

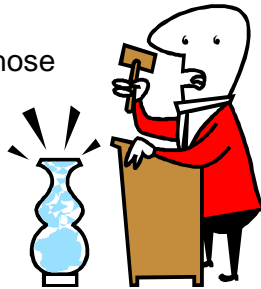
Something Fishy

The Newsletter of the Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society
This Month

The Club Auction

Don't forget to bring all those fishy things that are not being used anymore, or anything else come to that.

We need your things to sell. We don't want Ken standing up the front with nothing to sell do we?



Don't forget to bring plenty of change with you as I'm sure there will be plenty of interesting items to purchase.

Don't forget that as well as you getting some bargains, the Club benefits from all sales as well as the things that members donate, this helps to keep the Clubs coffers topped up. That always puts a smile on Rabs face.

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 ish) 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 a bag for a closer look, please put it back where you got it from, don't mix up the lots.



Next Meeting
Monday 13th September

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- ✓ No out of date food please.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.

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Myanmar Adventure



Pete Cottle gave an interesting talk, about his visit to Myanmar (Burma).

Pete showed photos of some of the interesting places he visited. This gave us a taste of what it was like, along with pictures of fish he and the locals caught in the rivers and lakes. All in all an interesting talk but could have done with a bit more on the fishy side (but that's only my opinion).

Next Month

Laurence Sykes – Marines

Laurence (hope I have spelt this right) will be talking on marines and corals. He is a very knowledgeable aquarist and I'm sure this will be an interesting talk. More information next month.



Home Aquaria Competition

19th September



This meeting will be your last chance to enter this year's competition.

Why not have a go, I'm sure your

tank is better than you think.

Names to Dave Stock please.

Fishy Friends



Thanks goes to Kelvin for a very enjoyable evening at Fishy Friends.

Kelvin's wife made all the sausage rolls, cakes and sandwiches and supplied us with tea, coffee and soft drinks.

We had quite a good turn out but would still like to see more of the membership attend these events and not the same old faces. Thanks also to Kevin who helped Kelvin on the night.

Quiz Night

Saturday 23rd October

This is the date for the quiz night, I know some members don't like quizzes, but it does bring in much needed revenue for the Club.



The place Wanstead Cricket Club. The time 7-30pm for 8-00pm finish about 10-30pm.

Price £5-00 per head, bring your own eats and drinks. Ray won't be at this meeting so names and numbers to me please.



Thanks to Mike Elliot who has donated a large amount of Tetra Pro food to the shop and to Clive Stott for giving us six bottles of wine for the raffle.

The Club now has a slide copier, so all the Club's slides can now be put on disc for future use.

It's been suggested that we have a fishy theme photographic competition. Let me know what you think. *See you all Monday Barry*