1/4-acre wetland in my parents' back yard so I could breed my own grass pickerel.

I attended Heidelberg University in Tiffin Ohio where I double majored in water resources and environmental biology. While there, I started Zimmerman's Fish in 2003 and began selling native fish to other enthusiasts. I then moved on to Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green Ohio where I earned a Master's Degree in Aquatic Ecology. Since 2007 I have been working at The Ohio State University, starting on a project to update distribution maps of all Ohio fish species in 2011. This project led to the publication of a new book "A Naturalist Guide to the Fishes of Ohio", published in January of this year.

Over the past couple of years I have started several projects involving the captive breeding and reintroduction of several Ohio Threatened and Endangered fish species jointly between OSU and Ohio Division of Wildlife.

*The full title of Brian's talk is "North American Fish... Aquariums, Backyard Ponds, Rivers and Streams, at work and more!". He says it's a "presentation that will cover a broad range of my activities from keeping fish at home in aquariums to my work at OSU and the making of the new book 'A Naturalist's Guide to the Fishes of Ohio'."*

*Next month is the famous OCA Christmas Party! It will include the election of the 2020 OCA board. More details will be forthcoming.*

# UPCOMING OCA SOCIAL MEETING PROGRAMS

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## 2019

November 1  
Brian Zimmerman  
Zimmerman's Fish  
"North American Fish - Aquariums, Backyard  
Ponds, Rivers and Streams"

December 6  
Christmas Party  
Details TBA

## 2020

January 3  
TBA

February 7  
Jason Wilson  
Fritz Aquatics  
"Bacteria – The Good, The Bad,  
The Misunderstood"

March 6  
Jim Cummings  
South American Cichlids

April 3  
Mark Soberman  
Catfish

May 1  
Dr. Jay Stauffer  
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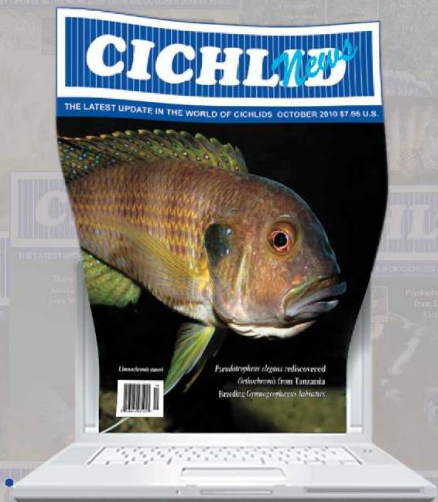
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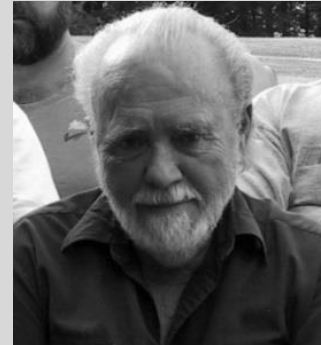
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# PLEASE SUPPORT THE JIM SMITH FUND



Throughout the year, we will be running a number of fund raising activities for the OCA Jim Smith Fund for Conservation and Education. These will include the following:

- Raffling off donated livestock or goods
- 50/50 Raffles during OCA events
- Donated bags of fish will be raffled at club auctions
- Sale of shirts and goody bags donated by Omega/Ad Konings
- Donations will be accepted through a button on the club website

***Please consider donating cash, livestock or hardgoods at any OCA event or meeting to help raise money for the Jim Smith Fund. Because of the generous donations of our members and supporters, we have been able provide much needed grants for cichlid or catfish research and conservation! Thanks for your anticipated support!***

The Jim Smith Fund is the OCA's endowment fund that annually awards Cichlid and Catfish researchers and others funds to promote Conservation and Education efforts. To date:

