

The Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies

Quarterly Newsletter



November 28, 2022



Next Meeting: December 4th @ 7PM

The next NEC meeting will be held Sunday, December 4th at 7PM via Google Meet. This is a general meeting; club delegates, club presidents, any other members are encouraged to attend and participate.

Join the meeting at meet.google.com/qkz-bgaw-jwr. If you need to call in, dial +1 401-903-8052 (use PIN 248 699 709#).

 [Click to Join the Meeting](https://meet.google.com/qkz-bgaw-jwr) 

We want to hear from you! Make sure you are subscribed to all NEC updates using the following links:

- [Sign up for the NEC leadership mailing list](#)
- [Sign up for the General NEC mailing list](#)

Q4 Meeting Agenda

The following items are planned to be discussed at our upcoming meeting:

- 2023 NEC Elections
- Update on our website
- 2023 NEC Auction
- Auction program

This is a great opportunity to share club info, learn what other clubs are doing and planning, and hear updates on NEC committees and events.

2023 Elections

Submitted by the NEC Nominating Committee: **Russ McAndrews; Laura Sederquest; Janine Banks, Chair**

The NEC Nominating Committee presents the following slate of Officers and Board Members for the 2023 elections for the Board of Governors of the NEC.

Board Members

- Jackie Anderson (Boston Aq. Society)
- Leslie Dick (Danbury Area Aq. Society)
- Bryan Nelson (Boston Aq. Society)
- Karen Pattist (K.O.I International)
- Carlos Pereyra (UNYKA)
- Blake Stevens (Cichlid Club of York)

Officers

- Corresponding Secretary – Dee Manual (Brooklyn Aquarium Society)
- Recording Secretary – Laura Sederquest (New England Cichlid Association)
- Treasurer – Janine Banks (Tropical Fish Club of Burlington)
- Vice President – Nancy Villars (Tropical Fish Club of Burlington)
- President Russ McAndrews (Boston Aquarium Society)

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the general meeting on December 4, 2022. Nominees from the floor must be present to accept the nomination. Each NEC member club is allowed to have the Delegate or alternate delegate on record to vote for each position. Each club should meet to decide who to instruct their delegate (or alternate delegate) whom to vote for; the vote cast by a Delegate/Alternate is the final vote for that club. For voting purposes, a person may represent only one club and vote the intention of that club. One person may not cast a vote for more than one club. A club may have an appointed club member (a second alternate delegate) vote at the Annual meeting with prior notification of this appointed second

alternate delegate emailed to the NEC President in advance of the Annual Meeting. If a club cannot have any delegate present, they may vote absentee by having the Club President on record email the NEC president of their intent to do so and with their vote(s) prior to the general meeting. Election results of the December 4th online meeting will be final. Please contact the Nominating Committee Chair Janine Banks with any questions (janinebanks@comcast.net 802-495-6276) or NEC President Russ McAndrews (marksdonnam@hotmail.com).

2023 Calendar of Events

Proposed NEC Meeting Schedule

All meetings start at the times listed below unless otherwise stated, and are held online via video/phone conference. Joining information is available above and will be printed in each NEC newsletter.

General meetings @ 7PM

1st quarter Sunday, Feb 26

2nd quarter Sunday, June 4

3rd quarter Sunday, September 17

4th quarter Sunday, Dec 3

BOG meetings @ 7:30PM

1st quarter Wednesday, Jan 25

2nd quarter Wednesday, April 26

3rd quarter Wednesday, August 23

4th quarter Tuesday, Nov 1



Member Club Events

Is your club hosting an event that doesn't appear? Send details to jameswcurtin@gmail.com to have it included here.

- Jan 15th – Danbury Area Aq. Soc. Annual Auction, **Carmel, NY**
- Feb 12th – Norwalk Aq. Soc. Winter Auction, **Westport, CT**
- Feb 26th – Pioneer Valley Aq. Soc. Annual Auction, **Chicopee, MA**
- Mar 19th – JSAS Spring Auction **Manasquan, NJ**
- Mar 26th – New England Cichlid Assoc. Annual Auction, **Windsor Locks, CT**
- Apr 22th – Bucks County Aquarium Society Annual Auction **PA**
- Apr 29th – CNYAS annual auction **Syracuse, NY**
- Apr 29th – South Coast Tropical Fish Society Annual Spring Auction, **New Bedford, MA**
- Jul 13-16th – The Combo Plate ACA and CATAclysm - Better Together **Madison, WI**
- Sep 22-24th – Keystone Clash - hosted by ACLC and CCY **PA**
- Oct 1st – JSAS Fall Auction **Manasquan, NJ**
- Nov 18th – Aq. Club of Lancaster Co., Swap Meet, **Lancaster, PA**

The NEC does not coordinate dates for club events, but does publish this calendar for your convenience. The NEC advertises for NEC clubs and National/International Organizations in the NEC calendar.

