

Something Fishy

The Newsletter of the Ilford & District Aquarists & Pondkeepers Society



Merry
Christmas



Next Meeting
Monday 13th December



my neck in water and plants. This is how it turned out .



Not perfect but a lot better than it was? I think?

Last Month



Peter Anderson – Furnished Aquariums



Peter gave a very good talk, showing some of the furnished aquariums entered at Hayling Island over the past few years.



There was quite a wide range of ideas, from the norm to the bizarre , but at least they were prepared to enter something in the show. Here are a couple of pictures of the normal ones.



Maybe seeing Peters pictures may have given some members an idea or two of things they could do to their tanks

I know it made me think about mine and it did inspire me to do something about my tank that



had got very overgrown of late.



This how it looked before I spent a few hours up to

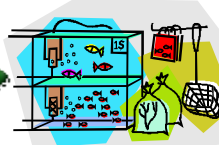
This Month



We have a very busy meeting this month.

We have the photographic competition, which I know lots of members will be entering?. Details of entry can be found on page 2.

We will also have the pictures of the Pond Competition with comments from the judges on how they came to their decision on the winners.



will from the judges.

The Home Aquaria Competition photos will also be shown along with comments

Not only all that but also nibbles, sausage rolls, mince pies, crisps, peanuts etc and all refreshments will be free. Please try to get along it should be a good evening.



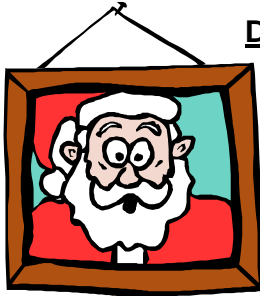
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The Photo Competition Rules

December Meeting



No we don't want pictures of Father Christmas!

But your photos on something fishy, I'm sure you have some hidden

away somewhere?

The Rules

Up to 3 Prints per member. Any size. (No slides)

The photos must be on a fishy related subject. It could be a shoal of fish, an individual fish, an aquarium, a pond or something quirky. I will leave it to your imagination.

The photo must have been taken by you. (No getting pictures off the internet)

Each picture will be issued with a number, so we know who's is who's. The pictures will be judged by all the members present on the night. Members will be given a voting slip, and asked to put their favourites in order from 1 – 4 (we ask that you don't vote for your own picture). (Let's hope we have more than 4 entries?) The photos will be displayed on a table/tables? and the voting will take place in the interval.

The winner will receive a £5 voucher to spend in the club shop (sorry no cup)

I will be sitting at a table somewhere in the hall waiting to book in your photos. So come on have a go, even if it is only one photo, I'm sure you can find one? It's only a bit of fun and it's Christmas!



A few bits and pieces

The quiz night went well and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Thanks go to Ray and Wendy for organising the questions and working out who won.



Thanks also to Brian Low for getting the venue. Bye the way our table didn't finish last this time. Thanks to everyone who supported the evening. We raised over £200 for the club.



Don't forget that all trophies must be returned at this meeting, and all you breeders out there need to give Ken your successes so they can be put in the breeders book.

Our President Len Smith is supplying the mince pies, Rab the refreshments and the Committee the hampers, with the rest of the nibbles coming out of the club coffers.

Thanks go to Derek Mills for donating a couple of carrier bags of goodies (including food, treatments etc) to the club.

The club library will be selling off some of its books at this meeting, have a look you might pick up a bargain?



The Committee would like to wish all members and their families a very Happy Christmas & New Year

See you all Monday Barry