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## MEETING NOTICE

The General Meeting will be held  
Wed., May 15 at 7:00 PM  
at the Somersworth High School  
in Somersworth, N.H.

Next BOD Meeting will be held on  
▶ **TUESday**, May 21, 2019  
at 7pm

at Martha Bonney and Stephen Larson's home

## APRIL MEETING

Wednesday,  
May 15th, 2019

**Richard Pierce**  
**"Taking Good**  
**Fish Photos With**  
**Any Camera"**

Bowl Show • Auction  
Photo Show

Everyone is looking forward  
to seeing you there!

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Denise Brown.....(603) 436-0788



Denise Brown

Email your fish photos for  
NHAS Photography Contest to

[photos@nhaquariumsociety.com](mailto:photos@nhaquariumsociety.com)

## **NHAS May Taking Good Fish Pictures** by Richard Pierce

### PREZ SAYS !



The weather is still too unpredictable to risk setting up an outdoor tank or tub, but not too early to plan a perfect location in your yard. Send photos of your projects for the future newsletters to share with the club. Fish enjoy being outside as long as they are safe and monitored for any changes in weather and predators. Their colors are brilliant from being in the sun.

At any meeting, you have an opportunity to invite a guest who would enjoy learning more about the hobby. We welcome new members and want the club to thrive with new ideas and programs.

Don't forget to EMAIL photos of your fish for the Photo Contest to [photos@nhaquariumsociety.com](mailto:photos@nhaquariumsociety.com)

See you at the May meeting for Richard Pierce's lecture!

Place your **WET SPOT Aquarist Fish Order** at **MAY** meeting.

— Denise Brown, NHAS President

## **Richard Pierce "Taking Good** **Fish Photos With Any Camera"**

**Richard Pierce will be talking about photographing fish! It's a lecture we all need help with.**

**Taking pictures of our fish and tanks is not easy.**

**Come listen to tips by an expert!**

**Wednesday, May 15th meeting.**

**Share your stories and photos —**  
**Write an article.**

Send in your fishy stories and photos to the editor  
**BY THE 25th of EVERY MONTH**

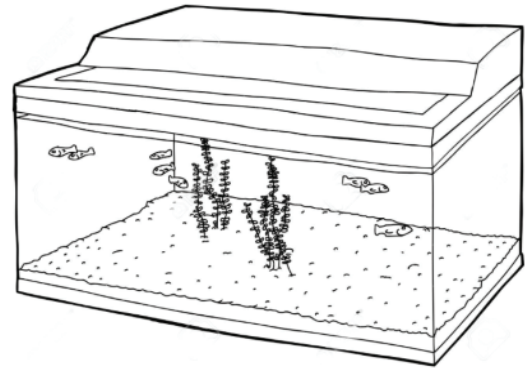
**Your might win the Bill Janetos Editor's Award!**

# WET SPOT Order at May meeting~

Check the Wet Spot website  
[www.wetspottropicalfish.com](http://www.wetspottropicalfish.com)  
to make a list of your  
desired fish and place your  
order at the May meeting.  
And get your tanks ready!

## NHAS SUGGESTION BOX AT MEETINGS :

Your Suggestions for our Club



Speakers?  
Questions?  
Topics?  
Ideas?  
Activities?  
Suggestions!



### NHAS T-Shirts

We will soon order club t-shirts  
with the beautiful design  
featuring three angels and the  
Old Man of the Mountain by  
2016 President, Robert Tyrrell.

Place your order at the  
next meeting with quantity  
and shirt sizes. Shirts will be  
black with white ink or email  
[denise@adceteragraphics.com](mailto:denise@adceteragraphics.com)

New Hampshire Aquarium Society



### Share Your Fishy Stories & Pictures

Send in your fishy stories and photos to the editor  
BY THE 25th of EVERY MONTH.

It's fun to see your news & photos in the Granite Fisher!

Welcome  
New Members



cartoon shared by  
Martha Bonney

Conrad eventually realized cichlids  
can become a little too territorial.

## GENERAL MEETING: April 10, 2019

The April meeting was held Wednesday April 10 at the Somersworth High School at 7 pm. Due to jet lag the Secretary was unable to attend the meeting.

qWe did not have a photo show or bowl show.

