

# 4th annual AQUATIC GREEN ART AQUASCAPING SHOW 2014

Malmö Aquarium Society hereby invites all aquascapers to show their work and compete in the fourth annual Aquatic Green Art Aquascaping Show. Situated in Malmö in southernmost Sweden, AGAAS has from the start been the largest aquascaping event in the Nordic countries. This year it will be even more exciting as it now is a part of Aquarium Weekend 2014, an aquarium fair hosting also Nordic Discus Championship with discus breeders from all around the world, Shrimp Competition, well known international lecturers, aquascaping workshops and other aquarium related events. All lectures will be in English. So far visitors from England, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Turkey, Spain, Uruguay, Brazil, Singapore and Malaysia has announced their participation.

Aquatic Green Art Aquascaping Show 2014 is open for all aquascapers. There is no entry fee. For details on rules, registration, accommodation etc. please see below. Bring your own aquarium, or pay in advance to have one delivered to the premises (selected smaller models only).

## Competition Classes

All aquariums will compete in one of two classes depending on size.

1. Nano 20 Class.

Aquariums with a display area of 25 x 25 x 30 cm (l x w x h) and thus a volume of around 20 litres. The display area is the aquascaped area. Accepted models include but are not restricted to Aquatic Nature Cocoon 2, Dennerle Nano Cube 20 and Aqualael Shrimp Set 20. External backgrounds, external filters, custom covers etc. are allowed and not included in the display area or volume restrictions as long as the footprint of the aquarium does not diverge too much from the above measurements. We reserve the right to move aquarium to the *Open Class* should we find that it does not comply with the above restrictions.

2. Open Class.

All aquariums not included in *Nano 20 Class*, smaller or bigger in size and volume.

## Jury

The jury consists of a team of well-known and experienced Swedish aquarists. The visitors can also vote for their favourite for the *Visitors Vote Award*.

## Prizes

The winners will be awarded trophies and most important - eternal glory. We are also talking to potential sponsors in the aquascaping industry about possibilities for additional prizes and hand-outs to participants.

## Guidelines for participants

Bring your own aquarium, or pay in advance to have one delivered to the premises (selected smaller models only, including standard lightning, filtration and optional standard gravel). Participants must always bring their own hardscape (rocks, wood etc), plants, animals etc. You can compete with more than one aquarium. Three days ahead of public opening the premises will be open for exhibitors to set up their aquariums. All aquariums must be set up and done by 20:00 hours Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> the latest. A jury will judge the aquariums on Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>. The audience can also vote for their favourite. All aquariums must be removed from the premises by 20:00 hours Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Registration

Deadline for on-line registration is March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. Registration after this date might be possible but not guaranteed – please send an email with inquiry. Register by e-mail to [agaas@aquaticgreenart.com](mailto:agaas@aquaticgreenart.com). Your registration will be confirmed with an email with further information.

## Registration fee

Registration is free, however participants are asked to confirm their registration with a deposit of 200 SEK (€ 22, \$ 30). This sum will be refunded to the participant as the show closes. If the participant cancels the deposit is not refunded. The deposit can be paid through bank transfer or Paypal.

## Location

Baltiska Hallen, Malmö Sweden. Google Map: <http://goo.gl/uphhJQ>

## Opening hours

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 13:00-18:00. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 10:00-18:00. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10:00-15:00.

## Opening hours for AAGAS participants

Aquarium setup: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 13:00-20:00 and 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> April 10:00-20:00.

Aquarium removal: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 15:00-20:00.

## Organizer

Malmö Aquarium Society. Established in 1926 we are a thriving and active society that has arranged aquariums shows on a regular basis since the 1950's.

## Curious? In a competitive mode? Contact us!

For more information on *Aquatic Green Art Aquascaping Show 2014* please see

Aquatic Green Art Aquascaping Show: <http://www.aquaticgreenart.com>

Malmö Aquarium Society: <http://www.malmoakvarieforening.se>

Email: [agaas@aquaticgreenart.com](mailto:agaas@aquaticgreenart.com)

For more information regarding *Aquarium Weekend 2014*, program, lecturers, hotels etc. please see Nordic Discus Society: <http://ndss.se/index.php?lang=en>

## Does your business want to sponsor Aquatic Green Art Aquascaping Show 2014?

Do not miss out on the chance for exposure at the largest aquascaping event in the Nordic countries.

Contact us on [agaas@aquaticgreenart.com](mailto:agaas@aquaticgreenart.com) for more information.

Sponsors of prizes and other hand-outs for participants are very welcome.

Sponsors will get generous exposure on our web pages and newsletters as well as on location at the show.

