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President's Message



Jerry Montgomery
President

I would again like to ask each delegate for assistance with our efforts in compiling lists of speakers and clubs throughout your region. Please send possible speakers and club contact information to Judi Peterson and myself. If

possible, I would also like each member Society to send a copy of their newsletter to me at 2508, Alton Drive, Champaign, IL 61821-4777. This will help me understand what is important to your group and what is going on in your part of the country.

FAAS now has its own domain and a new webpage. We can now be found at **www.faas.info**. We would like to have each member take a look and make comments/suggestions on what your society thinks is important for FAAS to be placed on the website. It will be evolving so now is the time to have input from your group. Please send your society's comments/ideas to both myself jmont@soltec.net and the FAAS webmaster Rick Borstein borstein@yahoo.com

I would like to find a volunteer to take over the Aquatic Photo Awards Chair. Between my duties to my local club and those of FAAS, I have over extended myself and need to give up some of my responsibilities. If you are interested or if you know of anyone within your Society that might be interested in assuming this Chair, please contact me to discuss the requirements and responsibilities.

I would again urge those of you who have not already done so to join the "Delegates Council" discussion group. The contact information is listed in the Chairman listing elsewhere in this FR.

As your group's delegate to FAAS, you are the most important member of the FAAS "working group". We have placed the "Delegates Duties" in a pdf file on the FAAS webpage for easy access and your convenience. You determine how well your Society

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Expired Or Expiring Memberships

The following memberships have already expired or will be expiring shortly.

- Central New York Aquarium Society 3/03**
- Champaign Area Fish Exchange 5/03**
- Circle City Aquarium Club, Inc. 3/03**
- Delaware County Aquarium Society 1/03**
- Greater Orlando Aquarium society 3/03**
- Medina Aquarium Society 7/03**
- Minnesota Aquarium Society 6/03**
- Rocky Mountain Cichlid Association 10/02**
- Silicon Valley Aquarium Society 7/03**
- Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society 6/03**



Newsletter And Membership Committee



Judi J. Peterson
Editor
Membership Chairman

In case you haven't already been to our new website, you should make an effort to take a look at it, at www.faas.info. Rick Borstein has done a fantastic job of putting the site together.

Starting next month, Officers, Directors and Committee Chairmen will no longer be mailed the Federation Report. It is on the website and all you need to do is go there and print a copy.

By now you have noticed that the newsletter is a little late in getting out. I have a terminal illness in the family, so things will be a little hectic for the next six months or so. Thank you for your patience.



Calendar Of Events

May 2003

May 23 – 25, 2003 - Friday – Sunday

Cichlid Classic

Sponsored by Greater Chicago Cichlid Association

Fish Show, Speakers, Cichlid Only Auction Sunday May 25th. For more information contact:

Monica Boester 815-885-2054 or Cory Helfand 773-763-0507

July 2003

July 26, 2003 - Saturday

Champaign Area Fish Exchange

Summer Auction

Champaign Area Fish Exchange Summer Auction will be on Saturday July 26th, 2003 at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St., Urbana, IL. This is an auction of fish, plants, supplies, equipment, books and hobby related items. The FAAS 10 table method will be used for all items auctioned. The split is 70% to the seller. Doors open at 8:00 am for Registration, Auction begins at 10:30 am. For information or to advance register contact Jerry: 217-359-6707 or e-mail jmont@soltec.net or Mark: 217-428-6133 or e-mail guppymom_2000@yahoo.com. You may also request info by mail to C.A.F.E., 2508 Alton Dr., Champaign, IL 61821-4777

August 2003

August 29 – 30, 2003 - Friday & Saturday

Tri-County Tropical Fish Society's

34th Annual Fish Show

The show has been ACA, ALA, and FAAS sanctioned the last few years and should be again this year. Entry deadline is August 13th. Please contact Roger Halleen at Roghfish@aol.com or (309) 699-7394 for more information.



Awards
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them and lets see if we can get some nomination this year. Nominations are due by January 31, 2004 so you have some time, but lets not wait to long. Please feel free to contact me and I will work with you to get nominations submitted

President's Message
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is able to participate by staying informed on the various programs and relaying deadlines, requirements and information to your Society's members. We need you to be sure to update contact information whenever there is any changes for your Society. Please send changes to both myself and the Membership Chair immediately when they occur. Take advantage of the events listing in the FR by submitting your auction, workshop and show events for publication. Don't "short change" your Society and its members. Without your participation and initiative nothing can be accomplished.



