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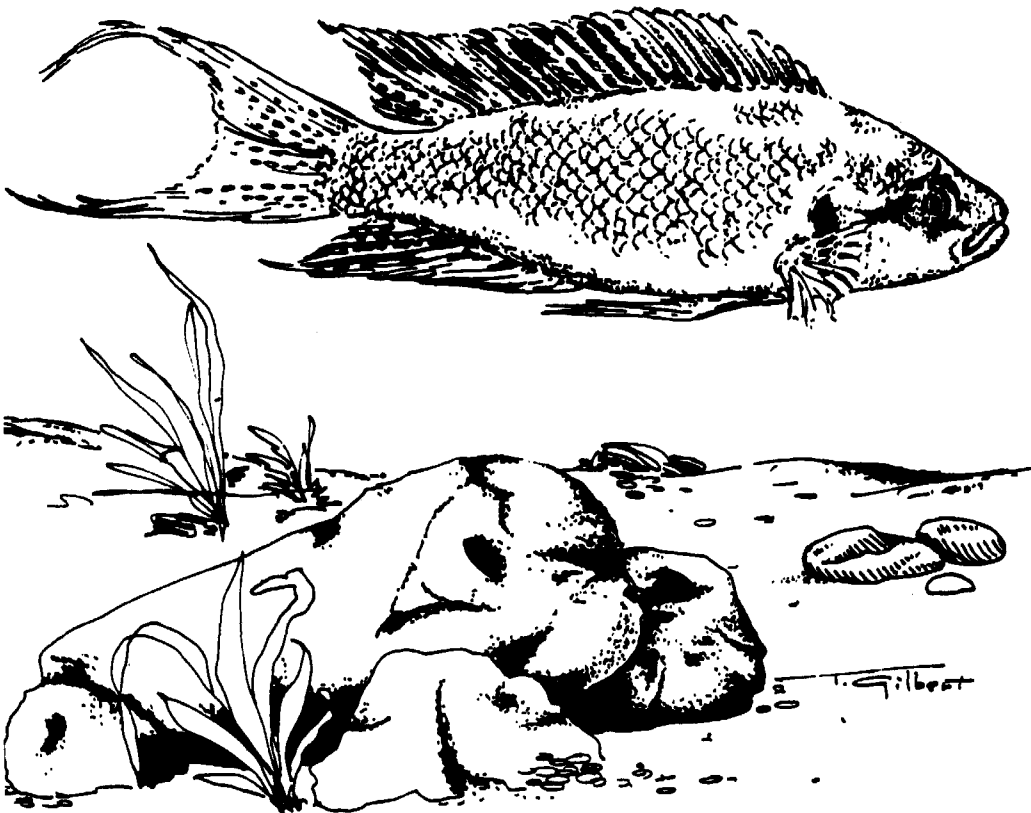
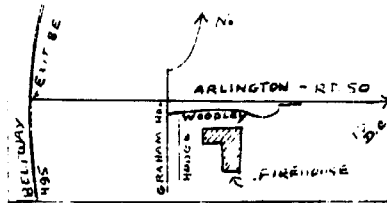
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P.V.A.S. COMMITTEE HEADS, 1983

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NEW MEMBERS

It sure was nice to see our long time fish friend, Joan Glascock, at last month's meeting. In fact she was probably responsible for the good turn out. (Of course Ruth's excellent program took its share of credit-- was entirely deserving of it).

We gave Joan an application for membership while she was here. Lo and behold she sent it back/ Under "What can this club do for you?" she's listed "Send the Bulletin!" What does she want to do for the club? "Keep in touch."