- 2008: \$1,000 was given to support the construction of Anti-Netting Devices in Lake Malawi
- 2009: \$1,000 was donated to the Stewart M. Grant Conservation Fund
- 2010: \$1,000 was donated to the Max Hayes High School to support local education
- 2011: \$2,500 awarded to Jay Stauffer at Penn State to catalog 3,200 collections of Cichlids
- 2012: \$1500 awarded to Jay Stauffer of Penn State University to videograph cichlids in the wild
- 2013: the Jim Smith Fund was able to make two awards, one to Ed Burress for Pike Cichlid research and the other to Ron Coleman for Central American research
- 2014: an award of \$1000 was made to Ad Konings for Tanganyikan breeding facilities
- 2015: Melanie Stiassny received a \$1200 grant to fund attempts to collect live Teleogramma obamaorum. Sam Borstein received \$2000 to study Malawi Cichlid feeding techniques.

***The Jim Smith Fund has awarded over \$13K to support Conservation and Education!!***

# OCA Extravaganza 2019 Schedule

## Friday, November 22, 2019

9:15 AM	Shop Hop: Meet in Lobby
2:00 PM	Registration, Show Room, Vendor Room Open
6:00 PM	<b>Oliver Lucanus:</b> "South American Cichlids in Nature"* <i>Megan McGuire, Gold Coast</i>
7:15 PM	<b>Hans-Georg Evers:</b> "Breeding Corydoras Catfish"* <i>Sponsor: Megan McGuire Designs</i>
8:45 PM	<b>Juan Miguel Artigas Azas:</b> "Central American Cichlids"* <i>Sponsor: ACA/ZooMed</i>
10:00 PM	Registration Closes; Hospitality Room Opens*
10:15 PM	<b>Chris Biggs:</b> "The Mad Aquarist"* (Parental discretion.) <i>Sponsor: Pleco Caves</i>
11:00 PM	Show Room and Vendor Room Close

## Saturday, November 23, 2019

8:00 AM	Morning Mixer* (Donuts and Coffee in the Hospitality Room)
9:00 AM	Show Room and Vendor Room Open
9:00 AM	<b>Hans Georg Evers:</b> "Loricariids of Madre de Dios, Southern Peru"* <i>Megan McGuire</i>
10:00 AM	Registration Opens
10:15 AM	<b>Oliver Lucanus:</b> "Rio Xingu, a Cichlid and Catfish Habitat in Peril"* <i>McGuire, Gold Coast</i>
11:45 AM	<b>Ad Konings:</b> "The Zambian Shore of Lake Tanganyika"* <i>Sponsored by Fritz Aquatics</i>
2:00 PM	Registration Closes; <u>Swap SELLER set-up</u>
2:30-4:00 PM	Swap Meet – Main Room
4:00 PM	Show Room Closes for Judging
6:00 PM	Pizza Party*; Vendor Room Closes
7:00 PM	Awards Presentation
7:30 PM	Manufacturers' Dry Goods Auction
	Show Room Opens after Auction
9:00 PM	Vendor Room Opens
10:00 PM	Hospitality Room Opens*
11:00 PM	Show Room and Vendor Room Close

## Sunday, November 24, 2019

8:00 AM	Morning Mixer* (Donuts and Coffee in the Hospitality Room)
9:00 AM	Auction Registration and Vendor Room Open
10:00 AM	Auction Begins; Show Room Opens for Tear-Down
12:00 Noon	Auction Registration Closes
1:00 PM	Vendor Room Closes

\*Registered Attendees only. All other activities are open to the public.



# BIRTH OF THE EXTRAVAGANZA

By: Lew Carbone

**September, 1986: President Bill Schwartz announces that, despite the efforts of Don Danko and the rest of the committee, the Ohio Cichlid Association lost its bid for the 1987 American Cichlid Association convention. He mentions the possibility of a "Giant Cichlid Extravaganza" in mid-1987. (This never materialized.)**

**April, 1994: Eric Dietrich, the chairman of the committee to bring the 1995 ACA convention to Cleveland, announces that the OCA has again failed in its attempt to host the event. This is despite the fact that ACA statistics show that out of all the regions of the USA, the Midwest holds the largest concentration of ACA members, and therefore probably the largest concentration of serious Cichlid hobbyists. Eric mentions that he hears talk of the possibility of a regional convention.**

