

Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society



**Next Meeting Monday
13th October**



This Month

The Annual Club Auction



Ken will be doing his usual grand job trying to get everybody to part with their money.

This meeting will be run differently to our normal meetings. We will be having refreshments early (8 – 8.15) so don't be late or you will miss out! The reason is so the auction can run smoothly (we hope) without stopping for refreshments half way through the evening.

If anyone participating in the auction could take the time to write out a list of their items, and give to Rab, it would be very helpful.

Auction Rules and Conditions

The Committee would appreciate it if nobody touches the bags of fish before the meeting starts at 8.00pm. If you do lift up items for a closer look, please put it back where you got it from, don't mix up the lots.



Please treat live items with respect.

- ✓ All fish should be properly bagged and labelled with the name of fish (not Goldie, Reg, Spotty etc thank you)
- ✓ Plants should also be suitably packaged and labelled.

- ✓ Your items (unless donated to club funds) should be in boxes with your name or with labels with your name on.
- ✓ Equipment should be clean, tanks should not have mouldy gravel or cobwebs.
- ✓ No out of date food please.
- ✓ If there is a reserve price – let us know.
- ✓ If buying cold water fish please bring your own bucket or something suitable to transport your purchases home.
- ✓ Please be careful with water as we don't want to stain the new parquet flooring do we?.
- ✓ If you bag fish up from a container in the hall please bring a towel or something to mop up any water that is spilt. Thank you.

New printer



The Committee agreed to a new printer, as mine was struggling with the work load. Rab delved deep into the clubs coffers, and a new one purchased. (Rab's still getting counselling). This is the first print run, so hope the quality is ok?

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Last Month

Mark Breeze Apistogrammas



I'm glad to see we had quite a good turn out for this meeting (37). I know some of our members travel a few miles to get to our meetings, but Mark travelled all the way from WREXHAM to give us this talk, calling in at Kidderminster to pick up Ian(corydoras) Fuller (who is giving us another talk next year) on the way. A round trip of approximately 400 miles. A very good talk by someone who is passionate about Dwarf Cichlids.

Another excellent speaker. Well done Roger.

Home Aquaria Competition



The Winning Tank

- 1st Ken Wrightson
- 2nd Richard Barnetson
- 3rd Gino Dallanegra
- 4th David Stock

Thankyou to all who took part

Club Shop



The shop will only have Dry foods and frozen bloodworm at this meeting, no other aquarium accessories.

There will be **NO library** at this meeting.

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The Chairman Out & About



On the 6th August, our Chairman gave a talk to the Hounslow Society on Breeding Angels, Discus, Rainbows and Killies. Ken would like to thank Roger, Jan and Mario for taking him there and giving support.

Hounslow made us very welcome as always, and they sent their best wishes to all members of Ilford A.S. They gave us a nice write-up on their web site. Dick and Friends often give us talks, so we just try to repay the compliment.

Club Dinner

Saturday 10th January 2009



Venue : Luigis, Beehive Lane, Ilford

Cost : £24.00 per head

Details and menu will be sent out in next months newsletter.

Next Month

Mike Brill talking on foods



Sorry about the photo Mike, must have caught you on a bad day!.

Mike will be talking about different types of food you can feed your fish.

Just a reminder that the NOVEMBER meeting will also include our Fry Rearing competition (2 fish) and a table show Any Variety Livebearers, more info next month.

Cheers

See you Monday

Barry

