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X-Change it! November 2009

by pat smith

As the weather cools, I have found that most of the clubs are gearing up, or have already held their fall shows and auctions. It is interesting to see the differences each club has in just how these events are set up. One of the publications that I read was the October 2009 **Fins and Tales**, publication of the **Kitchener-Waterloo Aquarium Society**. They were getting ready for *Oktoberfish*, but unfortunately, it was held on November 1, and notification would have been too late for the magazine. Then again, since the society meets in Ontario, Canada, it might have been a bit much for a weekend trip. On the other hand, you don't have to miss the outstanding articles that you can find in this issue. One such article is *Malaysian Trumpet Madness, an Anti-BAP Article* submitted by Phil Myznyk. In his attempt to change things up in one of his fish tanks, he ended up with some unwanted guests in his tank. It is an interesting tale of how these charming little snails took over the situation. The solution it seems was to start over with all new equipment. He was amazed at just how fast these snails could reproduce. The small specks in the photo are some of their babies.



Another article in this publication that is well worth searching out is *The PlantED Tank*, a regular column by Ed Koerner. Each month, he discusses a wide variety of plants, conditions needed to grow them, and issues that may be encountered in their keep. Finally, in *The Minimalist Aquarist, Doing More With Less and Keeping it Simple- Costa Rica- A Perfect Night at the Beach* by Rein and Char Breitmaier shows some wonderful shots of Costa Rica and tells their story of tracking the local sea turtles and their breeding habits.

This picture shows the turtle tracks on the beach. You really need to check out this publication just to view the wonderful shots of this trip.

Tank Topics, publication of the **Greater Akron Aquarium Society, August/September 2009**, boast pictures of their show. If you have never gone to a show in Akron, you just don't know what you missed. Many years ago, Ken and I went to the Akron Show and it was simply amazing. The number of entries was incredible and we just had a great time at the auction. Bringing fish back, (traveling by car) was an event unto itself. This year, they had 365 entries in 66 classes. Some photos from the event can be seen in the publication, but I am sure there are more available at their website at <http://www.gaas-fish.net>.

In the October 2009 **Northwest Aquaria**, publication of the **Greater Seattle Aquarium Society** also has a few articles you don't want to miss. *The Odessa Barb, Puntias payamya* by Steve Ward gives an overview of his success breeding these beautiful fish. Moving away from the BAP point of view, you can also check out *Cyanobacteria aka Blue Green Algae (BGA)* in the HAP Corner. Roy Slettevoid discusses his method of treating Cyanobacteria in his tanks. Again, in the online version the photography is wonderful. You can check out more about the Greater Seattle Aquarium Society at <http://www.gsas.org>.

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