**March 5, 1995: Over 200 people attend the social meeting held at the Tri-City Senior Center in Middleburg Heights. The program, about new areas of exploration in Lake Malawi, is given by one of the top names in the cichlid world, Ad Konings.**

OCA "Emperor" (President) Mike Neelon's breathless account of the March 1995 social meeting, in the April Buckeye Cichlid Lovers' Bulletin, is a clue to the magnitude of the Konings event. Mike, after all, was not a newcomer to the organized aquarium hobby, having been a member of the venerable Cleveland Aquarium Society since at least the 1940s. This would not have been an easy man to impress, yet he obviously was impressed. The huge success of this event, coming when they could still feel the sting of the second ACA rejection, started the OCA board's mental wheels turning.

Spinning, is more like it.

The notes from the March 11 OCA Board meeting, held just six days after the Konings event, contained this cryptic sentence:

***We have a very special surprise brewing for the annual show and auction. All I can say it's that it's not this April.***

This is a definite change of direction. Actually, the April auction wasn't being postponed, just the show.

The OCA show chairman, since 1993, was a very young Marc Dewerth. Marc's memories of the spring of '95 are vivid. As show chair, he had some experience negotiating venue deals for the club, and because of his airline job, he had some knowledge of the travel industry. This, plus his boundless energy, positioned him to be a key player in the founding of the Extravaganza. (As you can see above, the name "Extravaganza" had been kicked around since at least 1986.)

Two of the OCA Board's main goals in conceiving of this event were simplicity and affordability. Marc convinced the board that the event should be held on the weekend before Thanksgiving, the slowest weekend of the year for the travel industry. This would lower the cost of both the rental space in the hotel (for speakers, show, etc.) and the cost of airline fare for bringing in speakers, not to mention the cost of rooms and travel for attendees. The decision to forego the traditional expensive awards banquet in favor of a free (to registrants) pizza party, was a sticking point in negotiations with hotels, who like to use such banquets to increase revenue.

Marc finally found a receptive hearing from the management of the Holiday Inn in Strongsville. Not only were they open to the OCA's vision of a lean, focused event, but they are located near the airport and are easily accessible from any of the Interstate highways that serve the Cleveland area. The Extravaganza had found a home!



A look at the May 1995 Buckeye Cichlid Lovers' Bulletin shows just how fast things were moving at that time. A promo toward the end of that issue advertises the return

of Ad Konings to the Senior Center on November 17<sup>th</sup>. However, an item in the “Important Dates to Remember” feature, obviously added later by editor Dan Woodland, is the first full announcement of the new event. The “OCA Northeast Ohio Cichlid Extravaganza” was to be held at the Strongsville Holiday Inn on November 17-19. Konings, Don Conkel and local discus expert Dave Mehallick would be giving presentations. The June BCLB published the first schedule for that weekend. The August issue included a description of the planned event and added Penn State ichthyology professor Dr. Jay Stauffer to the lineup.

Notice that the board didn’t call it “1<sup>st</sup> Annual” (which is a questionable verbal construction, anyway), or give any indication that this was to be any more than a one-time thing. That would have shown confidence that just didn’t exist. With attendees paying a measly ten-dollar registration fee, financial success was anything but assured. A lot was riding on the income from the Sunday fish auction and the Saturday manufacturers’ dry goods auction, to be presided over by Ray “Kingfish” Lucas.

So how did it go?

Here’s the opening of President Neelan’s message in the December 1995 BCLB:

***“If we build it they will come”***

***I could not help but think of this refrain from the “Field of Dreams” as I watched our Extravaganza ’95 develop, and come they did, from Canada, the East Coast, the South and the West.***

***Early on Friday, it could be seen that our Extravaganza would be a success. By Sunday, it was a success beyond our wildest dreams. I think back to our board meeting, held earlier in the year, when we wondered if we could break even.***

I guess at that point, it would have been silly to think that the Extravaganza would be anything *other* than an annual event.





