

**48TH ANNUAL  
C.A.O.A.C.  
CONVENTION  
MAY 25 - 27  
2007**



**Fanshawe College  
London, Ontario**

## Greetings and welcome to all clubs of CAOAC!

It is a great pleasure to bring greetings to all of our members. Special thanks go to the members of the executive and the others who are giving of their time and talents to bring to you yet another outstanding CAOAC Convention. They have worked extremely hard to provide an interesting array of speakers, programmes, fish and plant exhibits, an auction, raffles, banquets, awards, great room rates and a super weekend of great events and fellowship. We look forward to hearing the noteworthy speakers who bring a wealth of knowledge and information to our members.

I wish the best of success to all exhibitors who bring their fish, plants, aquatic species and other exhibits to compete in the many varied classes. I hope to see as many members of the different clubs as possible at this 48<sup>th</sup> Annual CAOAC Convention. Come and enjoy a super weekend of fun and fellowship, renewed friendships with past conventioners and make some new friends in this great the hobby of ours. It promises to be a great weekend!

Good Luck and Good Fishing  
Paul "MAC" McIntosh  
President of C.A.O.A.C.

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# CONVENTION ITINERARY

## Friday, May 25th



- 4:00-8:00 pm Convention & Show  
Registration  
8:00 pm Peter Unmack (Native Fish)  
9:30 pm Casino Night & Auction

## Saturday, May 26

- 8:00-4:00 pm Convention & Show  
Registration  
9:00 am Ed Champigny (Koi & Fancy  
Goldfish)  
10:30am Stephan M Tanner (Loricariidae)  
11:45-1:45 Lunch  
1:00-1:45 Junior Workshop  
1:45 pm Discus Hans (Discus)  
3:15 pm Peter Unmack (Rainbowfish)  
6:30 pm Cocktails  
7:00 pm Dinner with Speaker  
Rein Breitmaier  
followed by Entertainment



## Sunday, May 27th

- 8:00 am CAOAC AGM & Elections  
9:30 am Brunch & Awards Presentation  
11:00 am Auction Registration  
12 noon Auction

# Our Speakers

## Ed Champigny

Ed is a former Vietnam Vet who discovered Koi through a friend while recovering at a VA Hospital. His artwork depicts the interface between humanity and fish. In addition to selling his beautiful artwork, he is a dealer in Koi and imported Chinese Goldfish.

Ed will be giving a presentation on Koi and Fancy Goldfish.

Check out his art and his fish at: [www.koi-art.com](http://www.koi-art.com)



## Stephan M Tanner, PhD

Title: "Loricariidae Nutrition or what my plecos should eat"

One of the biggest problems for keeping suckermouth catfish is ensuring that we are feeding them the right foods – Stephan will be setting us on the right path.

Stephan keeps and breeds quite a variety of fish including a wide variety of Loricariidae. He has been for many years a member of the German Barb Tetra Loach and Catfish Association, 13 years as editor for their publication. He is the owner of Swiss Tropicals, see the website for lots of interesting fish, especially plecos:

<http://swisstropicals.com/Swisstropicals%20fish%20&%20pricelist.html>

Stephan works as a Research Scientist and Assistant Professor out of Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio

## Peter Unmack

Peter has a postdoctoral position at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah focusing on the biogeography of fishes in Patagonia in southern South America. He completed his Masters and Ph.D. degrees at Arizona State University on the biogeography of Australian freshwater fishes. His is an active member of the Australian New Guinea Fishes Association, Native Fish Australia, North American Native Fishes Association and the Aquatic Conservation Network.

His native talk will focus on what native fishes make the best aquarium pets. It will cover a bit about diversity, breeding, keeping, feeding, collecting.

His second talk will focus on the care and keeping of Australian Rainbowfish

His web pages are at: [www.peter.unmack.net](http://www.peter.unmack.net)

## Hans Koops Van't Jagt "Discus Hans"



Hans was a leading breeder of discus in Holland, being voted in an internet contest "Best Discus Breeder Worldwide" from 1997 to 2000. In 2002, he became the Dutch distributor for "Stendker" Discus from Germany and in 2004 moved to the United States to become Stendker's Senior Promotional Manager in North America.

Hans will give a presentation on Stendker's discus and their facilities in Germany and the United States.

For a preview check out his website [www.discus-hans-usa.com](http://www.discus-hans-usa.com)

## Rein Breitmaier

Rein started his first aquarium over 30 years ago when he and his wife Char got their first apartment. His first tank was a 15 gallon set up that embraced the usual collection of starter fishes, the ones that are called the 'bread and butter' fishes in the pet trade. Things went swimmingly for a year or so during which a second 15 gallon joined the collection. Then all heck broke out, Rein was assured that a 65 gallon tank was far easier to maintain and would make a grander showing in the living room of their home.

