



Program Update **The DARTER**

**Got a
SUPER Fish?**

**Show it
to the
rest of
MASI**



**Enter the SUPER Bowl Show at
the October Meeting!
MASI General Meeting Thurs, Oct 17th!!**

7:30 PM Dorsett Village Church 2240 Bennington Place, Maryland Heights, MO

**Be sure to enter your best fish for Bragging Rights! Get
Fish Bucks for Entering and Win CASH!!**

Live Program! -

Fishroom Gizmos and Gadgets

**Mini-Auction of HAP, BAP, Challenge and other Do-
nated items!**

(Details Attached)

October is Super Bowl Time!!

Show off your best Fish!!



Have Fun! Show Off! Earn Prizes & Fish Buck Rewards!

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Concurrent Live Program:

Fishroom Gizmos & Gadgets

Jack Heller and Mike Hellweg will be providing a hands-on, no video program called "Fishroom Gizmos and Gadgets" - things you can make or repurpose for use in the fishroom, with a section on just things made of versatile PVC!

The collective wisdom of ALL MASI members will be mined.



MASI SUPERBOWL

October 17

NO ENTRY FEES!!

Prizes:

- Best in Show, People's Choice, Best Junior
- \$20 gift certificate to Tropical World Pets
- **Cash awards all Classes:**
- \$3 first, \$2 second, \$1 third
- **Junior Exhibitor** (under age 16) **any species**
- Certificate and Cash awards: First, Second, Third
- **Fish Buck Rewards:** First 150, Second 100, Third 50; or 20 for entering



Rules:

- Turn in an entry form BEFORE placing your fish. Blank entry forms will be available.
- LABEL your bowls before placing in judging area (show chair will give you the correct labels once you turn in the entry form).
- One flat sided drum bowl or small tank (up to 10 gallons) per species is recommended -**multiples are allowed, however, the fish must fit the tank properly or can be disqualified by the judges.**
- If placing more than one species into one bowl, please separate different classes into different containers to allow each proper placement on the show tables.
- No heaters, pumps or filters allowed. A lid or tank cover is preferred (Saran wrap and a rubber band works).
- Any fish displaying excessive stress will be pulled from the show.

Judging:

- 3 Judges will observe each fish. Judges' decision is final. Any judging paperwork is confidential and will be destroyed after the show. Judges do not need to defend their actions.

Entry form:

- Correct common name on entry form, as provided by entrant to the show chairman. Correct Latin name is better. (Correct Latin name may be from older books and commonly accepted nomenclature. No need to have the up-to-the second name. "Corydoras barbatus" is ok as is "Scleromystax barbatus"
- Junior entries must be indicated by a J on judging form and tank label. Juniors compete against regular entrants for placing. Junior is under age 16.

AWARDS

People's Choice:

There will be a voting box, paper and pens. Everyone should observe the entries and vote for their favorite.

Best in Show:

As determined by the judges

Best Junior:

Best single fish by a Junior entrant. Entry label on tank MUST have a "J" designation.



Class List:

1st, 2nd &3rd in Each Class

1. Old World Cichlid
2. New World Cichlid
3. Rainbowfish
4. Killifish
5. Livebearer: Fancy Finnage
6. Livebearer: Normal or Wild-type Finnage
7. Eggayers: Cyprinids: Barbs, Danios, Rasboras, Minnows, Goldfish; Characins: Tetras, Pencilfish, Piranhas, Pacu, Silver Dollars, etc.
8. Eggayers: Any other type
9. Catfish: Corydoras, Aspidoras, Brochis, Scleromystax and relatives
10. Catfish: All other

The Judges have the final decision if a fish has been properly placed in a category and under the correct name

Arrive Early!

UPON ARRIVAL AT SUPERBOWL

1. Entrant should arrive at Superbowl with the entry form correctly filled out and with fish.
2. There will be blank entry forms at the show site as well.
3. Show chairman looks at form and the fish. Chairman keeps form.
4. Show chairman gives accurate tank number labels to the entrant.
5. Entrant places tank number labels on the upper right corner of each tank.
6. Entrant places fish in judging area.



Mark those Calendars with the Year's Monthly Programs

2019

Oct 17

Member's Super Bowl Show
Fishroom Gizmos & Gadgets

Nov 21

Sal Silvestri of Norwalk AS
Apistogramma and Other Dwarf Cichlids

Dec 19

Christmas Party

2020

Jan 16

Peter Unmack of Univ. of Canberra
The Running River Rainbow Project

Feb 20

Charlie Mueller of Pittsburgh AS
Spawning the Mouthbrooding Loricarids

Mar 19

Ted Coletti of New Jersey AS
Tropical Fish in the Water Garden

Apr 16

Karen Randall of Aquatic Gardener's Assn.
Sarawak, Beautiful Land of Disappearing Sp

Pat Hartman of SW Michigan AS

May 21

A Rookie Goes to Mexico: First Ever NAG-WG Goodeid Study Tour

Jun-19

Eric Bodrock of All Oddball Aquatics
Cory Breeding Made Easy



MASI Reminders

2019 George Maier Educational Fund



The Challenge to Fund this Educational Fund, nominated by Charles Harrison, began on January 1, 2019 with a \$300 Seed from MASI. We have now Exceeded our Goal 3 years in a row!

2019



**GOAL:
\$2000+**

Keep pushing to see how high we can go! Set new Expectations!!



Volunteer help is needed for the October 17th Super Bowl and the November 10th Fall Auction.

Contact Chris Mohrle (PropagationAquatics@Gmail.com) to help with the Superbowl

Contact Mike Hellweg (Auction@MissouriAquariumSociety.com) to help with the Fall Auction

Don't forget:

MASI Members can register to Sell at the Fall Auction beginning October 20th.

Non-Members can register to Sell beginning October 27th.

Sell Slots have been going Fast!!

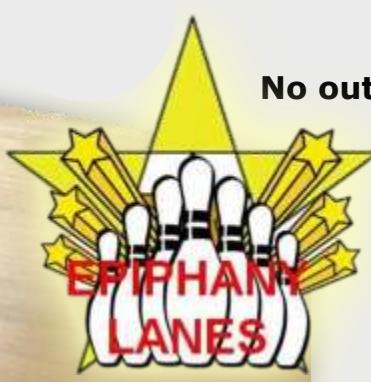


MASI FISHY BOWLING

EPIPHANY LANES 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 26th, 2019

In appreciation of its Members, MASI is sponsoring a Fall Bowling Party - Get together, have some fun and exchange interests!



Free Bowling and Shoes provided for MASI Families and Guests

No outside food is allowed but there is plenty of food and drink offered at the Venue!



3164 Ivanhoe Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63139
314-781-8684

Just off I-44 At Arsenal or Jameson

Other Programs this Month!

**MASI Fall Auction
November 10th, 2019!!**



Available at the Venue!



Tank & Gift
Certificate
Raffles!



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things Aquarium!!**



Seller Contact Info: auction@missouriaquariumsociety.com
Auction SELLER registration opens for MASI members
October 20 and non-members October 27

Don't forget the Breeder's and Horticultural Awards turn ins at the October and November meetings!



There will be a mini-Auction of Challenge, BAP, HAP and other Donations at the October and November meetings. However, at the December Christmas Party there is no mini-Auction planned. This means that October and November are the last months to turn in such items for 2019 Program Point and Fish Bucks credit.

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SUPERBOWL ENTRY FORM

ENTRANT NAME: _____



JUNIOR UNDER AGE 16? _____

NOTES: _____

I, the undersigned, agree that these are my fish, kept and cared for by me for a minimum of 60 days prior to the Superbowl.