

Fish Event and Aquarium Show Calendar

Check out our fish events and aquarium shows calendar of listings.

Do you have a Fish Event or Aquarium Show you would like listed here?

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January

Minnesota Aquarium Society's January Chili Bowl Show 2012

When: January 5, 2012 from 7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.

Where: King of Kings Luthern Church

2330 North Dale Street, Roseville, MN 55113

What: Chili cooking contest. For more information, visit aquarium.mn.

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Speaker

When: January 7, 2012

Where: Green Acres School

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: Monthly meeting, and Michael Barber and Jeff Greenspan — "Collecting on the Nanay." For more information, visit pvas.com.

Atlanta Area Aquarium Association Speaker

When: January 8, 2012 at 1:30p.m.

Where: Emory University - 101 White Hall

201 Dowman Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, 30322

What: Jaunuary meeting and speaker Ken Davis — "Uruguay Trip." For more information, visit atlantaaquarium.com.

Greater Seattle Aquarium Society

When: January 10, 2012 at 7:30p.m.

Where: Otter Miller Hall

Pacific University in North Queen Anne

3307 3rd Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119

What: Speaker Al Fertuna — "Goldfish." For more information, visit gas.org.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: January 13, 2012 at 7:30p.m.

Where: The New York Aquarium

Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Speaker Joe Yaiullo — "Nutrient Control in 20,000 Gallon Reef Tank." For more information, visit basny.org.

Aquarium Society of Winnipeg Pizza Party and Giant Auction

When: January 15, 2012

Where: Check asw.ca website for more information.

What: Auction and pizza party. Two slices of pizza and soda is \$5. Open to general public (only members can sell).

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: January 16, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Don Brandt — "Livebearers." Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

East Coast Cichlids Road Trip to Atlantis

When: January 21, 2012 at from 9a.m. to 2p.m.

Where: Atlantis (fish store), 33 Osprey Lane, Gardiner, NY 12525

What: Drive to the Atlantis fish store to hang out with the group and an Atlantis employee for the day, and get discounts. If you live in the area, meet at the Main Street Bistro (59 Main Street, New Paltz, NY) anytime after 7a.m., and then drive to Atlantis, which is 10 minutes away. For more information, visit eastcoastcichlids.org.

Grand Valley Aquarium Club Annual Winter Swap Meet

When: January 21, 2012 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Where: The Home School Building, 5625 Burlingame, Wyoming, MI 49509

What: Buy aquarium equipment, supplies, fish and plants directly from hobbyists. For more information, visit grandvalleyaquariumclub.org.

January Minnesota Aquarium Society Auction and Buy It Now

When: January 28, 2012 from 7:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.

Where: Lutheran Church of the Redemption (Gymnasium) 927 East Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN

What: Auction. For more information, visit aquarium.mn.

February

Minnesota Aquarium Society Speaker

When: February 2, 2012 at 7:30p.m.

Where: King of Kings Lutheran Church
2330 North Dale Street, Roseville, MN 55113

What: What's in Your Water? talk by speaker Matt McCarthy. For more information, visit aquarium.mn.

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Speaker

When: February 4, 2012

Where: Green Acres School
4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: Monthly meeting and Ghazanfar Ghori — "Planted Tanks." For more information, visit pvas.com.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: February 10, 2012

Where: The New York Aquarium
Education Hall
610 Surf Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Speaker Peter Warny — "Visits to Various City and State aquaria." For more information, visit basny.org.

Greater Seattle Aquarium Society Plant Auction

When: February 14, 2012 at 7:00p.m.

Where: Otter Miller Hall
Pacific University in North Queen Anne
3307 3rd Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119

What: Plant auction. For more information, visit gsas.org.

28th Carolina Aquarium Workshop

When: Feb. 17-19, 2012

Where: NC Fairgrounds, James Martin Bldg,
1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607

What: Field trip, Speakers, Banquet, Auction info at raleighaquariumsociety.com/

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: February 20, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Bob McDonnell — "Killifish." Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

33rd Killifish Karnival 2012

When: February 25-26, 2012

Where: Niles Inn and Conference Center, Niles, MI

What: Shows, speakers, raffles, auction. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

March

Minnesota Aquarium Society Speaker

When: March 1, 2012 at 7:30p.m.

Where: King of Kings Luthern Church

2330 North Dale Street, Roseville, MN 55113

What: Talk by speaker Karen Randal. For more information, visit aquarium.mn

Minnesota Aquarium Society Bonus Friday Meeting

When: March 2, 2012

Where: TBA

What: Karen Randall local fish room event. For more information, visit aquarium.mn.