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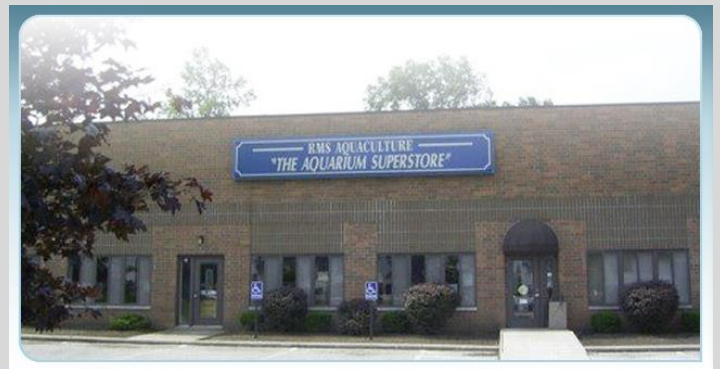
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# EXTRAVAGANZA SHOP HOP

This year, the Ohio Cichlid Association will celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive Extravaganza with a side trip to some of our area's fine locally owned aquarium shops. While the big-box stores have supplanted the LFS to a great extent, North-East Ohio, is a hotbed of aquarist activity (at least 11 aquarium clubs that I can think of offhand), and still supports some excellent shops. Due to time constraints, our tour can visit only 4 stores. Here's a few words about each, in the order they appear on the itinerary:



Something Fishy is located in the Cleveland suburb of Brooklyn. Owner Dave Hale, whose offerings at the Extravaganza's Saturday swap meet attract crowds, is well known in the hobby and runs a high-quality shop. Dave is planning on giving us a behind-the-scenes tour of his 3 breeding rooms, where

you will see amazing specimens of rarely seen species. Dave will also have coffee and donuts on hand. <https://www.facebook.com/SomethingFishyincnet-436810596336486/>

Rift Lake Aquatics, in the suburb of Middleburg Heights, is a small store, but has a surprisingly large selection of livestock, foods and equipment, including some very rare catfish. The owner, Jim Laco, is a familiar face at the Extravaganza, as he operates a table in the vendors room. Because of limited interior space, we'll go in a few at a time while the others can eat lunch. <https://www.facebook.com/RiftLakeAquaticSupply/>

RMS Aquaculture is just minutes away, also in Middleburg Heights. The owners, Steve Zarzeczny and Mike D'Aversa, are big supporters of the OCA, and have had a long history in the local hobby. They bill the store as "Cleveland's Aquarium Superstore", and it is indeed large (16K sq ft), offering all kinds of pet supplies. Its core business is aquatic, however, and there is a large selection of freshwater fish and plants, along with many marine fish and inverts. <http://www.rmsaquaculture.com/>

Aquatica Aquarium Gallery will require a brief, but pleasant, trip out to the countryside, to the small town of Valley City. This is another large store – this time devoted entirely to the aquarium hobby. Owner Steve Shin stocks his store with a huge variety of equipment, foods and other supplies, much of which he offers in the Extravaganza vendor room. The prolific fish selection focuses on African cichlids, but Neotropical cichlids and other offerings, including marine fish and corals, can also be found there. <https://www.facebook.com/AquaticaAquariumgallery/>

Participants will meet in the lobby on Friday morning at 9:15 AM. The bus is scheduled to return to the hotel by no later than 5:30 PM. Join the tour for special discounts and the chance to win prizes. Even if you cannot make the tour, all these stores are worth checking out.

The cost for the bus-ride, including a catered box lunch, is \$38. You can also choose the "Plus" option, which will include a good-sized insulated tote bag, good for years of use, for \$45. The trip can be added even if you're already registered. Be aware, however, that the price for the tour is set to increase on October 1st.

