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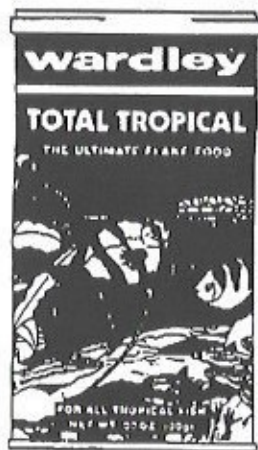
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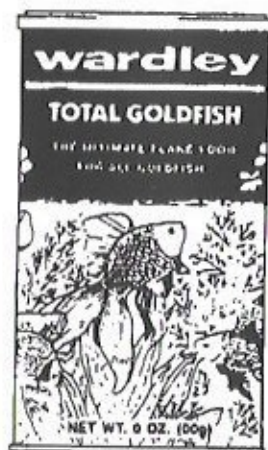


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### *Presidents Message*

#### *Welcome to Brantford*

*We at the Brant Aquarium Society are very pleased to host the 1999 C.A.O.A.C. convention. We have already done lots of work and planning so that everyone who attends the convention will have a great time.*

*Convention 1999 will be one that you will not want to miss. It's a time to get together with old friends and a time to make lots of new ones.*

*Brantford is centrally located and is easily accessible to anywhere in Southern Ontario. Of course this means we are also handy to both the Toronto and Hamilton airports.*

*We have negotiated a very reasonable hotel rate and are doing our best to make this convention a affordable financial weekend for everyone.*

*We have an excellent lineup of speakers that would make it worth your while to come to the convention just for them. Their timing is arranged so you can see all of them if you so desire. In addition to them we have banquet meals and lots of other activities. There's fun for all!*

*Remember! Brantford is the place to be in 1999, and we will want somewhere to go in 2000. Give it some thought.*

*See you May 21-24 1999*

*Jennifer Bawden-Miller, President  
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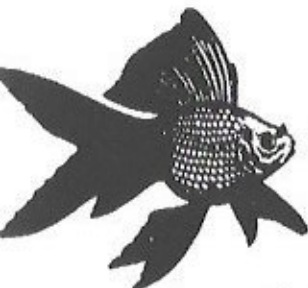
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MAJOR SHOW AWARDS.....	.....\$100.00