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Speaker

When: March 3, 2012

Where: Green Acres School

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: Monthly meeting, Dave Ramsey — "Spawning." For more information, visit pvas.com.

Central Florida Koi Show

When: March 9-11, 2012

Where: International Palms Resort

6515 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

What: Raffles, seminars, banquet and koi show. For more information, visit centralfloridakoishow.org.

12th Annual Super Pet Expo

When: March 16 to March 18, 2012 Friday 4:00 to 9:00p.m., Saturday 10:00a.m. to 7:00p.m., Sunday 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Where: Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, Virginia 20153

What: Edutainment for pet lovers, more than 150 exhibitors, adoptable pets, see dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, small animals, fish and more. For more information, visit superpetexpo.com.

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: March 20, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Rich Eberly — "Collecting and Logging Data." Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

37th Annual NEC Convention

When: March 23-25, 2012

Where: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

What: More information TBA. Speakers include Hans-Georg Evers, Spencer Jack, Klaus Steinhaus, Bob Lewis, Pat Donston, Ken Normandin, Scott Fellman, Rhonda Wilson and Tony Terceira. For more information, visit northeastcouncil.org/convention.

Atlanta Area Aquarium Association Spring Auction

When: March 25, 2012 10 a.m. registration. Auction begins at 11 a.m.

Where: State Farmers Market Exhibit Hall

16 Forest Parkway

Forest Park, Georgia 30297

What: Spring auction. Buy or sell freshwater fish, aquarium plants and dry goods. Free admission and free parking. For more information, visit atlantaaquarium.com.

Marine Aquarium Expo (MAX)

When: March 31 to April 1, 2012

Where: OC Fair & Event Center

88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA

What: Exhibitors, speakers workshops, 8-foot touch tank and raffles. Speakers include Bob Fenner, Tim Hovanec and more. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and with military ID, and is free for children 12 and under. For more information, visit marineaquariumexpo.com.

April

Greater Seattle Aquarium Society Big Auction

When: April 14, 2012

Where: Otter Miller Hall

Pacific University in North Queen Anne

3307 3rd Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119

What: Big Auction. For more information, visit gsas.org.

Minnesota Aquarium Society Annual Show

When: April 14-15, 2012

Where: Fridley V.F.W. Post 363, 1040 Osborne Road, Fridley, MN

What: Two nationally known speakers are lined up this year: Ad Konings and Jeff Cardwell. Kids will like the special event, Bobbing for Piranha, along with the coloring contest. On Sunday Teresa Seaberg from Terre Quatics will be doing a demonstration on how to set up a tank and another on tank repair. For more information, visit aquarium.mn.

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: April 17, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Bruce Wilson — "Fishy Chat." Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

American Livebearer Association Convention

When: April 26-29, 2012

Where: Hilton Airport Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

What: Hosted by the Gold Coast Aquarium Society. Show includes collecting native and exotic fish, aquarium plant and fish farm tour, 21 Class All Livebearer Show, seven great speakers, Saturday Awards Banquet, huge vendor display, hospitality room every night, fish and dry goods auctions, fish breeders sales tables, wine tasting benefit party and a live fish shipping facility. For more information, visit ala2012.com.

Spanish Killifish Society (SEK) Convention XIX

When: April 27-29, 2012

Where: Gijon Aquarium

Playa de Poniente s/n, Spain

What: Speakers, killifish show, banquet and tours of the city of Gijon. For more information, visit sekweb.org.

Aquaria Expo 2012 Hosted by the Aquarium Society of Winnipeg

When: April 6-8, 2012

Where: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

What: Show, speakers, etc. Check asw.ca and caoac.ca for more information.

May

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Speaker

When: May 5, 2012

Where: Green Acres School

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: Monthly meeting, Chris Moscarell — "Black Water Fishes." For more information, visit pvas.com.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Spring Auction

When: May 11, 2012

Where: The New York Aquarium

Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Giant Spring Auction. For more information, visit basny.org.

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: May 15, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Matt Bielski — Topic TBA. Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

American Killifish Association (AKA) Show 2012

When: May 25-27, 2012

Where: Crown Plaza Hotel, 1128 Lone Eagle Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044

What: Speakers include Holger Hengstler, Dr. Glen Collier, Mike Hellweg, Gary Lang, Tony Terceira and Charlie Nunziata, and The G1 Gang. There will be a special presentation on the "50 Years of the AKA." More TBA. For more information, visit aka.org.