Sign up for the Shop Hop (and register for the Extravaganza) here: <https://www.ohiocichlid.com/shop/2019-extravaganza-16721>



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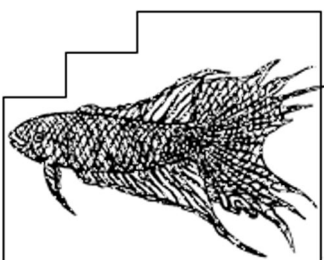


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# CICHLID BAP REPORT

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP submissions for last month. Members successfully bred these cichlids and raised fry to a minimum of 1". Varying point values determined by spawn difficulty were given to members' total Cichlid BAP points.

Congratulations on these spawns and thank you for your participation.

**October 4, 2019**

**Bob Blazek**

Protomelas taeniolatus "red empress"	10
Rocio octofasciata	10

**Josh Cunningham**

Champsocromis caeruleus	10
Chilotilapia euchilus	10
Haplochromis sp. "Isle de Cochans"	10
Neolamprologus similis	15
Placidochromis gisseli	10
Taeniolethrinops praeorbitalis	10

**Ron Maichle**

Neolamprologus brevis "Kitumba"	15
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**Sam Musilli**

Cyprichromis leptosoma "Mpulungu blue flash"	15
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**Lee Spencer**

Neolamprologus brevis	15
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**Jeff Yadlovsky**

Astatotilapia latifasciata "zebra obliquidens"	10
Cynotilapia afra "Lion's Cove"	10
Hemichromis sp. "Moanda"	10

**Welcome to the program:**

**Sam Musilli  
&  
Lee Spencer**

**Congratulations to:**

**Josh Cunningham  
for reaching the  
2,000 point level**

# CICHLID BAP TOTALS

Listed below are the Cichlid BAP grand totals. The information is maintained by Mark Chaloupka. See Mark at monthly meetings for more information about the Cichlid Breeders Award Program. Thank you for your participation.

## CURRENT B.A.P. STANDINGS (10/4/2019)

BREEDER	2019	TOTAL
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### MASTER BREEDER 1000 POINT LEVEL

Lew Carbone	40	3075
Don & Marilyn Danko	-	2435
Dan Woodland	-	2070
Josh Cunningham	165	2000
Bryan Davis	-	1455
Bill Loudermilk	-	1200
John Tesar	25	1145
Linda Wallrath	-	1130
Mark Chaloupka	15	1110
Jeff Yadlovsky	70	1090
Rich & Maggie Schoeffel	-	1065

### 900 POINT LEVEL

Jonathan Strazinsky	60	965
Dennis Tomazin	-	965
Hilary & Antonio Lacerda	-	910
Gary Mendez	45	910
Tom Swiderski	-	905

### 800 POINT LEVEL

Dustin Brummitt	-	840
Ken & Sue Galaska	-	800

### 700 POINT LEVEL

Bill Schwartz	20	760
Jeff Natterer	-	725
Bob Blazek	40	720

### 600 POINT LEVEL

Charlie & Cathy Suk	-	615
Steve Zarzeczny	-	600

### 500 POINT LEVEL

Tim Craig	-	540
Dan & Vi McMonigle	15	530
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen	15	530
George Anagnostopoulos	-	515
Ron Georgeone	-	510

### 400 POINT LEVEL

Jonathan Dietrich	75	495
Rick Hallis	-	495
Phil Hypes	-	475
Kyle May	-	460
Bob Bina	-	435
Tyler Toncler	-	420

### 300 POINT LEVEL

Andrew Schock	15	390
Greg Senn	-	350
Dennis Kuehn	15	340
David Hale	-	335
Tony Poth	-	335
Gary Zalewski	-	325
Tom & Carolyn Evers	20	320
Ken & Karen Grimmett	-	310
Dennis Kuehn	-	315

### 200 POINT LEVEL

James Shakour	-	275
David Hearn	-	270
Jason Mlynar	-	270
Mark Kazanoff	20	255
Dave Esner	-	250
Ken Walker	-	240
Justin Way	-	230
Bill & Janice Bilski	-	205
Paul Collander	-	205