# CONVENTION SHOW CLASSES

<u>CLASS NAME</u>	<u>CLASS SPONSOR</u>
1. Angels.....	Tom/Pat Bridges
2. Discus.....	Erie Aquarium Society
3. Dwarf Cichlids (not Rift Lake).....	
4. Large Cichlids (not Rift Lake).....	Krissy & Joe
5. Any Aulonocara Species.....	Brian/Lynn Gill
6. Any Pseudotropheus Species.....	Rift Valley Fish Breeders
7. Any Haplochromis Species.....	C.L.S. Company
8. Any Julidochromis Species.....	Afro Tropicals
9. Any other Rift Lake Mouthbrooder.....	Dr. Miller
10. Any other Rift Lake Substrate.....	Paul McIntosh
11. Corydoras Catfish (spotted or blotchy).....	
12. Corydoras Catfish (any other color).....	
13. Brochis and Aspidoras Catfish.....	
14. Plecostomus type Catfish (under 5").....	
15. Plecostomus type Catfish (5" and over).....	
16. Other Suckermouth Species.....	
17. A.O.V. Catfish (under 5").....	
18. A.O.V. Catfish (5" and over).....	
19. Sharks.....	
20. Loaches (Botia type).....	Jack Hossack Jr
21. Loaches (A.O.V.).....	Jennifer Bawden-Miller
22. Betta Splendens Male (any solid color).....	
.....	Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society
23. Betta Splendens Male (Bicolor/Multicolor)	
24. Betta Splendens Female (any solid color).....	
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25. Betta Splendens Female (Bicolor/Multicolor).....	
.....	D. J. Recreational Products
26. Any Tricogaster species.....	Brampton Aquarium Club
27. Any other Anabantid.....	St. Catharines Aquarium Society
28. Swordtail Common Finnacle.....	
29. Swordtail Fancy Finnacle.....	Fish & Bird Emporium
30. Platies Maculatus type.....	
31. Platies Variatus type.....	Morrell Tire & Auto
32. Guppy Male (Black/Half Black).....	
33. Guppy Male (A.O.C.).....	Joanne/Fraser Davis
34. Guppy Female (Black/Half Black).....	Hardy Hossack
35. Guppy Female (A.O.C.).....	Hamilton & District Aquarium Soc.
36. Mollies.....	Sarah Langthorne
37. A.O.V. Livebearer.....	
38. Barbs.....	Northway Mercury
39. Characins (under 5").....	
40. Characins (5" and over).....	Brampton Aquarium Club
41. Native Fish.....	Aquatic Designs
42. Goldfish Doubletails.....	Floral Expressions by Janke
43. Goldfish Singletails.....	Home Baking by Carolyn
44. Koi.....	Golden Horseshoe Koi Club
45. Rainbow Fish.....	
46. Minnows (Danios, Rasboras, Etc.).....	
.....	Paul McFarlane/Sally Shergold
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49. Killifish (Aphyosemion and Aligned Genera).....	Haydn Pounder
50. Killifish (Old World A.O.V.).....	Charlie Drew
51. Marine and Brackish Fish.....	Dr. J. Kents
52. Marine and Brackish Animals.....	Marine Enchantment
53. Turtles, Tortoises, Box Turtles.....	Ontario Herp. Society
54. Amphibians.....	Ontario Herp. Society
55. Any Other Aquatic Animal.....	
56. Reptiles.....	Ontario Herpetological Soc.
57. A.O.V. Fish.....	
58. Junior Class.....	Frank Buhagiar
59. Fish With An Attitude.....	Tom Cain
60. Livebearer Family.....	Bob Lanktree/Peter Landry
61. Egglayer Family.....	Scroop Family
62. Mouthbrooder Family.....	African Aquatics
63. Super Pairs.....	
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- 75. Aquatic Plants (Floating or Bunched).....Karl Schwartz

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### BEST OF SHOW AWARD

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# SHOW RULES

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# TROPICAL FISH COMPETITION

1. The show is open for participation by anyone.
2. There will be no limit to the number of entries submitted.
3. Judging will be done by C.A.O.A.C. certified judges or other qualified people. The decision of the judges is final and binding.
4. Fish displaying any form of disease or deformity may not be entered and if entered will be disqualified.
5. Guppies and Bettas may be shown in drum bowls, show jars, or one gallon show tanks. All other fish must be shown in square gallon jars or aquariums. The containers must be no larger than necessary to safely accommodate the fish for the duration of the show. All the containers must be supplied by the exhibitor. Tanks will be supplied for mail in entries if required.
6. The containers in all fish species classes may contain the fish entry, water, and air stones only. The only exception being a small box filter and/or heater in tanks where the exhibitors feel they are required to keep the fish healthy or the water clean for the duration of the show. If you intend to use a heater please notify Terry Little in advance of the show date for arrangements. Any difficulty in judging due to the inclusion of the equipment will be strictly the exhibitors responsibility.
7. It is the exhibitors responsibility to enter the fish and animals in the correct class. The Judge or Show Chairman have the right to re-classify any entries they feel are in the wrong class. If you have any questions about which class to enter your fish or animal into, please contact the Show Chairman.
8. No entry will be allowed in more than one class.
9. Air will be supplied to all shelves. Exhibitors must supply their own valves, air stones, air line, box filters, and heaters if required. No open air lines will be allowed.
10. Entries into the fish show will be accepted from noon to 8:00 pm on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> and from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. No entries allowed after 6:00 pm on Saturday.

11. Removal of entries from the show will be allowed between 5 and 6pm Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> and/or after the awards banquet is finished. Any entries wishing to be left until Monday May 24<sup>th</sup> must be removed by 10am on Monday. Anything remaining in the show hall after 10am on Monday May 24<sup>th</sup> will become the property of the Brant Aquarium Society.