We did have a great talk by Joshua Morgan on outdoor water gardens during the summer. He showed us many ideas to have success by keeping fish safe and healthy, choosing fish to be outside and water maintenance tips.

We had a small auction, refreshments, and some fishy talk among the membership.

— Stephen Larson, NHAS Secretary, plus editor notes

## BOD MEETING: April 16, 2019

The Board of Directors meeting was held Tuesday April 16 at 98 Mast Rd Dover, NH. The attendees were Denise, Martha, Dave, Anita, Ed, Joe and Steve.

Treasurers report: MMG liability insurance due in May to cover use of Somersworth High School. No other invoices.

Secretary report: no mail received for the Society.

No report from the Program Coordinator. There is a guest speaker scheduled for the May meeting.

There was no Bowl show or Photo Show at the April meeting. Please send a photo for next month's Photo Show.

The Board talked about **NHAS Summer Picnic** and voted to request that Chuck investigate the use of the UNH property at the Newcastle Coast Guard Station for late June, mid July to avoid the July 4 vacation week.

There was a discussion about purchasing fish at reduced rates through **Central MA Aquatics in Worcester** or via **catalogue through the Wet Spot**. Denise via the newsletter will request that members go on the new web page for the **Wet Spot** and identify fish they may be interested in purchasing. The plan will be for members to select at the time of the **May meeting** and then place an order to be delivered to 98 Mast Rd Dover NH where the members would pick up there fish.

Denise has auction items in storage in her house. She will make a list of items and their approximate value. Members will view the list and request items of interest for monthly meeting to be auctioned with a minimum price so that new items are not sold without helping the Society.

**Publicity about the Society** is an ongoing effort with members placing notices in public places that allow flyers. Libraries, Supermarkets, Pet Stores, Weekly happening announcements in online newspapers and calendars. Please volunteer to post in your area where you live.

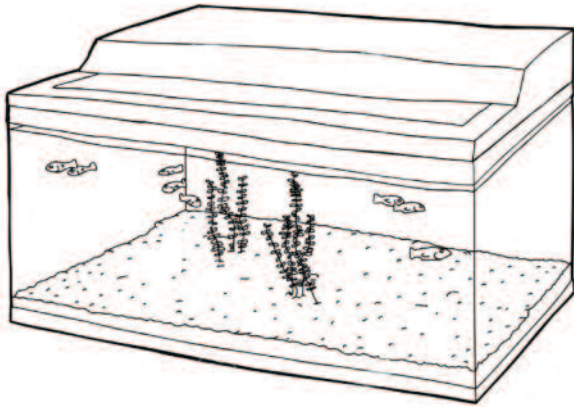
— Stephen Larson, NHAS Secretary



*Beautiful aquariums & fish  
at Martha's house.*

## NHAS SUGGESTION BOX AT MEETINGS :

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Suggestions!

***For Aquarist Points:***  
Bring a guest, a Bowl Show  
or Photo Show entry,  
refreshments and auction  
items to the next meeting.

**Mark your calendars!**

**May: Photography lecture**

***Submit an article***

to the newsletter. You may win  
a prize at the end of the year!

## April 2019 Bowl Show Winner

**No April entry**

**1st: May winner  
could be you!**

**Bring in an entry  
to the May meeting  
to compete.**

## Bowl Show Rules

1. The bowl show is open to all members and all entries must be accompanied by their owner.
2. Members may bring up to three fish.
3. Members must have owned the fish for sixty days prior to the entry.
4. Containers must have one flat side.
5. There are to be no decorations on or in the container.
6. The fish will be judged by all present and awards will be given for first, second, and third place based on popular vote.
7. Points will be given for each place (first-4 points, second-3 points, third-2 points).  
In the case of a tie, tying members will be given equal points.
8. With the exception of the Best of the Best, first place winners may not be reentered in future bowl shows within the calendar year.
9. At the end of the year awards will be given to the members with the most points.
10. Bowl show points are to be awarded on an individual basis, not on a family membership basis.
11. No fish that has been surgically altered (Examples of which are, but not limited to, dying, tattooing or trimming of fins) may be entered in any "NHAS" bowl show.