So it went on, each time Rein and his family moved, more aquaria tagged along than during the last move, and still more were acquired. Rein joined the organized aquarium hobby in 1976 pretty much on his first meeting with the Kitchener Waterloo Aquarium Society. He wasted no time getting his feet wet and within the first few months was on the executive as acting club secretary.

If it swims or breaths underwater Rein has probably kept it, except for piranhas which he has never cared for much. Rein went through the usual phases, fish breeding, marine aquarium keeping, ponds, aquarium photography, aquarium plant propagation and at one time he had 30 aquariums clustered in his basement 'office'. Rein has since dabbled at guest lecturing at other club meetings and auctioneering for fish shows.

On the organized hobby front Rein's membership at Kwas led to involvement with the Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs, including the executive positions of that national organization, and yes he was at one time or other a President of both of these clubs.

Rein retired in 2004 and since then has traveled extensively with his wife Char in South America and is currently traveling through Asia. His pictures can be viewed at

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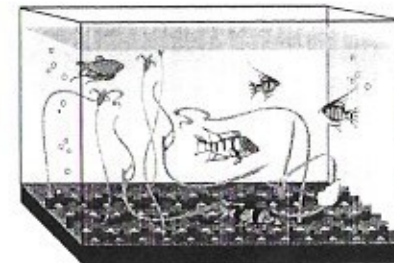
## Rolf C Hagen Inc. Junior Aquarium Beautiful Workshop

This workshop is open to all junior convention attendees. The first twenty to sign up and pay a \$20.00 fee will receive a complete 10 gallon set-up. Additional participants will need to supply their own tank set-up. The workshop will focus on use of plants, fish and decorative pieces to create an "aquarium beautiful". The completed tanks may be entered in the "Junior Aquarium Beautiful" Class of the Show.

Presenters will include Convention Chair, Paul McIntosh; past Champion of Champions – Bob Wright; and Plant Lady Extraordinaire – Dorothy Reimer.

Senior Hobbyists are welcome to observe, contribute and learn.

For the purposes of procuring plants and fish we will need to know by May 15 the number of participants so contact Bob Wright ([bob.wright@telus.net](mailto:bob.wright@telus.net)) to confirm that you wish to participate.



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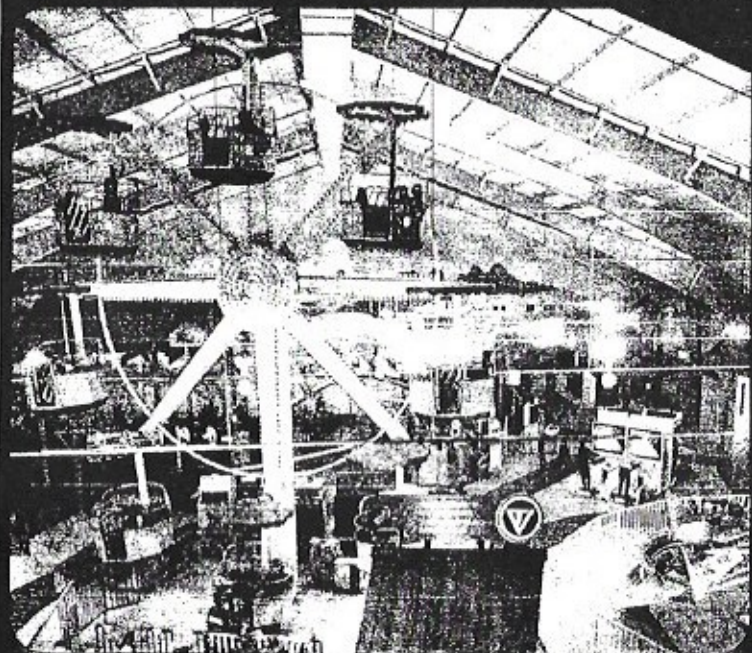


