

The DARTER

MASI August, 2019

Program Update

MASI General Meeting: Thurs, August 15th!!

Saltwater 101

**Joe Faszl -
Seascape Studios**

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

Several MASI members have kept Marine tanks and newer members may be interested in the mystery of Saltwater and the different set of challenges they create.

Saltwater Aquaria keeping has changed and simplified over the years and our August speaker has helped make that change.

**Painlessly learn about Modern Saltwater
and decide if it fits for you.**

**Come watch and
learn as Joe Faszl
builds a 25 Gallon
Complete Marine
Setup during the
meeting!!**

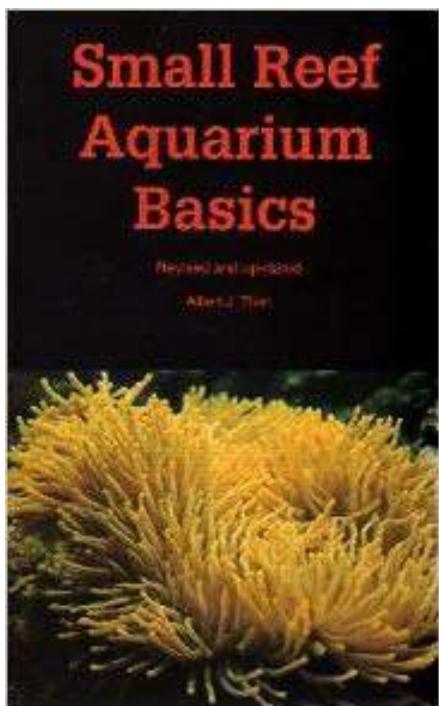


Also Including Mini-Auction and Door Prize Raffles

Dinner with the Speaker in August is 6:00 PM, Bar-BQ at @ Bandana's, 12222 Dorsett Rd, Maryland Heights, MO. Please let Gary Lange know if you will be attending!! Email: gwlange@sbcglobal.net or Text: (314) 412-7636

About our August Speaker

JOE STARTED A pursuit of saltwater aquariums in 1977 with a 15 gallon metaframe aquarium. In 1986, he moved up to a 55 gallon aquarium with crushed coral and an "advanced" reverse flow under-gravel filter. A few years later he purchased



Albert J. Thiel's book Small Reef Aquarium Basics that began his quest not just to keep saltwater animals but to create the conditions that allow them to thrive.



Joe left the security of a "real" job after a brief period of raising 2 children with his wife and surgical equipment design and development for Bausch & Lomb to pursue operating a retail sales and service organization around Saltwater.

He and his team have designed and installed saltwater aquarium systems from 5 to 5500 gallons for the last 10 years. He has pioneered the production of live foods for aquarists, developed several food products, and continues to learn how to create more robust systems to make care for saltwater ecosystems easier.

Some of Joe's Saltwater Accomplishments:

Hosting The Nano-Reef Aquarium Hour on Nature's Talkshow featuring Albert J. Thiel from 2014- 2016

Producing how to videos for SaltwaterAquarium.com

Providing testing services to help P.E.Mysis develop Krabby Joe's Roe, Live foods, Unprocessed algae sheets and Fluidized Nori



Joe's YouTube and Marine Play Lists



St. Louis Koi Show & Pond Expo



The 18th Annual Northern
Midwest ZNA Koi Show

www.gatewaykoiandpondclub.org

September 13-15, 2019

Location: Timberwinds Nursery
54 Clarkson Rd.
Ellisville, MO 63011

Hours:

Friday: 3–5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Open to the public | Free admission

Hosted by:

Gateway Koi and Pond Club

For more info:

gatewaykpc@gmail.com or 314-276-9461

August & September Fishy Calendar

Aug 23-25 - FOTAS Conv, Baton Rouge, LA



Sep 13-15 - St Louis Koi Show, St Louis, MO



Sep 13-15 - Catfish Cataclysm, Madison, WI

Sep 14 - TCTFS Auction, Bartonville, IL



Sep 15 - Rockford Swap, Rockford, IL

Sep 28-29 - Aquashella Festival, Niles, IL

Sep 29 - CCAC Fall Auction, Indianapolis, IN



Missouri Aquarium Society FALL SWAP Meet

Sunday September 29th, 2019



HOLIDAY INN: AIRPORT WEST, EARTH
CITY
3400 RIDER TRAIL SOUTH
ST. LOUIS/EARTH CITY, MO 63045

Holiday Inn

**Includes Fresh & Saltwater
Vendor Registration now open!**

For Registration or information contact -
Holly Paoni : hpaoni@gmail.com or (217)
320-5705 or by message on Facebook.

All tables \$25.00 each.

Electricity is limited but will accommodate
as possible.

Vendor Set Up starts at 9 am.



Sales from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM

Over 50 tables will be packed full of fish hobby by
great Vendors & Breeders from all over the
MidWest! Don't miss it!

Doors open for \$5 Early Bird Admission at 10
AM. Regular Admission of \$3 at 11 am.

Children 10 & under free with a paid adult.

**BAP, HAP, Challenge and MASi Donations
accepted and encouraged for MASi's club table.**

**Raffle Prize is a 25 Gallon Complete
Marine Setup.**

Need not be present to win.

Mark your calendar and plan now. This Fall SWAP will be here soon!

In September!! Go Back to School...

Read a Good Fish Book!

MASI has several Hardcopy books available to learn from or use as reference. To check out a book make arrangements with our Librarian, Dave Rush, by Email, fishydave2@yahoo.com or phone 314-291-8932 for pick up at the meeting.