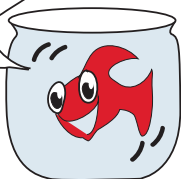
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1st:



you need  
to enter  
to win

Vote for me!



Will you be the next  
Winners

Bring in your most spectacular fish  
and enter the Bowl Show!  
See you next month — Martha



**Bring in your  
pretty fish  
and compete  
in the Bowl Show!**

**The deadline  
for articles and  
photos is the 25th  
of every month.**

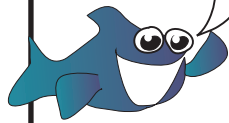
## **Aquarist Points as of March 2019**

The following is a paid membership list as well as the aquarists point list.

Please let Editor know if any question on this information:

NAME	Mar.	YTD
BONNEY, MARTHA	6	8
BROWN, DENISE	4	6
DESMARAIS, LINDA	0	0
DRECKMAN, JOSEPH	3	5
EMERSON, MICHELLE	0	0
FELTZ, LARRY	0	0
LARSON, ABI	0	2
LARSON, STEPHEN	2	4
LYNCH, PAUL	0	0
MORGAN, JOSHUA	0	2
OLSEN, MIKE	0	0
PEARSON, JOHN	0	0
PETRALIA, NICK	0	0
ROBERTS, DAVE	4	6
SCHODER, MICHAEL	0	2
SC – HUR, ANGIE	0	2
SITEK, ALEX	0	0
SMITH, CHARLES	2	4
SPOFFORD, STEPHEN	0	0
STIRK, BEN	0	0
TERRIL, RICHARD	0	0
VALHOS, LISA	0	0
VALHOS, NICK	0	0
WASIEWSKI, ED	0	2
WEIDKNECHT, ANITA	3	5

Hey, Take my picture!



## **Photo Contest Rules**

**No  
April 2019  
entry**

**It's fun to see your photos  
compete with the club members.  
You could win  
with a little practice.**

**Learn tips from our  
May guest lecture  
about photographing fish!**

1. **The Photo Show** is open to all members. Members must take the photograph and accompany the entry to the show.
2. Members must submit entry photos as digital files via email as a jpg and id the subject lin “entry for NHAS Photo Contest.
3. Photos will be judged by all present and awards will be given for first, second and third place based on popular vote.
4. The First Place photo cannot be reentered for the current year. NHAS will hold on to all First Place photos until the November meeting. Second and Third Place photos may be reentered in future shows.

**At November meeting all first place photos will be judged for the Best Photo of the Year.** A plaque will be awarded to the Best Photo of the Year winner.

## **Email YOUR PHOTO SHOW Entry DIGITAL FORMAT**

**We now accept and digital photos! Please Do NOT  
bring in printed photos for the photo show.**

**Please email a jpg  
and id the subject line**

**“ENTRY FOR NHAS PHOTO CONTEST”  
for viewing at the next meeting!**

**Email your fish photos for  
NHAS Photography Contest to  
[photos@nhaquariumsociety.com](mailto:photos@nhaquariumsociety.com)**

# NHAS Treasurer's Report April 16, 2019

**Treasurers Report by David Roberts, Treasurer**  
In March the Treasurer attended the monthly meeting and collected and disbursed funds as required and made appropriate records.

## NHAS Finance Activities

March 21, 2019 NH Credit Union \$2,910.29

On March 9, 2019 we had a video night with pizza which we paid \$71.11 for the pizza.

Monthly Auction which we did a 50/50 split to members for items to auction. We made \$14.00 towards the petty cash to total: \$114.65.

Reimbursed Anita W for the \$71.11 for the pizzas she for video night.

As of March 21, 2019 the funds in the NH Credit Union are \$2,839.18

Petty cash funds \$114.65. Reimbursed \$22.65 to Joe.