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OTTAWA VALLEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY	2
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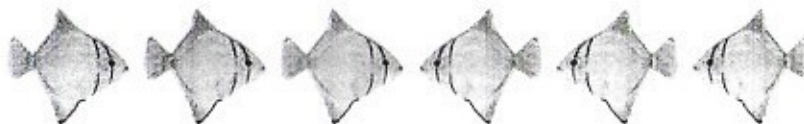
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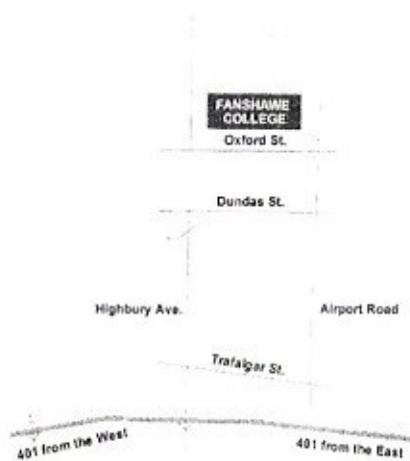
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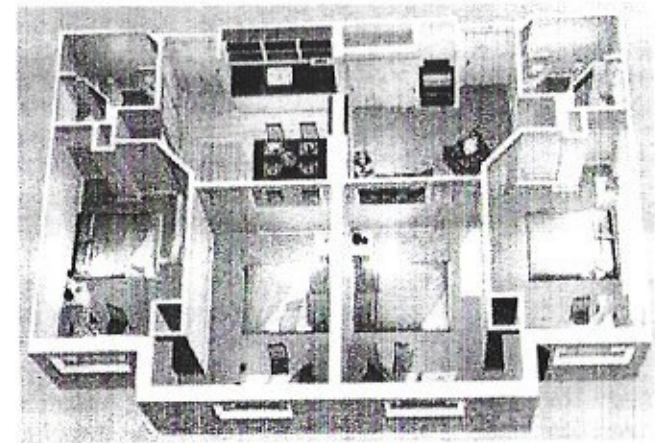
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- or
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- staffed 24 hours
- air-conditioned
- private bathroom with each suite
- laundry facilities available
- lounge on each floor
- barrier-free suites are available
- housekeeping services are included
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## Show Classes 2007 CAOAC Convention

Class #	Class Name	Sponsor
1.	Angels & Discus	London Aquaria Society
2.	Dwarf Cichlids, (not Rift Lake)	Stephen Crawford /Apisto-nut
3.	Large Cichlids, (not Rift Lake)	Carl McCleary & Tom Mason
4.	Rift Lake Cichlids	Larry Johnson
5.	Corydoras, Brochis, Aspidoras	Catfishes Keith & Leigh Woods
6.	Suckermouth Catfish	Brampton Aquarium Club
7.	Any Other Variety Catfishes	Miecia Burden
8.	Sharks & Loaches	Joe Bastian
9.	Betta Splendens Male	Kitchener Waterloo Aq Society
10.	Betta Splendens Female	Myron & Sharon Iwanochko
11.	Any Other Anabantids	St Catharines & Area Aq Society
12.	Swordtails	Zenin Skomorowski
13.	Platies	Jennifer, Samantha, & Tony
14.	Mollies	Tom & Pat Bridges
15.	Male Guppy	Zenin Skomorowski
16.	Female Guppy	Scott & Lezley Smith
17.	AOV Livebearer	The Prairie Livebearer Organization
18.	Barbs	Sarnia Aquarium Society
19.	Characins	Wayne Cole
20.	Goldfish & Koi	Toronto-Willowdale Aq Society
21.	Minnows (Danios Rasboras Rainbows)	Adrian Haigh
22.	Killifish	Canadian Killifish Association
23.	Marine and Brackish Water Fish	Tropical Fish Club of Erie County
24.	Aquatic Animals	Educational Vivarium of Alberta
25.	Any Other Variety of Fish	Randy and Teri Seufert
26.	Family Livebearer	Barry McKee
27.	Family Egglayer	London Aquaria Society
28.	Novelty, Arts, & Crafts	Sarah Langthorne
29.	Aquarium or Bowl Beautiful	Aquarium Society of Winnipeg
30.	Aquatic Plants	Aquarium Society of Winnipeg
31.	Photography	Mac's Antiques, Paul McIntosh
32.	Junior Livebearer	Ron Wentworth
33.	Junior Egglayer	Rohmann Family
34.	Junior Betta	Hamilton and District Aq Society
35.	Junior Aquarium Beautiful	Bob & Noel Wright

Peoples Choice	Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs
Best of Show	Tropical Fish Room, Brantford
Best Egglayer	Aquarium Services, Hamilton
Best Livebearer	Hamilton and District Aquarium Society
Best Scavenger	MOPS, Mail Order Pet Supplies, Hamilton
Best Cichlid	Aquarium Society of Winnipeg
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\_\_\_\_\_ SPEAKER ONLY \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN (16YRS & UNDER) \$30.00

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