

Schedule for the 2019 Convention

Please note that each speaker presentation will be 60 mins long. There will be a 30 min break between each presentation.

*Specialty club meetings (NEC Open Meeting, SNEKA, the Northeast Tubbers & Water Garden Symposium Group, and the IFGA Symposium meetings) are open to all registered convention attendees.

Friday, April 14, 2019

10 am – 7 pm	Registration open (Salon E)
10 am – 11 pm	Vendor Room open (Salon EFGH)
9 am – 10 pm	NECA Cichlid Show Room open (Jersey)
9 am – 10 pm	IFGA non-point Guppy Show open (Kent) Set-up 9am – 2pm for entry registration
11:30 am – 1 pm	Lunch or Brunch – attendees are on own for this meal (Sheffields Restaurant)
2– 3 pm	IFGA club meeting and guppy auction (Salon ABC) *
3 - 3:30 pm	~Break~
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Ken Boorman - "Beyond Rainbows: Other Great Australian Fishes" (Salon ABC)
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Hernán Lopez-Fernandez, Ph.D. - "From Fossils to Genomes: Building the Tree of Life and the Cichlid Timeline of Evolution in a Modern Museum" (Salon D)
4:30- 5 pm	~Break~
5 – 6 pm	Ryan Curtis - "Shrimp Keeping" (Salon ABC)
5 – 6 pm	Paul Loiselle, Ph.D. - "Ny Trondo Malagasy!" (Fishes and Conservation in Madagascar) (Salon D)
6 - 7pm	~Break~
7 – 9 pm	Buffet Dinner (Crown Room)
9 – 11 pm	Convention Kick-off – Introduction of Speakers - Keynote Presentation: "Legends of the Spawn" Bodrock, Boorman, LaCorte, Spotti, hobbyists Bill Cole and Dick Moore (Crown Room)
11 pm	Photo Contest critique session (Salon ABC)
11 pm	Hospitality Room open (Middlesex Room – Second Floor)

Saturday, April 13, 2019

8 am – 1 pm	Registration open (Salon E)
8 am – 11 pm	Vendor Room open (Salon EFGH)
8 – 9:30 am	Buffet Breakfast (Crown Room)
9 - 9:30 am	NEC Awards Presented (Crown Room)
9:30 – 10:30 am	Keynote Speaker - Rosario LaCorte "A Photo Journey" (Crown Room) Book signing following presentation. Purchase on Amazon.com
9 am – 6:30 pm	NECA Cichlid Show Room open (Jersey) Show will close for judging at 2pm
9 am – 6:30 pm	IFGA non-point Guppy Show open (Kent) Show will close for judging at 2 pm
10:30 – 11 am	~Break~
11 am – 4 pm	Club Table Sales (South Assembly)
11 am – 12: pm	Karen Alofs, Ph.D - "Climate Change and North American Lake Fish Communities" (Salon ABC)
11 am – 12: pm	Eric Bodrock - "40+ Years of Catfish Breeding" (Salon D)
12 – 1:30 pm	Lunch - attendees on own for this meal (Sheffields Restaurant)
12 – 1:30 pm	NEC Open Meeting - discussion with NEC Offer on club issues (open to all attendees)* (Salon ABC)
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Karen Alofs, Ph.D and Hernán Lopez-Fernandez, Ph.D - "Exploring and Conserving the Fishes of the Guiana Shield" (Salon ABC)
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Regina Spotti - "Characins – Spawning and Keeping Challenging Species" (Salon D)
2:30 – 3 pm	~Break~
3 – 4: pm	Paul Loiselle, Ph.D. - "Dwarf Cichlids – Cichlid Power in a Small Package" (Salon ABC)
3 – 4: pm	Ken Boorman - "Australian Rainbowfish" (Salon D)
4: – 4:30 pm	~Break~
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Ryan Curtis - "Shrimp Keeping" (Salon ABC)
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Northeast Tubbers & Water Garden Symposium Group - (Salon D) *
6 – 7 pm	Happy Hour with Cash Bar (Gardens)
7 – 9:30 pm	Banquet Buffet
8:30- 9:00 pm	Betty Mueller Honor

9 - 10:00 pm	Keynote Speakers – Eric Bodrock & Regina Spotti – “He Said, She Said” (Crown Room)
10 - 11 pm	Vendor Donation Pull (Salon EFGH)
10 - 11 pm	NECA Cichlid Show open for viewing show results (Jersey)
10 - 11 pm	IFGA Non-Point Guppy show open for viewing show results (Kent)
10 - 11 pm	SNEKA meeting and auction (Salon ABC) *
11 pm	Hospitality Room open (Middlesex Room – Second Floor)

Sunday, April 14, 2019

7:30 - 11 am	Auction Registration open (Salon A)
7:30 - 11:30am	Breakfast Cart
8 am - 5 pm	Vendor Room open (Salon EFGH)
9:30 - 10:30am	Viewing of Auction Lots (Salon ABC)
11 am - 6 pm	Giant Auction begins (Salon ABCD)
12 pm	Conservation Silent Auction bidding ends (Salon EFGH)
12 - 2:30 pm	Lunch Cart

Due to circumstances beyond our control, speakers, schedules, and events may be subject to change