

Fish Show and Aquarium Event Calendar 2009

Check out our fish shows and aquarium events listings for 2009.

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January

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: January 9, 2009

Where: The New York Aquarium
Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Speaker Joe Yauillo — "Breeding Marine Fish In Atlantis Marine World's 20,000-Gallon Tank." Marine and freshwater fish, aquacultured corals, plants and dry goods auction. Raffle, discount aquarium books and sales.

February

Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society's Annual Tropical Fish Auction

When: February 8, 2009

Where: Chicopee Elks Hall

431 Granby Road

Chicopee, MA 01013

What: Giant Tropical Fish & Dry Goods Auction. Live tropical fish, aquatic plants, invertebrates, new and used equipment, supplies and books. Raffle prizes for everyone, door prizes every hour, tank set-up raffle and 50-50 cash raffle.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: February 13, 2009

Where: The New York Aquarium

Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Terry Siegal — "Marine Reefs." Marine and freshwater fish, aquacultured corals, plants and dry goods auction. Raffle, discount aquarium books and sales.

Killifish Karnival 2009

When: February 28-March 1, 2009

Where: Bennigan's / Ramada Inn

Elkhart, IN

What: Shows, speakers, raffles, auction.

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Carolina Aquarium Workshop XXV, presented by the Raleigh Aquarium Society

When: March 6-8, 2009

Where: Wake County Commons

4011 Carya Drive

Raleigh, NC 27610

What: Auction, raffle, speakers, workshops, fish-collecting trip and dinners. For more information, contact Linda Twaddle:

ltwaddle@yahoo.com, (919) 639-8520.

Central Florida Koi Show
When: March 13-15, 2009
Where: Orlando, FL

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event
When: March 13, 2009
Where: The New York Aquarium
Education Hall
610 Surf Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11224.

What: Bob Larsen — "The Glorious Guppy." Marine and freshwater fish, aquacultured corals, plants and dry goods auction. Raffle, discount aquarium books and sales.

11th Annual Midwest Marine Conference
When: March 14, 2009
Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science
39221 Woodward Ave.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

What: Bob Fenner — Selecting Livestock for Your System; Scott Fellman — Aquascaping for the Aesthetically Challenged; Marc Levenson (Melev) — Sumps and Acrylic Work; Matt Pedersen — MOFIB's Introduction to Marine Breeding.

Jersey Shore Aquarium Society - Tropical Fish/Dry Goods Auction
When: March 15, 2009
Where: Knights of Columbus
70 E. Main St.
Freehold, NJ

What: Speakers, vendors, rare and exotic fish, aquatic plants, door prizes and freebies. Free admission (\$2 bid fee). Viewing at 9 a.m., auction at noon. For more info: (732) 859-5595; mws71@yahoo.com.

The Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies: 34th Annual Convention
When: March 20-22, 2009
Where: Marriott Hotel
15 Farm Springs Rd.
Farmington, CT 06032
What: Speakers, auctions, Innes competition, photo contest and banquet.

British Catfish Convention
When: March 20-22, 2009
Where: Britannia Hotel
Almond Brook Road
Standish, Wigan, Lanc's. UK. WN6 0SR
What: Dinners, talks, presentations. For more information, call 01257 499988.

NERAC IV (North East Aquarium Conference)
When: March 21, 2009
Where: Atlantis Marine World
Riverhead, NY

2009 Annual Killifish Show
When: March 28-29, 2009
Where: Downers Grove Holiday Inn Express
3031 Finley Road
Downers Grove, IL 60515
What: Chicago Area Killifish Association presents speakers, awards, art contests, plants.

Brant Aquarium Society
When: March 29, 2009
Where: Paris Fairground, special events building

139 Silver Street, Paris, Ontario N3L 3E7
What: Auction, flea market and show.

April

Minnesota Aquarium Society

When: April 3-5, 2009

Where: Palmer Lake VFW

2817 Brookdale Dr.

Minneapolis, MN 55444

What: More than 200 entries in categories from various fish to aquatic plants, to aquatic photography and art. Presentations from nationally known speakers. Demonstrations on how to set up an aquarium, a coloring contest and raffles. A swap meet featuring aquatic hobby supplies and livestock. For more information about the show, or to obtain an entry form, contact the show chair, Bob Randall, at bobfish@yahoo.com.

Grand Valley Aquarium Club Spring Auction

When: April 4, 2009

Where: Home School Building

5625 Burlingame

Wyoming, MI 49509

What: Early Registration 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Auction 11a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information or to pre-register, please call Curt (989) 466-2979 or Tim (616) 669-5079.

Marine Aquarium Expo (MAX)

When: April 4-5, 2009

Where: OC Fair & Event Center

Costa Mesa, CA

What: More than 100 exhibiting booths, multiple speakers, various workshops and two raffles.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: April 10, 2009

Where: The New York Aquarium

Education Hall

610 Surf Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11224

What: Tony Vargas — "Diving On The Philippines Reef." Marine and freshwater fish, aquacultured corals, plants and dry goods auction. Raffle, discount aquarium books and sales.

