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# NEWSLETTER

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## APRIL 2024



**SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN AQUARIUM SOCIETY**



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Mission Statement

The mission of the Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society is to have fun, educate, and promote conservation in the fish keeping hobby.





## Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society President's Message

Hope everyone enjoyed Juergen Kasprick talk on how to breed more fish with live foods. Thanks Juergen for coming out, we really appreciate it!!!

This month we have a special treat, Mike Monje who is going to give us a great talk on Barbs, an Underrated Fish in the Hobby. Come out this Friday night and let's hear a great talk and enjoy a great meeting.

Events this month are Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society's auction on Saturday, April 13th as well as the Northwest Ohio Aquarium Society swap in Toledo, OH. Couple events we have coming up for the club is a Swap Meet on April 27th, this is a sold out event and free to attend. Also coming up we need a lot of help from the members as we will be holding our first club auction on October 19th in the gym, more information to follow on auction.

Don't forget, breeding fish? Why not participate in the BAP program and have a chance to spread your fry around and give other members a chance to raise and breed them too. Oh and did I mention you can win some awards as well?

In closing I would like to thank the members that have joined so far and the members. Without the members there is no fish club.

Josh Cunningham

SMAS President



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

## February Meeting Preview

Come out this Friday night and hear a great talk from Mike Monje Beautiful Barbs, An Underrated Fish in the Hobby,



## Meet Our Guest Speaker

Introducing Mike Monje,  
*Beautiful Barbs, An Under-Rated  
Fish In The Hobby*



Mike Monje is an avid and lifelong aquarist, past president of Grand Valley Aquarium Club, (GVAC), Masterbreeder level in his home club (GVAC), Horticulturist level in his home club (GVAC), and what he considers his proudest moment in the hobby he was made a Fellow of GVAC in 2016. I have been lucky enough to travel to various locations around the world to collect and photograph aquatic life. At various stages in his hobby (obsession) he has worked with Wild-type livebearers, (esp. Limias & Xiphophorus), cichlids (esp. Victorians), his current obsession is Cyprinids, (Asian Barbs).

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48101

**Friday-April 12, 2024 at 7:00PM**





# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

## New Band Page

One of the benefits of being a paid member of the club is you can post sales and wants on our new band page. Come over and join today!!

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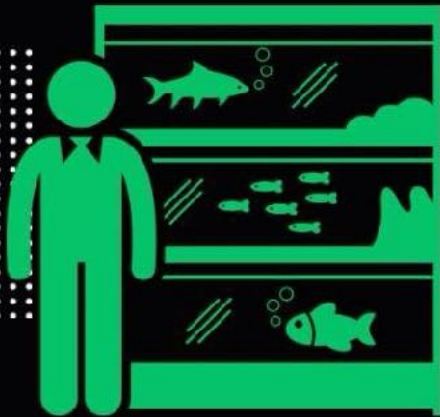
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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Swap Meet Preview

Come out and support all the great vendors! Have aquatic items to sell?  
There is still time to grab a table!!

## WHAT IS A SWAP MEET?



IT'S A GROUP OF LIKEMINDED FISHY  
PEEPS!

"YES IT'S REALLY A DREAM COME TRUE"  
YOU CAN ACTUALLY MEET  
OTHER HOBBIEIST THAT HAVE  
BEEN BREEDING & CARING FOR THEM.