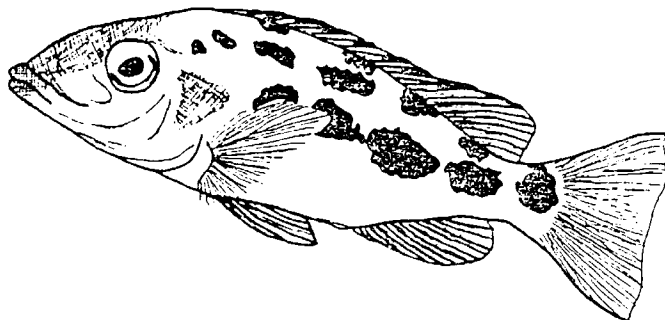
Joan says she currently has 20 plus tanks, has been in the hobby for 48 years. Under "Occupation" she claims to be a professional bum, card shark and fortune teller.

Joan, welcome to PVAS-- if we need to know the future or want a good game of cards, Oregon, here we come.

Joan was a co-founder of the now defunct AANCA (Advanced Aquarists of the National Capital Area) and a friend of many old-time PVASers... (Maggi Mahoney)

Jeanette French joined this last month and brings seven years of hobby experience to our group. Jeanette currently operates 5 tanks from 10 gallon up to 225-gallon and keeps a variety of fish ranging from cats to an arowana. Jeanette lives in Fairfax County.

Also new to the club is Robert (Bob) Allen, a resident of Hillcrest Heights, Md. Bob has eight years in the hobby and keeps assorted livebearers; angels; gouramis and betas in four tanks.



PVAS BOWL SHOW STANDINGS

STANDINGS

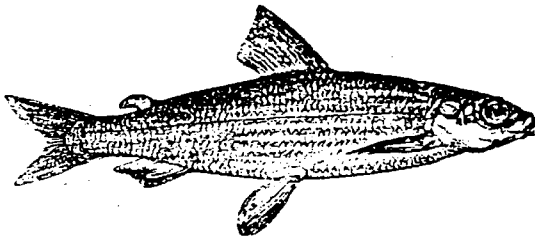
	Month	Cichlids Quarter	Year
Frank Angilletta	7	7	17
Amy Stirman	0	0	16
Ray & Lisa Krause	6	6	10
Don & Debbie Plonkey	0	0	10
John Mangan	0	0	9
Pat Mahoney	0	0	5

Egglayers/Livebearers

John Mangan	18	18	37
Frank Angilletta	7	7	29
Garland Neese	0	0	14
Jim Long	4	4	5
Amy Stirman	0	0	4
Michelle Mangan	0	0	4
Jack Coffman	1	1	1

Congratulations to Amy Stirman and Frank Angilletta on winning the first quarter trophies. We still have three quarters to go and everyone still has a chance to win the 20 gallon tank--even if you haven't entered anything yet. We had two classes with no entrees again this month. I realize african cichlids aren't as popular as they once were, but someone out there must have a shark or a loach.

Thanks to John Jessup for letting himself be volunteered as a judge.



John Mangan
Bowl Show Chairman

MAY CATEGORIES

CICHLIDS

New World Mouthbrooder
Pseudotropheus
Open

EGGLAYERS/LIVEBEARERS

Goldfish and Koi
Characins and Tetras
Open

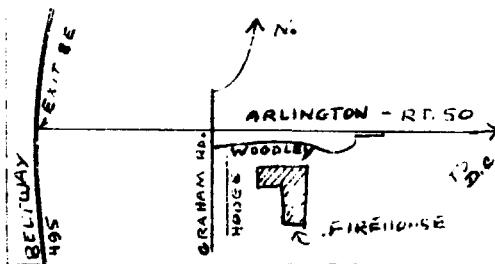
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SCHEDULE

- Friday, May 20 - 6 PM to 9 PM - Show Registration) Inclusive,
Saturday, May 21 - 9 AM to 12 noon - Show Registration) all entries
1 PM to 5 PM - Judging (Only Judges and designated
PVAS Personnel will be allowed in the show area.)
6 PM to 7:30 PM - Public Viewing.
Sunday, May 22 - 8:30 AM to 1 PM - Public Viewing (The public is cor-
dially invited to remain for the presentation of awards and auction.)
9 AM to 12:30 PM - Registration for auction
12:30 PM - Presentation of awards
1 PM - Auction begins.