Breeder's Award Program Results For 2002

Scott Tetzlaff
Chair, Breeder's Award Program

Here they are! the results of the 2002 FAAS BAP Contest. What's more I should have the cumulative certificates up to date and mailed out by May. Look for those results in the next issue. A new Agreegate list will also follow soon. So keep an eye out for future FAAS reports.

SWMAS-Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society
GPAS-Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society
GCAS-Greater Cincinnati Aquarium Society
GAAS-Greater Akron Aquarium Society
CNYAS-Central New York Aquarium Society
YATFS-Youngstown Area Tropical Fish Society
MilAS-Milwaukee Aquarium Society
MnAS-Minnesota Aquarium Society

Spawns Club

1st	GCCA	228
2nd	GCAS	219
3rd	SWMAS	193

Species Club

1st	SWMAS	147
2nd	GCAS	143
3rd	GCCA	138

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Breeder's Award Program 2002
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New Species Club

1st	GCCA	12
2nd	GCAS	10
3rd	SWMAS	9

Spawns Individual

1st	Scott Tetzlaff	SWMAS	75
2nd	Eric Rogne	GCCA	31
3rd	Ken Saxon	GCAS	27

New Species Individual

1st	Scott Tetzlaff	SWMAS	5
2nd	Mark Plunkett	GCAS	3
	Curt Smith	YATFS	3
	Eric Rogne	GCCA	3
	Howard Schmidt	GCCA	3

Category 1 Livebearers

1st	Seth Serva	GAAS	11
	Scott Tetzlaff	SWMAS	11
3rd	Joanne Toven	GAAS	10

Category 2 Anabantids

1st	Vern Cloud	SWMAS	2
	Andrea Groetz	CNYAS	2
3rd	Scott Tetzlaff	SWMAS	1
	Marcus Christy	GCAS	1
	Erwin Gundrum	GCAS	1
	Thomas Haneley II	GCAS	1
	Darryl Haussler	GCAS	1
	John Sipes	GCAS	1
	Robert Fullmer	GPAS	1
	Hank Marzina	GPAS	1
	Linda & Ted Neil	GPAS	1
	Donald Plazek	GPAS	1
	Pete Scaletto	GPAS	1
	Mike Solito	GPAS	1
	Robert Timmins	GPAS	1
	Jerry & Jeff Michels	MilAS	1
	Jenifer Lioto	CNYAS	1

Category 3 Barbs

1st	Pete Scaletto	GPAS	5
2nd	Scott Tetzlaff	SWMAS	4
	Hank Marzina	GPAS	4

Category 4 Minnows

1st	George & Vickie Coy	SWMAS	1
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Category 4 Minnows (con't)

	David & Michelle French	GCAS	1
	John Sipes	GCAS	1
	Wayne Toven	GAAS	1
	Don Mikulan	GPAS	1
	Pete Scaletto	GPAS	1
	Lisa Chaney	YATFS	1

Category 5 Rasboras

No reported spawns

Category 6 Characins

1st	Pete Scaletto	GPAS	3
2nd	Mike & Robin Kays	YATFS	2
3rd	Darryl Haussler	GCAS	1
	Mark Weierman	GCAS	1
	Robert Fullmer	GPAS	1
	Hank Marzina	GPAS	1
	Eric Rogne	MilAS	1
	Randy Carey	MnAS	1
	Cheryl Stevens	CNYAS	1

Category 7 Old World Cichlids

1st	Eric Rogne	GCCA	25
2nd	Mike Helford	GCCA	21
3rd	Robert Williams	GCCA	20

Category 8 New World Cichlids

1st	Scott Tetzlaff	SWMAS	9
2nd	Howard Schmidt	GCCA	7
3rd	Ken Saxon	GCAS	6
	Eric Rogne	GCCA	6

Category 9 Mop Spawning Killifish

1st	Scott Tetzlaff	SWMAS	24
2nd	Chase Klinesteker	SWMAS	4
	Darrell Ullisch	SWMAS	4
	Eric Bodrock	GPAS	4

Category 10 Soil Spawning Killifish

1st	Curt Smith	YATFS	5
2nd	Scott Tetzlaff	SWMAS	4
3rd	Dick Graham	SWMAS	2
	Donna Rectenwalt	GCAS	2
	Robert Timmins	GPAS	2

Category 11 Catfish

1st	Gary Balbo	GPAS	7
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Publication Awards
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28. Best Article All Other Categories

