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Barrie Region Aquarium Society of Simcoe



# Bulletin

**NEXT MEETING  
DECEMBER 11, 2012  
7:00PM - 9:00PM  
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# The Mail Bag

## From the Desk of the President

Hi All

Well it's hard to believe it is December again already another year coming to an end. Christmas celebrations to be had. Speaking of that this Tuesday is our Christmas party. So we are asking everyone to please bring something for snacks. We are asking for finger food as this is easiest. If you want to bring something that requires spoons forks or plates etc... please bring whatever is necessary to serve and eat it. Please remember the school is a nut free zone so please nothing with nuts or peanut butter in it. Also we thought it would be good to have people send in pics of their fish, tanks, or other items re: fish related for viewing that night. Please email them to Jeff

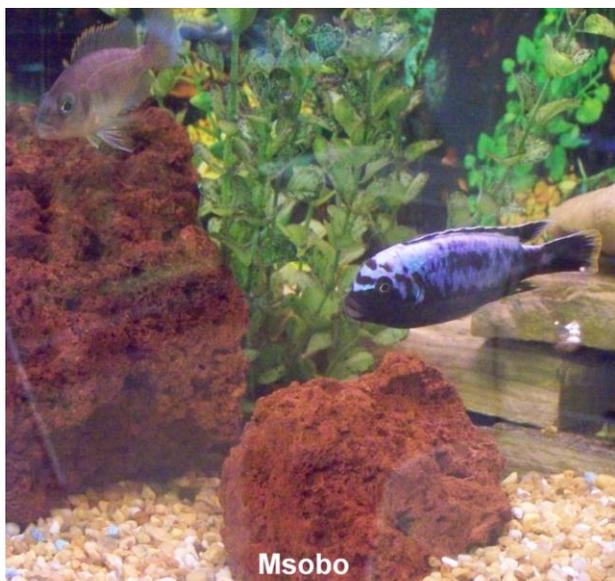
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And please don't leave this to the last minute as Jeff will need time to compile these.

So how many went out and bought a beta after the last meeting? Anyone thinking of breeding them?

Looking forward to seeing each of you at the meeting.

Doug Smith



## Blurb from the Editor

Sorry for the shorter version this month, hopefully, Kara will be back at the helm for the next Bulletin. Please enjoy some pictures from our club.



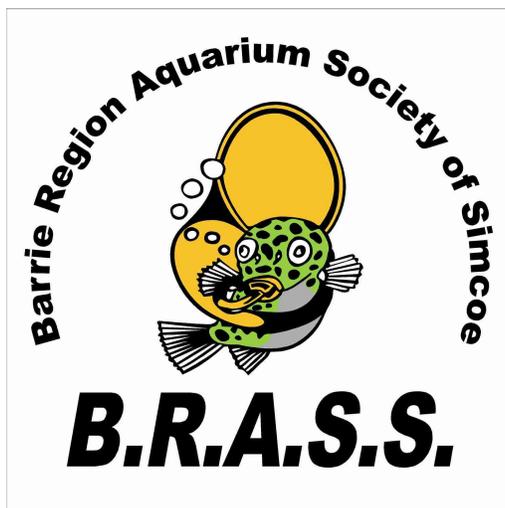
## Secretary's Report

On November 13, 2012 we had 13 people present at our BRASS Meeting. Doug Fleming read the minutes of last month's meeting.

Our Guest Speaker tonight was Catherine Salmon. She is the owner of Just One More Betta and a member of the Internet Club Betta Breeders of Canada.

It was a very informative and interesting presentation. Although everyone knows that Betta's breathe air it is a misconception that they do not need filters or you don't have to change their water as well. I was surprised to learn there are seven different tail types of Betta's. Betta's were actually bred to fight but they don't kill other fish, they are taught to grab the fish by the neck and hold it down until the other fish gives up. A good fighter is worth a lot of money - up to \$100.00. Catherine brought nine different types of Betta's to show us. She suggested we check out the International Betta Club and Betta Breeders Of Canada websites for more information and beautiful pictures.

We had a 50/50 draw and an auction and finished off our night with questions for Catherine. See you all next month at our Christmas Party.



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