### 100 POINT LEVEL

Marc & Dawn DeWerth	-	195
Ozeal Hunter	-	190
Chuck Carroll	-	185
Denis Rozmus	-	185
Roger Stark	60	180
Andrew Subotnik	-	180
Bob Evers	-	175
Charles Nowakowski	-	165
Frank Mueller	-	160
Steve Heinbaugh	-	150
David Ayers	-	145
Greg Seith	-	145
Dan Ogrizek	-	140
John Griffith	-	135
Carl Oszewski	-	135
Keith Robinson	55	130
Joe Ring	-	120
Steve Olander	-	115
Peter Nario-Redmond	-	115
Aaron Stevens	-	115
David Toth	-	115
Raymond Langer	-	110

### BREEDER LEVEL

Mark Huntington	-	95
Randall Wyan	70	95
Dolores Bacisin	-	85
Nicholas Zarzeczny	-	85
Pete Gembka	-	80
Ron Maichle	70	80
Rick Wood	-	75
Bob Tillman	-	70
Matt Urbin	-	70
Dave Dimond	-	65
Scott Mabee	65	65
Russell & Tom Pierce	-	65
Anthony Scarton	-	65
Jim Jensen	-	60
Paul Palisin	-	60
Chris Jaskolka	-	55
John Kaminski	-	55
Dave Dimond	-	50
Margaret Heifner	-	50
John Kahl	-	50
Alex Gorges	-	45
Jason Gorges	-	40
Ethan Wiley	-	40

Matt Lacy	-	35
Christopher Sooy	-	35
Tom Tansey	-	35
Paul Hutnyak	-	30
Adam Stallman	-	30
Wayne Corman	-	25
Fred Roberts	-	25
Pat Daley	20	20
Andy Lacerda	-	20
Scott Meyers	-	20
Bill Sensor	-	20
Jason Webb	-	20
Sam Muselli	15	15
Lee Spencer	15	15
Ken Carey	-	10
Jim & Amy Damm	-	10
Ron Drungil	-	10
Ben Jensen	-	10
Cory Knarr	-	10
Michael Meyer	-	10
Mike Trader	-	10

**The points list for the Breeders Award Program has been updated to include only current members. If you are a current member and your name has been omitted, please see the B.A.P. Chairman at the social meeting so we can correct any errors.**

**Please remember: You may only turn in a species or strain of fish for B.A.P. points one time. If you need a list of what you have been credited with, see the BAP chairman at the social meeting.**

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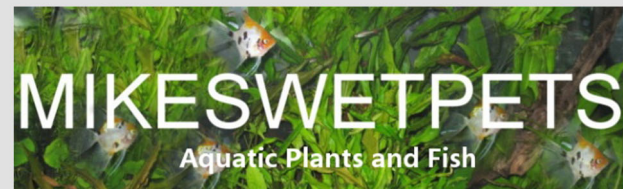
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# CATFISH BAP

Listed below are the Catfish BAP submissions for last month. Members successfully bred these catfish and raised fry to a minimum of 1". Varying point values determined by spawn difficulty were given to members' total Catfish BAP points. Congratulations on these spawns and thank you for your participation.

**October 4, 2019**

<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Points</b>
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**NO SUBMISSIONS!**

## CATFISH BAP TOTALS

Listed below are the Catfish BAP grand totals. The information is maintained by Steve Heinbaugh. See Steve at monthly meetings for more information about the Catfish Breeders Award Program. Thank you for your participation.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Dan Ogrizek		430
Steve Heinbaugh		365
Dave Ayres		345
Don & Marilyn Danko		285
Phil Ayres		230
Eric & Rhonda Sorensen		120
Ken Walker		120
Bob Blazek		110
Dan Woodland		100
Matt Urbin		90
Tom & Carolyn Evers		80
Hilary Lacerda		80
Bill Schwartz		70
Bob Bina		70
John Kaminski		70
Justin Way		60
Bryan Davis		60
Phil Hypes		60
Josh Cunningham		50

