

# Cool Aquatic Critters That Aren't Fish



**Mike Wickham**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Cool Aquatic Critters (That Aren't Fish)</b>
<b>Description:</b>	Aquariums are not just for fish! This program covers all kinds of interesting critters for your aquarium, but they are not fish. The talk includes amphibians, crustaceans, mollusks, and more! Learn about how to care for them and whether they are safe to mix with fish and plants.
<b>Media:</b>	The presentation is heavily illustrated with digital slides. A digital projector and projection screen are required.
<b>Length:</b>	60 minutes
<b>Previously Presented to:</b>	Northwest Arkansas Aquarium Society (2011) Heart of America Aquarium Society (2015)

# Hitchhikers

## Unexpected Guests in Your Aquarium



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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Hitchhikers - Unexpected Guests in Your Aquarium</b>
<b>Description:</b>	Have you ever had a tiny critter show up in your aquarium and wonder what it is and where it came from? Aquariums may be loaded with tiny creatures that usually go unnoticed. This talk covers the many creatures that hitchhike their way into your tank and discusses whether they are harmful or helpful.
<b>Media:</b>	The presentation is heavily illustrated with digital photos and brief video. A digital projector and projection screen are required.
<b>Length:</b>	50 minutes
<b>Previously Presented to:</b>	Northwest Arkansas Aquarium Society (2012)

# Diseases & Treatment Of Freshwater Tropical Fish



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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Diseases &amp; Treatment of Freshwater Tropical Fish</b>
<b>Description:</b>	<p>With proper selection and care, it is possible to establish an aquarium that never loses a fish to anything but old age. Still, there are likely to be times when things go wrong and fish get sick. This talk describes causes, symptoms, and treatments of various fish diseases—including which drugs are most and least effective. It also describes basic microscopy procedures for aid in diagnosis.</p> <p>Option for driving-distance clubs: I have a high quality microscope and a digital camera capable of sending the view to a digital projector. So it would be possible to hold a separate workshop, where participants would bring sick fish to be sacrificed, dissected, and diagnosed on-screen. I did hundreds of these necropsies in my years as an aquarium store owner.</p>
<b>Media:</b>	<p>The presentation is heavily illustrated with digital slides. A digital projector and projection screen are required.</p> <p>Handout: <i>Best Medication Choices</i></p>
<b>Length:</b>	60 minutes
<b>Previously Presented to:</b>	Northwest Arkansas Aquarium Society (2013)

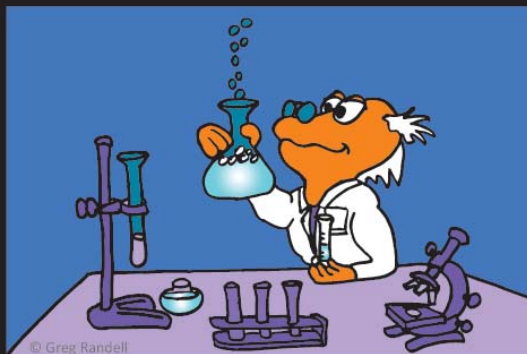
# My Favorite Aquarium Books



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<b>Title:</b>	<b>My Favorite Aquarium Books</b>
<b>Description:</b>	As an aquarium book collector and author, I've got a special place in my heart for well-written books on the hobby. As Internet use increases and chain store growth limits availability of titles, too many hobbyists overlook the value of a good aquarium book. In this talk, I describe some of my favorite <i>freshwater</i> aquarium books and give an overview of the best aquarium books to be found.
<b>Media:</b>	The presentation is heavily illustrated with digital slides. A digital projector and projection screen are required.
<b>Length:</b>	60 minutes
<b>Previously Presented to:</b>	Northwest Arkansas Aquarium Society (2013)

# Aquarium Water Chemistry For Everyday Fish Geeks



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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Aquarium Water Chemistry for Everyday Fish Geeks</b>
<b>Description:</b>	Fish depend on quality water. Learn the basics of water chemistry, as well as how to adjust it, when necessary.
<b>Media:</b>	This is a digital slide presentation. A digital projector and projection screen are required.
<b>Length:</b>	60 minutes
<b>Previously Presented to:</b>	Northwest Arkansas Aquarium Society (2014)