SHOW ENTRY FEES: Single fish - \$1.00 (A female may be added, but will not
be judged.)
Pairs and family entries - \$2.00
Plants - \$1.00
Set Tanks (Non-Dealer) - \$1.00
Dealer Tanks - no charge
Slides and Prints - \$1.00
Artwork - \$1.00

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE OR ADMISSION CHARGE FOR THE AUCTION OR VIEWING

AWARDS: Trophies or plaques for Best In Show (Classes I-V), Reserve
in Show (Classes I-V), Best of Class for Classes I-VII, IX & X,
and for First Place in each of the Subclasses in those classes.
Ribbons for Second and Third Place in all sub-classes.
Dealer's Rotating Award for Class VIII.

ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC COMPETITION

- I. Livebearers
a. Delta Tail Guppies, male
b. Delta Tail Guppies, female
c. Guppies, all other
d. Mollies
e. Swordtails and Platies
f. Goodies
g. Other livebearing fishes
- II. Egglayers (Non-Cichlid)
a. Catfish, Corydoras
b. Catfish, African
c. Catfish, all other
d. Betta Splendens
e. All other Bettas and Anabantoids
f. Sharks and Loaches
g. Tetras
h. Barbs
i. Goldfish & Koi
j. Danios, Brachydanios, Rasboras
k. Killifish
l. North American native fishes
m. Other non-cichlid egglayers
- III. Cichlids
a. New World Large (Over 7" mature)
b. New World Medium (4-7" mature)
c. New World Dwarf (Under 4" mature)
continued
- III Cichlids cont'd
d. Angelfish
e. Rift Lake, Malawi
f. Rift Lake, Tanganyika
g. Discus
h. Non-Rift Lake African
i. Cichlid Pairs
j. Other Cichlids
- IV Marine
a. Fishes
b. Invertebrates
- V Family of Fishes
- VI Plants
- VII Set Tanks (Non-Dealer)
- VIII Dealer Tanks
- IX Photography
a. Color slides
b. Color prints
c. Black & white prints
- X Art
a. Frameable Art
b. Crafts

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO ALL CLASSES:

Once entered in the competition, no entry may be removed without the consent of the Show Chairman until after completion of the awards ceremony on Sunday. All entries must be picked up by the owners by 6 PM on Sunday, otherwise they may be disposed of at the discretion of the Show Chairman.

P.V.A.S. Can assume no liability for any of the entries, but at least one qualified hobbyist will be on duty at all times to insure the safety and well-being of the fish and to guard against theft or damage.

SHOW RULES:

CLASSES I TO VIII (FISH, PLANTS, SET TANKS)

Tanks, other containers and stands: Containers must have at least two clear, flat sides. Tanks in excess of 5½ gallons must be accompanied by a stand (no exceptions.) All tanks, drum bowls and stands must be furnished by the entrant. All entries in Classes I thru IV should be labeled above the water line with the common or generic name of the fish. Labels will be available at the registration table for this purpose. P.V.A.S. Committee members will be available to assist in correct identification.

Entrant should bring a small pump and an extension cord for each large tank, which may have to be located at a distance from the air source provided by P.V.A.S.

No restriction on tank size for Classes VII and VIII, however, entrant must supply all equipment - tank, stand, filter, air, lights, extension cord, etc.

SHOW RULES CONTINUED:

Decorations and Lighting: No decorations or bottom cover allowed for Classes I through VI. Individual lighting allowed only for large tanks, on stand, which may have an owner-provided hood or strip light.

Air, Heaters, Filtration: The P.V.A.S. air system will furnish a constant air source for all drum bowls and small tanks. Entrants must furnish their own airline and air stones. (A supply will be on sale by P.V.A.S at the registration table.) Box filters or outside filters will be allowed in any class at the discretion of the entrant. However, only Class IV entries may be fitted with undergravel filter and the tank must otherwise be bare. Heaters are permitted in all classes. It is the responsibility of the entrant to provide any of the above along with extension cord.