Total petty cash funds are \$92.00 (Will add money into the petty cash to maintain 100 dollars for auction and other expenses)

**Total funds as of March 21, 2019 is \$2,910.29**

**Congrats  
to our  
Raffle Winners!  
Buy Tickets  
to Win!**

**Visit our  
website  
nhaquariumsociety.com**  
  
**Thanks to  
Anita Weidknecht's  
website work**

**Thank You  
NHAS Supporters  
2017/2018!**



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**CENTRAL AQUATICS**

**KENS FISH**

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR HELP**

## BAP (Breeder's Awards Points) — November 2018

Breeder's Name	Genus	Species	Common Name	Class	Points	Year	Award Date
Morgan, Joshua	Macropodus	Macropodus specht	Black Paradise Fish	B	10	2018	10/ 10 /2018
Morgan, Joshua							
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>10</b>		

### BREEDERS AWARD PROGRAM RULES

The purpose of the Breeders Award Program (BAP) is to recognize outstanding achievements in the breeding of aquarium fish and invertebrates. It is also the purpose of the BAP to encourage distribution of aquarium fish and invertebrates, sharing of breeding techniques, and participation by society members.

**POINTS:** There are four point classes of fish and invertebrates:

- Class A--worth five (5) points**
- Class B--worth ten (10) points**
- Class C--worth fifteen (15) points**
- Class D--worth twenty (20) points**

The vast majority of fish are worth ten points and belong to class B. Therefore, in order to keep the list manageable, only fish belonging to classes A, C and D are listed. Only fish and invertebrates in Class B which have been awarded points to a breeder have been listed.

### AWARDS:

**BREEDER: 25 POINTS**--can be earned by breeding fish from any class or classes.

**SENIOR BREEDER: 50 POINTS**--can be earned by breeding fish from at least two classes.

**ADVANCED BREEDER: 100 POINTS**--can be earned by breeding fish from at least three classes.

**EXPERT BREEDER: 300 POINTS**--can be earned by breeding fish from all four classes and must include at least two second generation spawnings from any class or classes.

**SUPERIOR BREEDER: 700 POINTS**--can only be earned by breeding at least three species of fish each from classes A, B, and C, and at least two species of fish from class D, and must include at least four second generation spawnings from any class or classes.

### REQUIREMENTS:

**Classes A, B, and C:** The aquarist must spawn and raise fry to at least sixty (60) days of age. Points can only be earned by auctioning a trio or sexable pair of the fry at a monthly meeting. The proceeds of which will be split 50/50 between the breeder and the New Hampshire Aquarium Society.

**Class D:** The aquarist must spawn and raise fry to at least sixty (60) days of age. Points can only be earned by auctioning a trio or sexable pair of the fry at a monthly meeting. The proceeds of which will be split 75/25 between the breeder and the New Hampshire Aquarium Society. In addition, the aquarist must write an article for "THE GRANITE FISHER" detailing the spawning procedure and submit it to the Editor before points can be awarded.

New Hampshire Aquarium Society

2019 OFFICERS

President.....Denise Brown
Vice-President.....Martha Bonney
Secretary.....Stephen Larson
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Photo Show Chairperson.....Martha Bonney

New Hampshire Aquarium Society is a non-profit organization comprised of local aquarists. It meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, except July and August. The Granite-Fisher is the official publication of the New Hampshire Aquarium Society and is published monthly except July and August.

The Bill Janetos Editor's Award 2019

The Editor is soliciting original entries from NHAS members to be published in the Granite-Fisher. Any drawing, poem, cartoon, puzzle and article will receive an entry in the drawing at the November general meeting 2019. (Prize TBA)

Bring a friend to our next meeting and get an Aquarist point for a first time guest. Find out more about Aquarist points and the year end prize! See you at the NHAS meeting.

MEMBER APPLICATION

Date:
Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Email:
Phone:

What are your main interests in the hobby?

- Fresh Water Salt Water Native N.America Fish
Other Species:

- Breeding Fish Plants Education Social
Photography Supplies/Auctions

What fish do you keep, if any?

- New Renewal
Family Individual
Subscription Only

Consent to include email phone in club directory. Yes:
How did you hear about the club?

Dues are \$15.00 per year for an Individual or \$20.00 per year for a Family, due in October and includes a one year subscription to the Granite Fisher. Subscription only is \$10.00 per year.

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