**\*DISCLAIMER: THERE IS NO CURE FOR MTS & WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS**

**SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN  
AQUARIUM SOCIETY  
SATURDAY**

**APRIL 27, 2024  
10:30AM-12PM Vendor Setup  
12PM-3PM SWAP**



**SWAP**

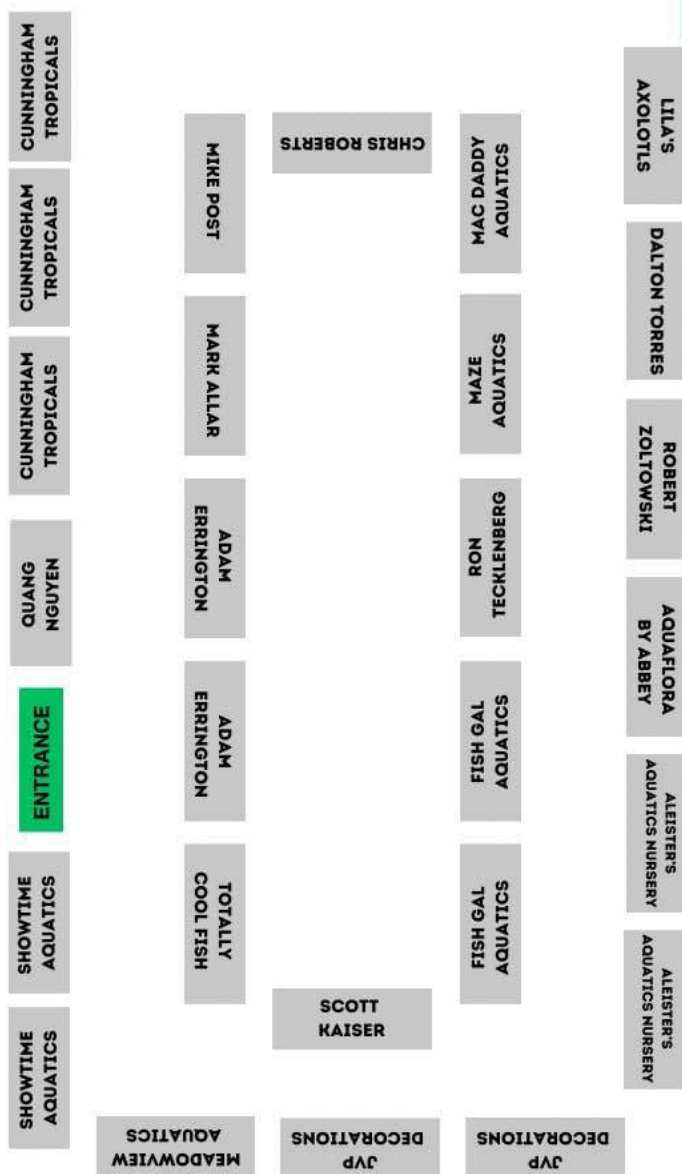
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## Swap Meet Preview

### VENDOR LIST



- MAC DADDY AQUATICS
- FISH GAL AQUATICS
- CUNNINGHAM TROPICALS
- ROBERT ZOLTOWSKI
- SCOTT KAISER
- SHOWTIME AQUATICS
- DALTON TORRES
- CHRIS ROBERTS
- RON TECKLENBERG
- QUANG NGUYEN
- MIKE POST
- TOTALLY COOL FISH
- LILA'S AXOLOTLIS
- ALEISTER'S AQUATICS NURSERY
- MEADOWVIEW AQUATICS
- AQUAFLOA BY ABBEY
- MARK ALLAR
- JVP DECORATIONS
- ADAM ERRINGTON
- MAZE AQUATICS







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## BAP Report

*March - 2024*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Species Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
Quang Nguyen	Placidochromis phenochilus tanzania	10
Quang Nguyen	Pterophyllum Scalare Sp (Bulgarian seal point)	10
Quang Nguyen	Nimbochromis venustus	10
Quang Nguyen	Julidochromis regani "Burundi"	10
Quang Nguyen	Albino Pastel Guppies	5
Quang Nguyen	Neolamprologus helianthus	15



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## BAP Report

*2024 To Date*

Member Name	Total
Quang Nyguen	205
Bruce Croft	15
Michael Koszuta	10
Steve Stapleton	10
Angie Theis	10



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## BAP Report

### *Overall BAP Standings*

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
Quang Nyguen	205
Scott Kaiser	110
Mike Post	85
Bill McCabe	80
Josh Cunningham	75
Angie Theis	55
Steve Stapleton	40
Bruce Croft	30
Dalron Torres	30
Michael Koszuta	10
Terry LaPrad	10



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

## Treasurer Report

*March-2024*

	<i>IN</i>	<i>OUT</i>	
Opening Balance			\$1,508.00
Membership	\$ 80.00		
Swap Meet Tables	\$ 275.00		
Raffle	\$ 50.00		
Speaker			
Juregen Kasprick		\$ 50.00	
Meeting			
Ice		\$ 3.00	
Auction	\$ 6.00		
Donation	\$ 20.00		
			<u>\$1,886.00</u>

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# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society

## Membership Update

### Membership's Requiring Renewal

LAPRAD, TERRY/LYRA  
ERRINGTON, ADAM  
HIGHTOWER, KEVIN / RACHEL  
BOYE, CARLY  
FOSLE, ETHAN  
HINCH, BRANDON  
HINCH, DAVID  
JOHNSON, EMILY  
KAISER, RANDY  
McLAUGHLIN, MAC / MEL  
JONES, TOM / JACKIE  
CROFT, BRUCE  
DOTY, SCOTT

### Membership's Expiring April

JACKSON, MATTHEW  
WEISMAN, DARLENE



# Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Trading Post

Any Fish or Fishy Related Items For Sale

email [smastradingpost@gmail.com](mailto:smastradingpost@gmail.com)



## Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Sponsors



10% off all orders for paid members.



11% off all orders for paid  
members.



## Southeastern Michigan Aquarium Society Sponsors

**Agnoquatics**  
**Tropical Fish & More**



**Method**  
AQUATICS



10% off all orders for paid members.

**CUNNINGHAM**  
**TROPICALS**