June

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Speaker

When: June 2, 2012

Where: Green Acres School

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: Monthly meeting, Joshua Wiegert — "Brackish Fish." For more information, visit pvas.com.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: June 8, 2012

Where: The New York Aquarium

Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Speaker Todd Gardner — "Getting Started in Marine Aquaculture." For more information, visit basny.org.

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: June 12, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Jim Lindeman — Topic TBA. Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

Greater Seattle Aquarium Society

When: June 12, 2012 at 7:30p.m.

Where: Otter Miller Hall

Pacific University in North Queen Anne

3307 3rd Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119

What: Speaker Matt Kaufmann — "Killifish." For more information, visit gsas.org.

July

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Bowl Show and Indoor Picnic

When: July 7, 2012

Where: Green Acres School

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: Monthly meeting, July Bowl Show and Indoor Picnic. For more information, visit pvas.com.

ACA Convention 2012

When: July 11-15, 2012

Where: Indianapolis, IN. Exact location TBD.

What: Visit cichlid.org for updates

The Northern Nevada Fish and Reptile Expo

When: July 13-15, 2012

Where: Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, Nevada.

What: Find everything from reptiles and amphibians to saltwater, reef, freshwater, planted tank, outdoor ponds and many other unique facets of the aquatic hobby to intrigue and inspire you. Various manufacturers will display the latest, advanced and trusted brands of innovated hardware and equipment. For more information, visit NNFRE.com.

Michiana Aquarium Society Picnic

When: July 17, 2012 at 1:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Park, W. Cripe Street, Roseland, IN

What: Picnic.

August

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: August 21, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Ben Slocum — Topic TBA. Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

September

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Speaker

When: September 1, 2012

Where: Green Acres School

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: Monthly meeting, Sarah Roberts — “Lake Tanginika Cichlids.” For more information, visit pvas.com.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: September 14, 2012

Where: The New York Aquarium

Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Speaker Mike Hellweg — “Fish Breeding Contest with Ted Judy.” For more information, visit basny.org.

Greater Seattle Aquarium Society

When: September 14, 2012 at 7:30p.m.

Where: Otter Miller Hall

Pacific University in North Queen Anne

3307 3rd Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119

What: Speaker Christel Kasselmann. For more information, visit gsas.org.

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: September 18, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Vern Cloud — “Catfish.” Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

MACNA 2012

When: September 28-30, 2012

Where: The Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas-Fort Worth, TX

What: More than 100 vendors, buffet reception, banquet reception, workshops and speakers. Speakers include Marc Levenson, Sanjay Joshi, Julian Sprung, Christine Williams, Paul Whitby, Matt Pedersen, Tony Vargas, Bob Fenner, Scott Fellman and Richard Ross. For more information, visit dfwmacna.com.

October

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Auction

When: October 7, 2012

Where: Green Acres School

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: All-day auction. Bidding starts at 10:00a.m. and will end when all lots are sold. The all-day auction is a great opportunity to buy and sell fish, plants, equipment and hobby-related items! For more information, visit pvas.com.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Fall Auction

When: October 12, 2012

Where: The New York Aquarium

Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Giant Fall Auction. For more information, visit basny.org.

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: October 16, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Scott Bell — "Aquatic Horticulture." Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

All-Aquarium Catfish Convention

When: October 18 to 21, 2012

Where: Hyatt Dulles, Herndon, VA

What: All-Aquarium Catfish Convention presented by the Potomac Valley Aquarium Society. For more information, visit catfishcon.com.

Reef-a-Palooza 2012

When: TBD

Where: The Orange County Fair and Exposition Center

Building 18

88 Fair Drive

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

What: Buy, sell and trade. Speakers and raffle. For more information, visit scmas.org.

November

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Meeting and Election

When: November 3, 2012

Where: Green Acres School

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board of Directors, Speaker TBA. For more information, visit pvas.com.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: November 9, 2012

Where: The New York Aquarium

Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Speaker Gene Ritter — "Reef Diving." For more information, visit basny.org.

Michiana Aquarium Society Speaker

When: November 20, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 9:00 or 10:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Speaker Bud Rambow — Topic TBA. Social period, bowl show, raffle, auction and more. For more information, visit michianaaquariumsociety.org.

December

Potomac Valley Aquarium Society Holiday Party

When: December 1, 2012

Where: Green Acres School

4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA

What: Holiday potluck party. For more information, visit pvas.com.

Michiana Aquarium Society Christmas Party

When: December 11, 2012 at 1:00p.m.

Where: Roseland Town Hall, 200 Independence Drive, Roseland, IN

What: Christmas party, Annual Awards and more.



Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: December 14, 2012

Where: The New York Aquarium
Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Holiday Party. For more information, visit basny.org.