Jeff		
Natterer		50
Ken Galaska		45
Tyler Toncler		45
Matt Lacy		40
Kyle May		40
George Aganostopoulos		40
Jason Mlynar		35
John Tesar		30
Karen & Ken Grimmett		30
Lew Carbone		30
Andrew Schock		30
Bob Evers		30
Russell & Tom Pierce		20
Tony Poth		20
Gary Mendez		20
David Toth		20
Paul Palisin		20
Ron Maichle	10	10
Dan McMonagle	10	10
Roger Stark	10	10
Mark Kazanoff	10	10
Randall Wyan	10	10
Keith Robinson		10
Jeff Yadlovsky		10
Dave Hearn		10
John Griffith		10
Carl Olszewski		10
Anthony Scranton		10
Jon Dietrich		10
Richard Shamray		10
William Zarzeczny		10
Wayne Corman		10
Mark Chaloupka		10
David Hale		10
Jonathan Strazinsky		10
Bob & Jennifer Tillman		10

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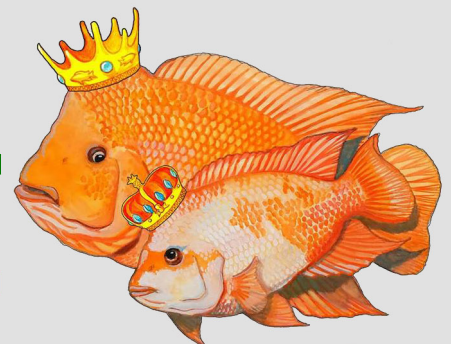
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# OCA BOWL SHOW

Listed below is information about the monthly meeting Bowl Show. The Bowl Show is your opportunity to show off your fish. Each month different categories of Cichlids and Catfish will be judged. Points will be given and prizes will be awarded. All members are welcome to participate. This is great practice for our yearly Extravaganza show! See Carl at a meeting for more information.



Here are the details for this year's Bowl Show:

- >Cash prizes: \$15 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class and an additional \$15 for Best of Show.
- >Points: In each class, 10 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 for any non-placing entry, and an additional 5 for Best of Show.
- >Best of Show will be awarded only if there are 2 or more show entries.
- >Grand Prize for 2019: 75 gallon aquarium or cash equivalent.
- >Size restrictions refer to full-grown adult sizes as reported by Cichlid Room Companion or Planet Catfish.

[\\*SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE\\*](#)



# 2019 BOWL SHOW CLASSES

## **January 4**

Parachromis, Amphilophus, Nandopsis  
Victorian Basin  
Loricariids (Pleco types) over 6"

## **February 1**

South Americans 6" and under, exclude Angels, Apistos  
Old World, exclude Rift Lakes, Vic Basin  
Fish Photography

## **March 1**

South Americans over 6", exclude Discus, Angels  
Mbuna  
Callichthyids (Cory types)

## **April 5**

Central Americans 6" and under  
Tanganyikan Shell Dwellers  
Mochokids (Synodontis types)

## **May 3**

Angels  
Peacocks  
Catfish, exclude Mochokids, Loricariids, Callichthyids

## **June 7**

Tanganyikan Lamps, exclude Shell Dwellers  
Frontosa  
Loaches and Botias

## **August 2**

Discus, Uaru  
Tanganyikan Mouthbrooders, exclude Frontosa  
Freshwater Crustaceans

## **September 6**

Centrals over 6" exc Parachromis, Amphilophus, Nandopsis  
Malawi Haps  
Loricariids (Pleco types) 6" or under

## **October 4**

Apistos  
Open Tanganyika  
Open Old World Catfish

## **November 1**

Julidochromis, Chalinochromis, Telmatochromis  
Open Old World, exclude Malawi, Tanganyika  
Female cichlids

## **December 6**

Open New World  
Open Malawi  
Open New World Catfish

All classes are for cichlids, unless otherwise specified.