

Aesthetics of the Planted Tank: An Aquascaping Workshop

Hosted by the Delaware County Aquarium Society

Date: February 2, 2018 Time: 8:00pm

Place: Holy Myrrh Bearers Ukrainian Catholic Church
900 Fairview Road, Swarthmore, PA 19081

Struggling with decorating your show tank? Having difficulty arranging your plants so they don't look awkwardly contrived or confusingly random? Frustrated with staring at online pictures of gorgeous aquariums you can only hope to emulate? Come learn the fundamental aesthetics of aquascaping the planted tank!

This event will be a hands-on workshop, led by Jennifer Williams. She will describe and demonstrate aesthetic principles of aquascaping, while decorating an example tank and guiding participants in building their own unique aquascapes.

Due to space constraints, the class size will be limited to 16 active participants. Advance registration is required to participate, and will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Each participant may be assisted by up to 3 friends or family members, as space permits. Those who do not register may still attend the event to watch and learn, but will not be furnished with any supplies.

Basic Registration Costs \$40.00, and includes the following supplies:

- One 10 gallon glass tank with glass lid
- 20lbs of pre-washed sand substrate
- Assorted aquarium plants (sufficient quantity to decorate a 10 gallon tank)
- Bamboo skewers for planting
- Spray bottle for misting

The DCAS is partnering with a local aquarium store to sponsor the workshop and source these supplies. This partnership also allows the DCAS to offer participants additional premium supplies at special low prices.

These upgrades are add-ons to the basic registration, and are priced as follows:

- ◆ Eheim Jager submersible 50 watt heater \$20.00 _____
- ◆ Hagen Aquaclear 30 power filter with filter media \$33.00 _____
- ◆ Tetra Whisper 10 Airpump package \$15.00 _____
(includes airline, check valve, and airstone)
- ◆ Aqueon Optibright Plus LED light 18"-24" \$50.00 _____
(light is correct power and spectrum for plant growth, and includes built-in timer, moonlight, and remote)

The registration deadline is January 15th. No exceptions.

Those who register in person at the January meeting will receive a \$10 discount.

Payment must be in cash if registering in person, or by Paypal if registering online.

To register online, contact Jennifer at dcas.editor@gmail.com

Participants will receive additional information regarding the workshop upon registration.