Eastern Iowa Aquarium Association's Spring Tropical Fish Show

When: April 11-12, 2009

Where: Noelridge Park Greenhouse

Corner of Council St., NE and Collins Rd., NE

What: Tropical Fish Show.

Central New York Aquarium Society's 31st Annual Auction

When: April 18, 2009

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center/Bridges Alternative School

Minoa Bridgeport Road

Minoa, NY

What: Auction. For more information, call (315) 454-4792 or email cnyas@yahoo.com

Greater Seattle Aquarium Society Event

When: April 18, 2009

Where: Seattle Pacific University - Otto Miller Hall

3469 Third St. W

Seattle, WA 98119

What: Annual General Auction. Day-long event featuring hundreds of lots; livestock, plants, equipment, donations from local members, worldwide manufacturers and others.

North Jersey Tropical Fish Auction

When: April 19, 2009
Where: Lyndhurst Elks Club
251 Park Ave.
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071.
What: Auction, vendors, door prizes and food. For more information call 732-541-1392 or 201-497-6222.

American Livebearer Association's Convention
When: April 23-26, 2009
Where: Indianapolis, IN
What: Speakers, fish show, auction and awards banquet. Trips to Indianapolis Zoo, Motor speedway, Chateau Thomas Winery and more. For more information ccacauction@gmail.com.

California Guppy Group IFGA Show
When: April 25-26, 2009
Where: Quality Inn & Suites
1170 Fairway Drive
Walnut, CA 91789
What: Aquarium Show

Midwest Frag Fest
When: April 25-26, 2009
Where: Clock Tower Resort and Conference Center
7801 East State St.
Rockford, IL 61108
What: Speakers including Kevin Kohen (from Live Aquaria), Matt Pedersen (MOFIB), Richard Ross, and Mark Eisenhandler, among many others.

PVAS Spring Auction
When: April 26, 2009
Where: Marshall Road Elementary School
730 Marshall Road, SW
Vienna, Virginia 22180
What: All-day auction, raffle for new equipment and supplies.

May

Missouri Aquarium Society 50th Annual Show
When: May 1-3, 2009
Where: Gardenfille Masonic Hall
8230 Gravois Road
Affton, MO 63123
What: Speakers, all species show, vendor display, banquet, auction.

Danbury Area Aquarium Society 22nd Auction
When: May 3, 2009
Where: Carmel Firehouse
94 Gleneida Ave.
Carmel, NY 10512
What: Fish, aquarium/pond equipment, dry goods, vendors, a 50/50 raffle and food. For more information contact Rich Litsky 845-228-0372 or Joe Masi 845-896-4793. Email: daas@northeastcouncil.org.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event
When: May 8, 2009
Where: The New York Aquarium
Education Hall
610 Surf Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11224
What: Giant Spring auction. Marine and freshwater fish, aquacultured corals, plants and dry goods auction. Raffle, discount aquarium books and sales.

Aqua-Land Aquarium Society Annual Tropical Fish & Aquarium Equipment Auction

When: May 17, 2009
Where: The American Legion
154 Poters Pass
Kensington, CT 06037
What: Auction.

COAC Convention

When: May 15-17, 2009
Where: Fanshawe College
London, Ontario
What: Speakers, dinners, auction, other activities.

Michigan Guppy Breeders IFGA Show and Auction

When: May 16-17, 2009
Where: The Metropolitan Hotel at the Detroit Airport
31500 Wick Rd.
Romulus, Michigan, 48174
What: IFGA sanctioned guppy show and auction. For more information contact show chairman Mary Anne Stevens at 517-789-6680, or Gary or Tim Mousseau at 586-747-9792, or visit www.ifga.org.

Cichlid Classic Convention

When: May 22-23, 2009
Where: Sheraton Chicago NW
Arlington Heights, IL

American Killifish Association Convention

When: May 22-25, 2009
Where: Doubletree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center (at the Lloyd Center)
Portland, OR
What: Speakers, buffett, banquet, auction, and aquarium field trip.

June

Genessee Valley Koi and Pond Club

When: June 2-3, 2009
Where: Bergen Water Gardens and Nursery
What: Plant and product auction.

Gateway Guppy Associates IFGA Show and Auction

When: June 6 & 7, 2009
Where: Holiday Inn
4341 Veterans Parkway
St. Peters, MO 63376
What: IFGA sanctioned guppy show and auction. For more information contact show chairman John Allen at parisguppies@yahoo.com, or Jack Mertz at gupgup@charter.net, or visit www.ifga.org.

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: June 12, 2009
Where: The New York Aquarium
Education Hall
610 Surf Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11224
What: "Live Foods & Knowledge Round Tables." Marine and freshwater fish, aquacultured corals, plants and dry goods auction. Raffle, discount aquarium books and sales.