Class V (Family of Fish) Consists of the display of an adult, breeding pair along with a number of their young. The fish may either be placed together in a single tank or bowl; in a compartmented tank, or shown in two adjacent tanks or bowls.

Class VI (Plants) Consists of the display of any variety of aquatic plant (rooted, cuttings, floating, etc.) Only a single species may be displayed in an individual container. Compartmented containers may display only one single species per compartment.

Classes VII and VIII (Set tanks) They may represent either a fresh water or marine environment and may be decorated and stocked as desired. These tanks will be judged on the overall appearance of the contents. The external appearance of the tank will not be considered. (It is suggested you arrive early in order to complete set-up before judging begins.)

NO PLANTS MAY BE ADDED TO CLASSES I-V: NO FISH MAY BE ADDED TO CLASS VI.

Judging: All entries will be judged and pointed in each class in accordance with current standards.

Classes IX and X (Photography and Art) Entries will be accepted by mail if mailed to P.V.A.S., P.O. Box 6219, Shirlington Station, Arlington, VA 22206 in time to arrive no later than noon, Friday, May 20, 1983. Entry fee must be enclosed. Entries will be returned only if a stamped, self-addressed mailer is enclosed.

Art entries must consist of non-photographic presentation of fresh or saltwater fish and associated environments.

Judging of photography will be based primarily on technique and composition. Art will be judged on the basis of originality, design and overall artistic merit.

Entries in the photography and art classes are expected to be the work of the entrant. If appropriate, entries may be titled, but should not display the name of the entrant.

SUNDAY, MAY 22 - AUCTION RULES:

RULES FOR THE SELLER:

1. Limited to 15 bags per person; fish, plants or hobby related items. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. Anyone may sell - not just P.V.A.S. members.
2. Registration will begin at 9 AM and end promptly at 12:30 PM. If you are in line at 12:30, your items will be registered.
3. Auction will start as soon as the Awards Ceremony ends.
4. Each item is assigned a \$1 minimum, unless seller wishes to assign a higher minimum. Seller may lower the minimum on an item that does not move during the auction.
5. Bags will be offered as is. Contents may not be split into two or more transactions.
6. No payment will be made to seller on the day of the auction. Payment will be forwarded by mail within 10 days following the auction.
7. 2/3rds of the selling price goes to the seller; 1/3rd is retained by P.V.A.S.
8. Bags or items not sold during the auction must be claimed by the owner (seller) immediately upon conclusion of the auction; otherwise they will be disposed of at the club's discretion.
9. Living fish to be auctioned should be offered in clear, plastic bags with a minimum amount of water (Only enough to cover the fish); air filled and sealed with rubber bands. (P.V.A.S. is not responsible for the condition of fish improperly bagged.) The common or generic name of the fish and any over \$1 minimum should be marked in water-proof marker on one side (Only) of the bag.

RULES FOR BIDDERS:

1. All persons wishing to participate will be required to sign in with their full name and address. They will receive a bidding card, whose use will be explained before the auction begins.
2. Bags may be inspected before the auction begins and during intermissions only.
33. All bidding raises will be in 50¢ increments up to \$5. After \$5 is reached, minimum raises of \$1 will be accepted. (Auctioneer has the right to alter this at his discretion.)
4. Successful bidders will have their items brought to them, at which time they must pay. If you wish to run a tab or pay by check, please see they Treasurer before the auction begins. Proper identification will be required for payments by check.
5. In all instances the decision of the auctioneer is final.

RAFFLES - TWO SEPERATE - RAFFLES - TWO SEPERATE - RAFFLES!!!

Aquarium related items will be raffled off at intervals during the auction. You must be present to win.
As a Grand Finale, a 55-gallon tank set-up will be raffled at the end of the auction. You do NOT have to be present to win this.

Tickets for both raffles may be purchased before and during the show and auction.

Cokes, snacks and souvenirs will be on sale during the auction.