1	SAS - <i>The Tropical News - Sex Determination Among Fishes - Martha Volkoff</i>
2	PCCA - <i>Cichlidae Communique - What is a True Species - Michael McLaughlin</i>
3	GCAS - <i>Modern Aquarium - Signs of Life - Susan Priest</i> SWMAS - <i>Swam - Miki's Discus Fish Fry Recipe - Miki Holder</i>
HM	GCAS - <i>Modern Aquarium - My Bermuda Adventure - Mark Soberman</i>
HM	GCAS - <i>Modern Aquarium - It Came from Within - Joseph Ferdenzi</i>
HM	GCAS - <i>Modern Aquarium - The 80th Anniversary Tee Shirt: - A Tribute to the Fish Golden Age - Joseph Ferdenzi</i>



Committee Update

Advertising

Nothing to report this month.

Aquatic Photography Awards

Currently being judged

Awards

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Breeder's Award Program

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Computer/Website

Check out the new website at
www.faas.info

Delegates

No response received

Elections

No response received

Federation Liaison

No response received

Horticulture Awards Program

Nothing to report this month

Legislation - Canada

No response received

Legislation - USA

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Membership

Nothing to report this month

Nominations

Nothing to report this month

Programs

We urgently need help and new materials for new programs - please contact Jerry Montgomery and volunters.

Publication Awards Program

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2003 Certificates will be mailed in the next few weeks

Publishing

Nothing to report this month

Sales

No response received

Show Sanctioning

No response received



**Publication Awards
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24. Best Humorous Article con't)

HM CAS - *Wet Thumb - Carassius auratus - Not Just Feeder fish - Lisa Englander*

25. Best Original Artwork (SR)

- 1 SAS - *The Tropical News - 4/1/02 - Martha Volkoff*
- 2 SAS - *The Tropical News - 6/1/02 - Martha Volkoff*
- 3 SAS - *The Tropical News - 4/1/02 - Martha Volkoff*

25. Best Original Artwork (JR Level 1)

- 1 SAS - *The Tropical News - 10/1/02 - Alison Beckham*

25. Best Original Artwork (JR Level II)

- 1 NCAS - *Pisces Press - May 2002 - Andrew Smith*

25. Best Original Artwork (JR Level III)

- 1 NCAS - *Pisces Press - Jan 02 - Emily Smith*
- 2 NCAS - *Pisces Press - May 02 - Emily Smith*
- 3 NCAS - *Pisces Press - June 02 - Mathew Smith*

26. Best Cartoon

- 1 DCAS - *Fin Fax - 9/26/02 - Ted Ongirski*

27. Best Continuing Column, Single Author (SR)

- 1 PCCA - *Cichlidae Communique - Ask Pam - Pam Chin*
 - 2 GCAS - *Modern Aquarium - Interfish Net - Alexander Priest*
 - 3 DCAS - *Fin Fax - It's as Easy as ABC...Aquarium Basic Concepts - Ed Keene*
- GCAS - *Modern Aquarium - The Editors Babblenest - Alexander Priest*

HM SAS - *The Tropical News - More than Just Mollies 1-6 - Kevin Plazak*

HM GCAS - *Modern Aquarium - Wet Leaves - Susan Priest*

27. Best Continuing Column, Single Author (JR Level II)

- 1 NCAS - *Pisces Press - Aqua Jumble - Chris Sokol*

27. Best Continuing Column, Single Author (JR Level III)

- 1 SWMAS - *Swam - Plants for the Planted Aquarium - Kapil Mandreker*

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**Breeder's Award Program 2002
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Category 11 Catfish (con't)

- 2nd Vern Cloud SWMAS 5
- 3rd Eric Bodrock GPAS 3

Category 12 Sharks Botia Loaches

No reported Spawns

Category 13 Brackish/Marine

- 1st Vern Cloud SWMAS 1
- George & Tammy Coy SWMAS 1
- Marcus Christy GCAS 1
- Ken Saxon GCAS 1
- Eric Bodrock GPAS 1
- Sallie Boggs GPAS 1
- John Lewis GPAS 1
- Kenneth Ruzek MnAS 1
- Lisa Chaney YATFS 1

Category 14 All Other Varieties

- 1st Scott Tetzlaff SWMAS 3
- 2nd Pete Scaletto GPAS 2
- 3rd Eric Bodrock GPAS 1
- Wallace Cox GPAS 1
- Scott Graner GPAS 1
- Linda & Ted Neil GPAS 1
- Marlene Scholze GPAS 1
- Tom Wojtech MilAS 1
- Lenny Ancheta MnAS 1
- Lee Ann Byers MnAS 1
- Andrea Groetz CNYAS 1