12. Entry fees for the show will be as follows:  
\$2.00 each entry for first 3 entries.  
\$1.00 each entry for the next 14 entries  
no charge for any additional entries  
MAXIMUM ENTRY FEE IS \$20.00 PER ENTRANT

13. The Brant Aquarium Society, C.A.O.A.C., Best Western Brant Park Inn, or any of their representatives will not be responsible for any loss or damage to fish or equipment belonging to exhibitors.

\*\*\* EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO USE COVERS ON ALL TANKS AND ALSO TO BRING THEIR OWN WATER SUPPLY TO AVOID STRESS TO THEIR FISH.

14. Water is available but will not be aged or treated. The water in Brantford has a Ph of 7.8, Dh of 227, and contains fluoride, chlorine, and chloramine.

15. Trophies will be awarded to the eight major award winners and plaques will be awarded for first, second and third in each of the 75 classes in the show.

16. One colour plain backgrounds are allowed but must be supplied by the exhibitor.

17. All entries will be shown in singles only in classes numbered 1-59.

18. Family classes must include parents and at least 10 fry no older than three months.

19. Novelty displays must include at least one live fish.

20. Male Guppy classes 32 & 33 may include a female Guppy in the container but it will not be judged as part of the entry.

21. The following reference material will be used for the show: C.A.O.A.C. Size Guide, Axelrod's Atlas, Beansch Atlas', and any other reference material that may be available to the judges and show committee.

22. Any artistic medium will be accepted for the Art and Craft Classes. The art class will consist of any two dimensional items and the craft class will be for all three dimensional items.

23. Junior class is restricted to entrants under 16 years of age at the time of judging.

## CONVENTION SPEAKERS

### Mr. Lee Finley

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### Mr. Paul Speice

Paul is coming from Erie Pennsylvania. Paul is well known to regular Convention delegates and I'm sure you will all enjoy his presentation.

### Mr. Julian Sprung

Julian will be attending his first C.A.O.A.C. Convention this year and will be travelling from his home in Florida. He will be presenting a program on Marine Fish.

**I KNOW EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS  
THE CONVENTION WILL ENJOY THE  
LINEUP OF WONDERFUL SPEAKERS.  
PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO  
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# AUCTION RULES

\*The auction will be held on Sunday MAY 23, 1999.

\*The auction will be conducted on a 20 table system. The first lot of 20 items must be full before a second lot is allowed.

\*The auction will start at 10 a.m. and continue until all items are sold.

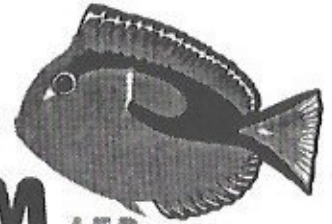
\*Auction is by cash only. when you are the high bidder on an item it will be brought to you and the runner will collect the money for it.

\*The Brant Aquarium Society will retain 33-1/3% of the proceeds of each item up to a maximum of a \$10 charge per item. Any items selling for more than \$30 the Brant Aquarium Society will only retain \$10.

\*Admission to the auction is free of charge.

\*Number plates will be used to help the auctioneers spot the bidders.

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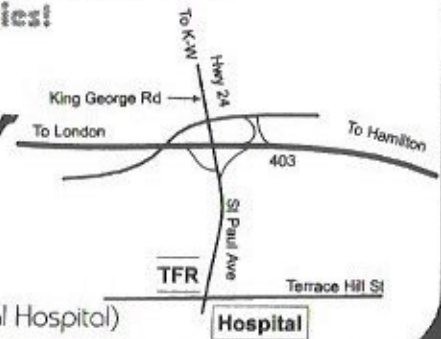


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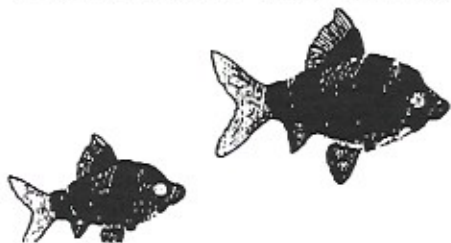
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