New England Fancy Guppy Associates IFGA Show

When: June 27 & 28, 2009
Where: The Johnson & Wales Inn
213 Taunton Ave.

Seekonk, MA 02771

What: IFGA sanctioned guppy show and auction. Auction and judging seminar. For more information contact show chairman ET Mellor at etjane100@comcast.net, or Greg Billings at gbillings@nsrd.net, or visit www.ifga.org.

July

Freshwater Natural Aquarium Documentary

When: July 8, 2009

Where: David Park Center
Hollywood, FL

What: The Gold Coast Aquarium Society of South Florida in conjunction with the Fish from Venezuela Foundation, will be presenting the new Freshwater Natural Aquarium Documentary at the David Park Center, Hollywood, Florida on July 8th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Southeastern Reef Conference

When: July 11, 2009

Where: Maitland Civic Center
641 Maitland Ave.
Orlando, FL 32751

What: Southeastern Reef Conference. Guest speakers include Anthony Calfo, Eric Borneman, Bob Fenner and Scott Fellman. Exhibitors, barbecue lunch, raffle and frag auction.

Central Wisconsin Aquarium Society Swap Meet

When: July 26, 2009

Where: Gander Mountain
1560 County Trunk Hwy
Rothschild, WI 54474

What: A swap meet for C.W.A.S. members, and the general public, to buy, sell, and trade in fish, new and used equipment, food, and more. Pre-registration for sellers due to limited table space -- \$10 to reserve a table. For pre-registration and more information, contact Brian: dos_phoenix_too@yahoo.com, or 715-384-2658.

ACA Convention

When: July 30-August 2, 2009

Where: Cincinnati, OH

What: Guest speakers including Ad Konings, Spencer Jack and Michi Tobler; workshops on "Catfish" hosted by Stephan Tanner and "Photography" by Gary Lange; field trips to the Cincinnati Zoo and Newport Aquarium/Krohn Conservatory; Fish Show; fish auction.

IMAC West 2009

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Fish Fest 2009

When: September 4-6, 2009

Where: New Berlin Bowl
16000 West Cleveland Ave
New Berlin, WI 53151

What: Speakers, all species show, rare fish and dry goods auctions, AQUARIUM-BEAUTIFUL competition, vendors.

Houston Aquarium Society

When: September 11-13, 2009

Where: The Omni Hotel
13210 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

What: Annual meeting for Federation of Texas Aquarium Societies (FOTAS). Speakers to date include Spencer Jack (cichlids), Charles Hawks (angelfish), Greg Steeves (Lake Victoria), Dave Hansen (fish photography). All-species show, awards banquet, auction. For more information, email marauder_77868@yahoo.com.

Atlanta Area Aquarium Association Auction

When: September 13

Where: Bunten Road Park Pavilion
3180 Bunten Road
Duluth, GA 30096

What: Auction of tropical fish and aquatic plants, as well as used aquariums and equipment. Experts available to answer questions.

MCA 2009

When: September 18-20, 2009

Where: Crystal Ballroom at Rodeway Inn
15201 S. US Hwy 71
Grandview, MO 64030

What: Expert speakers, hobby-related products, ACA & NADA Sanctioned Fish Show, cichlid auction. Phone: (816) 331-0300

MACNA 2009

When: September 25-27, 2009

Where: Atlantic City, NJ

What: Speakers include Anthony Calfo, Robert Fenner, Frank Marini, Martin Moe, Scott Fellman, Jake Adams. Exhibitors, raffles.

October

Texas Cichlid Association Show

When: October 23-25, 2009

Where: Hilton Garden Inn DFW South
2001 Valley View Lane
Irving, Texas 75061

What: Fall workshop, all-species show, live and silent auctions. Speakers include John Hansen, Mike Wise and Don Conkel. For more information, email marvinengland@hotmail.com.

November

Brooklyn Aquarium Society Event

When: November 13, 2009

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

What: Marine and freshwater fish, aquacultured corals, plants and dry goods auction.

15th Annual Ohio Cichlid Association Extravaganza

When: November 20–22, 2009

Where: Holiday Inn Select Strongsville

15471 Royalton Road
Strongsville, OH 44136

What: A Cichlid Convention! Hear some of the world's foremost experts on cichlid and catfish. Dry good auction, fish auction including catfish and plants, raffles, manufacturers, vendors and a swap meet open to everyone.

IGEES NorthEast Guppy Club Meeting and Minishow

When: November 21, 2009

Where: O'Connors Beef 'N Chowder House

1719 Amwell Road
Somerset, NJ 08873

What: Free Guppies, free live plants, free magazines, free educational information on Guppies and aquariums, free equipment, and speakers. There will also be exotic guppies, live plants and equipment for sale. Free admission and free membership. For more information email contact@igees.org or www.igees.org

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