Category 15 Rainbows

- 1st Scott Tetzlaff SWMAS 10
- 2nd Ken Saxon GCAS 2
- Darryl Haussler GCAS 2
- Steve Smith GCAS 2



FAAS Awards

Roger Halleen
Awards Chairman

Hello, I'm Roger Halleen and I have been put in charge of handling the awards for FAAS. I must admit that I was more than just a little

disappointed last year when there were no nominations for FAAS awards. So I thought that I would get a little bit of an early jump on things this year and let you know what's up.

FAAS issues awards for outstanding or exceptional performance on behalf of its member's societies, Officer's, Directors, committees and other individuals within the hobby.

These awards are issued on the basis of nominations made by the membership, Officers, Directors or direct nomination by the Awards Committee. The information on the awards can be found in the FAAS Policies and Procedures Manual, so please read though

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2001 Publication Awards



John E. Peterson, Ph.D.
Publication Award Chairman

I have been in the fish hobby for many years, since 1949 to be exact. During that time I have maintained and breed many species of fish, and have also collected fish in South America, Central America, Asia, Southeast Asia and Thailand. For the past twenty plus years catfish have been my true passion. I have had the opportunity over the years to meet many of the greats in our hobby and to write and speak on all aspects of our hobby.

I was disappointed that more of our societies did not participate in this years competition. Editors should realize that this is a way to get people to write more for their publications. FAAS Delegates should ensure that their organization is represented in this judging, because, I honestly feel that it is an honor for those selected as winners. I also feel that part of the reason for less representation is due to the delays that have occurred in the past few years in judging the Publication Awards and getting Certificates out to the winners.

Judging the Publication Awards for 2002 was considerably harder than I had anticipated, and in fact, was harder for me than judging fish in a fish show. The articles I was honored to judge were all outstanding and those that were chosen as winners should all be proud of their accomplishments. If you were not a winner this year, try again next year. One thing I learned years ago...never give up!

Everyone wonders how the judging is conducted whether it is at a fish show or the judging that I just conducted. Every judges methodology is different, yet the results should come out the same. The process is time consuming, if completed properly, but I feel that the authors warrant the best you can do to judge properly. The articles are broken down by category and each category is judged

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19. Best Judging Article

- 1 MCAS - *All Wet Gazette - Guidelines for Judging a Tropical Fish Show - The "10 Point System"* - **William Bilski**
- 2 NCAS - *Pisces Press - So You Want to be a Judge* - **Robert Schoorschmidt**
- 3 NCAS - *Pisces Press - Everything You always Wanted to Know About Fish Shows* - **Ray Albanese**

20. Best How To or Do-it-Yourself Article

- 1 PCCA - *Cichlidae Communique - The Saltwater Substitute Tank* - **Chuck Rambo**
 - 2 CAS - *Wet Thumb - Swim Bladder Surgery* - **Lisa Englander**
 - 3 GCAS - *Modern Aquarium - Weird Fish Problems* - **Joe Graffagnio**
- HM GCAS - *Modern Aquarium - Home Sweet Home* - **Susan Priest**

21. Best General Article on Society Management

- 1 MAS - *Aqua News - No-There Aren't any Sign Up Sheets* - **Theodore Jolivette**
- 2 DCAS - *Fin Fax - Dwindling Membership* - **Ed Keene**
- 3 MAS - *Aqua News - Excuses, excuses* - **Kris Jolivette**

22. Best Article on Live Food

- 1 SAS - *The Tropical News - Tubifex Worms: Facts and Fiction* - **Jim Quarles**
- 2 SAS - *The Tropical News - Microworms: The Best Food for Fry* - **David Locey**
- 3 SWMAS - *Swam - Tetras - The Ideal Worm Culture* - **Chase Klinesteker**

23. Best Collecting Article

- 1 CAFE - *In Seine M.E.N.U - Collecting in South America* - **Noel Roberts**
- 2 SWMAS - *Swam - Minner Trappin* - **Jim Graham**
- 3 MAS - *Aqua News - Minnesota Darter Hunt* - **Jen Kruckenberg**

24. Best Humorous Article

- 1 GCAS - *Modern Aquarium - The Dinner Bell* - **Susan Priest**
- 2 NCAS - *Pisces Press - Hobby Hazards: or How Not to Run a Fish Room* - **Pat Smith**
- 3 GCAS - *Modern Aquarium - How to Kick "Fishoholism"* - **Bernard Harrigan**