Below is a partial guide to books available to check out. See a more complete set at

http://www.missouriaquariumsociety.com/MASI_Library/TheMASI_Library.pdf

Several have been added since this list was created, including "Labyrinth Fish World" by Horst Linke.

Title and author of the book for check out is to be given to the Librarian and the book will be brought to the next General Meeting.

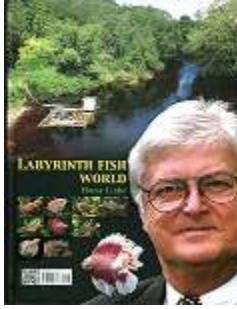
Books may be withdrawn by **members in good-standing** only.

The Library will be open and books may be returned and/or borrowed out **prior to and after the General Meetings**.

Books are to be **returned at the next General Meeting** following the Meeting at which they were withdrawn.

A deposit of \$1.00 for periodicals and pamphlets and \$5.00 for books and videos is required at the time of borrowing, to be refunded when the item is returned on time.

A "Reference Book" section, **marked in Blue at right**, will be made available to the membership as needed but these books will not be circulated through the Lending Library.



Available Subjects

Anabantids

Atlas

Barbs

Breeding

Catfish

Cichlids

Diseases

General

Goldfish

Guppies

History

Killies

Koi

Live Foods

Livebearers

Marine

Native

Plants

Plexiglass

Ponds

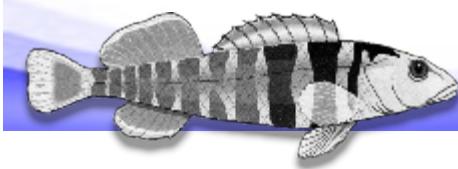
Rainbowfish

Rasboras

Seahorses

Tetras

Partial List of Titles Available	Main Author
Bettas, Gouramis, and other Anabantoids	Vierke
Gouramis and other Anabantoids	Richter
Labyrinth Fish World	Linke
A Fishkeepers Guide to Marine Fishes	Mills
Aquarium Atlas #1	Baensch
Dr. Axelrod's Atlas of Freshwater Fish	Axelrod
Encyclopedia of Fish	Burton
Sterba's Freshwater Fishes of the World Vol. I	Sterba
Breeding Aquarium Fishes - A complete introduction	Axelrod
How to Keep & Breed Tropical Fish	Emmens
Know How to Breed Egglayers	LaCorte
The Fascination of Breeding Aquarium Fish	Axelrod
A Complete Introduction to Corydoras	Burgess
An Atlas of Freshwater & Marine Catfishes	Burgess
African Cichlids of Lakes Malawi & Tanganyika	Axelrod
Cichlids & all other Fishes of Lake Malawi	Konings
Cichlids & all other Fishes of Lake Tanganyika	Brichard
Dwarf Cichlids	Vierke
Introduction to the Cichlids	Goldstein
The Cichlid Fishes fo the Great Lakes of Africa	Fryer
The Most Complete Lexicon of Cichlids	Axelrod
Cure and Recognize Aquarium Fish Diseases	Schubert
Parasitology of Fishes	Dogiel
Prevention & Care Tropical Fish Diseases	Cohen
A Fishkeeper's Guide to Maintaining a Healthy Aquarium	Carrington
Advanced Aquarist Guide	Ghadially
Exotic Aquarium Fishes	Innes
Fish & Their Behavior	Zupane
School of Fish	Keppler
Water Chemistry for Advanced Aquarists	Huckstedt
Coldwater Fish	Ladiges
A History of the Aquarium Hobby	Klee
A Fishkeeper's Guide to Koi	James
Culturing Live Foods	Hellweg
Atlas of Livebearers	Wischnath
Killifishche aus Aller Welt	Radda
Lebendgebarende Zierfishche der Welt	Mergus
Mollies in Color	Axelrod
Saltwater Aquariums: Principle and Practice	King
The Fishes of Missouri	Pfleiger
Aquarium Plants	Kasselmann
Encyclopedia of Water Plants	Stodola
Water Plants in the Aquarium	Scheurmann
Goldfish Pools, Water Lilies & Tropical Fishes	Thomas
Rasboras	Brittan
Encyclopedia of Sea Horses	Bellomy
Keeping Sea Horses	Straughan
Characoids of the World	Gery



SHOP HOPPING - Special Events and Deals!

These Local Fish Shops (LFS) help introduce hundreds of people to the Aquatic Hobby every day. They also help the Missouri Aquarium Society reach those hobbyists and keep them engaged by promoting our programs. Support their programs too!

Happy Fish Shopping!

The Missouri Aquarium Society

What	Where
New Facebook Posts	Saltwater Paradise
New Facebook Posts	Lualyn Aquatic Gems
Home Page	Midwest Tropical Fish
Current Specials	Petco on N Lindbergh
In Store Specials	PetsWay - 2 Locs
Facebook	Pet Connection
Weekly Specials	Sailfin Pet Shop
Facebook/Specials	Aqua World - 2 Locs
Monthly Specials	Tropical World Pets
Weekly Specials	Corals & More
Fish List	Malawi Aquatics



Monthly Bowl Show Entry Form

Entrant Name _____

Month/Year _____ Monthly Class _____

— Fold here and place in front of bowl(s) with Entrant name hidden —

Line	Species: Latin or Common Name	SEX	Monthly	Open
1		M F		
2		M F		
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10		M F		

August
Anabantoids:
Bettas,
Gouramis,
Ctenopomas,
etc.

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**Open
Class**