MONTHLY BOWL SHOW AWARDS

APRIL 1983 BOWL SHOW RESULTS

CICHLIDS

ANGELFISH/DISCUS---Judge, John Mangan

- 1st. Ray & Lisa Krause
- 2nd. Frank Angilletta
- 3rd. Frank Angilletta

NON RIFTLAKE AFRICAN

No entries.

OPEN

1st. Frank Angilletta-- *Geophagus brasiliensis*.

EGGLAYERS/LIVEBEARERS Judge, John Jessup

LIVEBEARERS, NON GUPPY

- 1st. John Mangan, *Ilyodon furcidens*
- 2nd. John Mangan, *chapalichthys pardalis*
- 3rd. Frank Angilletta, sailfin molly

SHARKS AND LOACHES

No entries.

OPEN

- 1st. John Mangan, climbing perch
- 2nd. Jim Long, *Tateurndina ocellacauda*
- 3rd. Frank Angilletta, Bleeding Heart Tetra



OFF THE RECORD: BOWL SHOW TIPS AND GUIDELINES

If you think the fish looks good and healthy, the judges will probably agree...A clean bowl with clean water will help...Remove old stickers from previous shows, (the night of the show is best as time seems to cement them on more firmly)..Use a container big enough for your fish. A drum bowl is ideal for most-- but go to a 2 1/2 gallon or a 5 gallon if you are showing a big fish... A two-flat-sided container is the conventional drum bowl in an appropriate size, preferably of glass...

BREEDERS AWARD PROGRAM

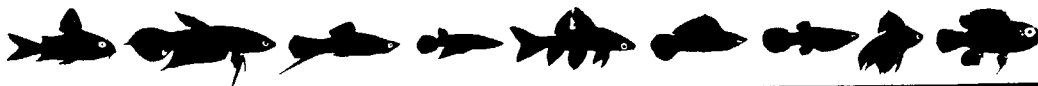
<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u> (through April 15, 1983)	
Garland Neese	905	++++
Gerry Hoffman	680	++++
Woody Griffin	555	++++
Pat & Maggi Mahoney	615	+++
Darrel Holman	550	+++
John Jessup	505	+++
Vince Edmondson	460	+++
Ruth Brewer	305	+++
Jim Hajdics	275	++
Art Lembke	165	++
The Wagners	165	++
Kenny Warren	90	+
Gene Aldridge	80	+
The Thompsons	55	+
Amy Stirman	50	+

There were no spawning reports submitted to me this month. I did not make it to the April meeting due to illness. If you were waiting to give me a report at the meeting you can mail it to me at 1117 South Williamsburg Court, Sterling Virginia, 22170.

There will be a meeting of the breeder award committee on Sunday May 1 at 10 a.m. at my house. A map and some ideas for thought will be in the mail soon to the committee members.

I was talking to Vince Edmondson and he told me he had two twenty point breedings in the works. The forty points, when awarded, will give Vince five-hundred points making him our newest master breeder. Good luck Vince.

Jim Hajdics
BAP Chairman



B.A.P. Checkers

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A telephone call to any of the above will give assistance or information on the Breeders Award Program or spawning. Any member in good standing can sign in a 10-point fish.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

DATE _____ 19__

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE CONTACTS H _____ B _____

Number of tanks _____ Time in hobby _____

Fish you have spawned _____

What can this club do for you _____

What do you want to do for the club _____

Which sub-groups of fish interest you _____

How long do you plan to be in this area? _____

Occupation _____

Membership dues for the Potomac Valley Aquarium Society are:

Family	\$10.00	Corresponding	\$5.00
Individual	\$7.00	Junior (under 18)	\$3.00

Please send application and check for dues to address above.

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First Class Mail

1983 Meeting Dates:

May 9	July 11	Oct. 10
June 13	Aug. 8	Nov. 14
	Sept. 12	Dec. 12

Meeting will be held at the Jefferson Fire House Community Room,
Route 50 and Graham Road, Falls Church, Va. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.;
Bowl Show registration 7:45 to 8p.m.; meeting starts at 8 p.m.