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**Publication Awards
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12. **Best Article on a Species of Fish (con't)**
 - 3 SWMAS – *Swam – Tetras – Cyalhophorynx* – **George & Vickie Coy**
13. **Best Marine Article-Fish**

No entry submitted
14. **Best Marine Article-Invertebrates**

No entry submitted
15. **Best Continuous FAAS Column**
 - 1 TCTFS – *Fish Tales- The Federation Report* – **Tony Berry**
 - 2 NCAS – *Pisces Press – FAAS Report* – **Pat Smith**
16. **Best Article onAquascaping/Design**
 - 1 GCAS – *Modern Aquarium – Three Antique Aquariums* – **Joseph Ferdenzi**
 - 2 GCAS – *Modern Aquarium – Home Sweet Home* – **Susan Priest**
17. **Best Article on Plant Maintenance/Cultivation/Reproduction (SR)**
 - 1 SAS – *The Tropical News – Canevorous Aquatic Plants* – **Deborah Dano**
 - 2 CAFE – *In Seine M.E.N.U – Nymphue sp. “Fabiola”* – **Noel Roberts**
 - 3 CNYAS – *The Reflector – Flower Tubs* – **Ray Spahn**
17. **Best Article on Plant Maintenance/Cultivation/Reproduction (JR Level III)**
 - 1 SWMAS – *Swam – The Genus Cryplocoryne* – **Kapil Mandrekar**
 - 2 SWMAS – *Swam – Anubios barteri and Anubios nona* – **Kapil Mandrekar**
 - 3 SWMAS – *Swam – The Temple Plant* – **Kapil Mandrekar**
18. **Best Show Article**
 - 1 PCCA – *Cichlidae Communique – ACA 2002* – **Pam Chin**
 - 2 SAS – *The Tropical News – FIDIG; Cichlids, Livebearers and Killifish, all in one Place* – **Lee Newman**
 - 3 SWMAS – *Swam – Showing is Very Simple - Come Join the Fun* – **Vickie L. Coy**
GCAS – *Modern Aquarium – Lets Celebrate! 80 Years with the GCAS* – **Claudia Dickinson**

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**Publication Awards
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separately. I read every article through once to get a feel for the trend of the article. Then I reread each article to determine which one was best. If there was a question on the accuracy of the data then I researched it myself using my extensive library, the Internet or in some instances contacted experts on the various subjects. If there was a shortfall in the accuracy of the information or pertinent information was not considered, the article was given less credit.

I was very impressed with the quality of the articles. Many brought a smile to my face while others brought back memories of years past. I have to admit I am very impressed with the knowledge of the hobbyists today next to what it was in years gone by.

Ladies and gentlemen you did a great job...keep up the good work.

LEGEND:

CAFE – Champaign Area Fish Exchange
CAS – Cleveland Aquarium Society
CNYAS – Central New York Aquarium Society
DCAS – Delaware County Aquarium Society
GCAS – Greater City Aquarium Society
MAS – Minnesota Aquarium Society
MCAS – Medina County Aquarium Society
NCAS – Nassau Co. Aquarium Society
PCCA – Pacific Coast Cichlid Association.
SAS – Sacramento Aquarium Society
SWMAS – SW Michigan Aquarium Society
TCTFS – Tri-County Tropical Fish Society

1. **Best Editor/Publication-More Than 6 Issues**
 - 1 GCAS – *Modern Aquarium* – Editor **Al Priest**
 - 2 CAFE – *In Seine M.E.N.U* – Editor **Jerry Montgomery**
 - 3 NCAS – *Pisces Press* – Editor **Pat Smith**
SAS – *The Tropical News* – Editor **Martha Volkoff**
2. **Best Editor/Publication-Six or Fewer Issues**
 - 1 PCCA – *Cichlidae Communique* – Editor **Pam Chin**
 - 2 PCCA – *Cichlid Blues* – Editor **Kevin Plazak**
 - 3 SWMAS – *Swam* – Editor **Vickie Coy**
HM CAS – *Wet Thumb* – Editor **Lisa Englander**

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**Publication Awards
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3. Best Non-changing Cover

- 1 MCAS – *All Wet Gazette* – Editor **Jessie Schbert**
- 2 SWMAS – *Swam* – Editor **Judy Marshall**