NEC Programs

Breeder Participation Program

Please submit all entries to David Banks (dbanks@together.net). If you have questions let me know. If you have not participated in the past, it is never too late to start. Let other clubs know you have breeders in your club! Points can be submitted by individuals or clubs. Annual prizes for top breeders, and cumulative plateaus too.

Article Competition

Please send all submissions to: Dave Hardenbrook, Articles Chair, david.hardenbrook@cox.net

Slide and Video Library

All NEC has a [collection of video and slide presentations](#) available to any NEC club to use as their monthly meeting program. Any other use should be discussed with the NEC slide and video chairman prior to the request.

Please make requests as far in advance as possible to allow for scheduling and regular mail delivery. The NEC will pay for standard postage to the requesting NEC club. Any NEC club requesting expedited delivery will need to pay for that postage. The NEC club requesting the program is responsible for postage back. Failure to return the program will result in a \$50 replacement charge.

See the [library page](#) for additional information and information on how to request items.

About Us

NEC Member Clubs

Clubs: Please make sure your officer and NEC delegate list is up to date. Send updates to our corresponding secretary, Dee Manuel (deefrombrooklyn@gmail.com)

- [Aquarium Club of Lancaster Co.](#) ACLC
- [Boston Aquarium Society](#) BAS
- [Brooklyn Aquarium Society](#) BASNY
- [Bucks County Aquarium Society](#) BCAS
- [Capital Cichlid Association](#) CCA
- [Central New York Aquarium Soc.](#) CNYAS
- [Cichlid Club of York](#) CCY
- [CT Aquatic Plant Enthusiasts](#) CAPE
- Connecticut Betta Club CBC
- [Danbury Area Aquarium Society](#) DAAS
- [Diamond State Aquarium Society](#) DSAS
- [Erie Aquarium Society](#) EAS
- [Greater City Aquarium Society](#) GCAS
- [Jersey Shore Aquarium Society](#) JSAS
- [Koi Organization International](#) K.O.I.
- Long Island Aquarium Society LIAS
- Long Island Killifish Association LIKA
- Metropolitan Area Killifish Assoc. MAKAA
- [Nassau County Aquarium Society](#) NCAS
- [New England Cichlid Association](#) NECA
- [New England Fancy Guppy Assoc.](#) NEFG
- Northeast Livebearers Assoc. NELA
- [North Jersey Aquarium Society](#) NJAS
- [Norwalk Aquarium Society](#) NAS
- [Otter Valley Aquarium Society](#) OVAS
- PA Guppy Club PAGC
- [Pioneer Valley Aquarium Society](#) PVAS
- [Pioneer Valley Water Garden & Koi Club](#)
- [Skylands Aquarium & Water Garden Group](#)
- [South Coast Tropical Fish Soc.](#) SCTFS
- [South Jersey Guppy Group](#) SJGG
- [Southern NE Killifish Assoc.](#) SNEKA
- [Tropical Fish Club of Burlington](#) TFCB
- [Tropical Fish Society of RI](#) TFSRI
- Upstate NY Killifish Association UNYKA
- [Worcester Aquarium Society](#) WAS

NEC Leadership

NEC Board of Governors 2021 – 2022

- President - Russ McAndrews (BAS)
- Vice President - Nancy Villars/Hallgring (NECA)
- Treasurer – Janine Banks (TFCB)
- Recording Secretary – Laura Sederquest (NECA)
- Corresponding Secretary – Dee Manuel (BASNY)
- Past President - Richard Pierce (SNEKA)

Members-at-Large 2021 - 2022

- Leslie Dick (DAAS)
- Chuck Fitz (BAS)
- Dee Manuel (BASNY)
- Bryan Nelson (BAS)
- Karen Pattist (KOI)
- Carlos Pereyra (UNYKA)