4. Best Changing Cover; Original Art

- 1 SAS – *The Tropical News* – Editor **Martha Volkoff**
- 2 NCAS – *Pisces Press* – Editor **Pat Smith**

4a. Best Changing Cover; Non-Original Art

- 1 GCAS – *Modern Aquarium* – Editor **Jason Kerner**
 - 2 CAFE – *In Seine M.E.N.U.* – Editor **Jerry Montgomery**
 - 3 PCCA – *Cichlidae Communique* – Editor **Pam Chin**
- HM CAS – *Wet Thumb* – Editor **Lisa Englander**

5. Best FAAS-Related Article

- 1 TCTFS – *Fish Tales - The Federation Report* – **Tony Berry**
- 2 NCAS – *Pisces Press - FAAS Report* – **Pat Smith**

6. Best Exchange Column

- 1 NCAS – *Pisces Press - Swapping Fish Tales* – **Michael Foran**
 - 2 SWMAS – *Swam - The Exchanges* – **Jim Graham**
 - 3 DCAS – *Fin Fax - Perusing the Periodicals* – **Barbara Moyer**
- HM SAS – *The Tropical News - Catch of the Day* – **Deborah Danó**

7. Best Review Column (SR)

- 1 PCCA – *Cichlidae Communique - Cichlids in the News* – **Chuck Rambo**
 - 2 GCAS – *Modern Aquarium - Wet Leaves* – **Susan Priest**
 - 3 SAS – *The Tropical News - Product Review: Zooplankton* – **Martha Volkoff**
- NCAS – *Pisces Press - Exchange Place* – **Ray Albanese**

8. Best Spawning Article, Under 500 Words

- 1 DCAS – *Fin Fax - Thoracochromis brousi* – **James Omari Pitts**
 - 2 SWMAS – *Swam - Paracyprichromis nigripinnis* – **Chris Hamilton**
 - 3 MCAS – *All Wet Gazette - Australias True Threadfin* – **Ken Walker**
- MCAS – *All Wet Gazette - Cichlasoma (Heros) nicaraguense* – **William Bilski**

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9. Best Spawning Article, 500-1000 Words

- 1 SAS – *The Tropical News - Discus Fry: Why do they Die?* – **Jim E. Quales**
 - 2 PCCA – *Cichlid Blues - Spawning Labulocromis caeruleus The Electric Yellow* – **Kevin Plazak**
 - 3 PCCA – *Cichlidae Communique - The Most Docile Utaka placidochromis sp. "johnstoni solo"* – **James Hamilton**
- HM CNYAS – *The Reflector - Finally - Corydoras Pegmeleus Fry* – **Winnie Pitzeruse**

10. Best Spawning Article, More Than 1000 Words (SR)

- 1 GCAS – *Modern Aquarium - Romance in My Aquariums* – **Raymond Albense**
 - 2 PCCA – *Cichlid Blues - Lamprologus ocellatus* – **Kevin Plazak**
 - 3 GCAS – *Modern Aquarium - An Almost Perfect Pearl* – **Alexander Priest**
- HM PCCA – *Cichlidae Communique - Parachromis dovii* – **Pam Chin**
- HM SWMAS – *Swam - Rasing Helli* – **Darrell Ullisch**

10. Best Spawning Article, More Than 1000 Words (JR Level III)

- 1 DCAS – *Fin Fax - Spawning and Parenting Behavior of the Wolf Eal Blenny, Congrogadus subducens* – **Chris Guarino**

11. Best Article on a Genus of Fish

- 1 SAS – *The Tropical News - Cleaning Up and Tank Conditioning Wild Discus* – **Jim Quarles**
 - 2 SAS – *The Tropical News - Strange Bedfellows Cichlids & Non Cichlids Genus: Cichlasoma* – **David Locey**
 - 3 SAS – *The Tropical News - 12 Years and 150 fish Later...* – **Kevin Plazak**
- HM GCAS – *Modern Aquarium - White Cloud Mountain Minnow: The Little Fish with a Large Footprint* – **Susan Priest**
- HM SWMAS – *Swam - Tetras - Many Faceted Gems* – **Chase Klinesteker**

12. Best Article on a Species of Fish

- 1 GCAS – *Modern Aquarium - The Deminuitive neolaprologus multifasciatus* – **Claudia Dickinson**
 - 2 PCCA – *Cichlidae Communique - Parachromis dovii* – **Pam Chin, Pablo, MC & Juan Miguel**
- SAS – *The Tropical News - Pemelodus clarias (Block 1785)* – **David Locey**

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