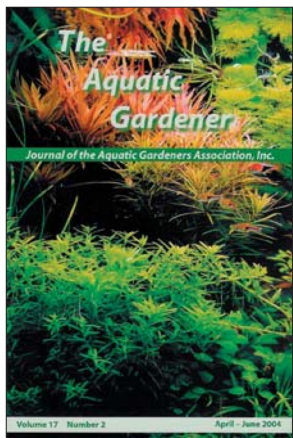


What Is the AGA?

The Aquatic Gardeners Association, Inc. (AGA) is an international organization of aquatic plant enthusiasts that appeals to beginners and experienced hobbyists alike. Those who join the AGA do not necessarily know much about plants. What is important is that they want to learn about aquatic gardening!

Members receive a subscription to our organization's journal. They also receive a discount in our online bookstore. The AGA hosts an annual convention and an online international aquascaping contest.

The Aquatic Gardener



The AGA produces a full-color quarterly journal for its members called *The Aquatic Gardener (TAG)*. *TAG* is the only English language journal that is devoted primarily to aquarium plants. It is edited by Karen Randall, who also writes and lectures on the subject of planted tanks.

TAG contains articles by authors from all over the world, aimed at a wide range of knowledge levels. Topics may include experiences with specific plants, substrates, nutrients, carbon dioxide, lighting, and other mechanics of aquatic gardening. Favorite columns include an aquascaping article by Takashi Amano and "Stranded on the List."

Browse sample articles, covers and tables of contents, and find out how to order back issues at www.aquatic-gardeners.org/tag.html.

AGA Convention

Our AGA convention is the only aquarium plant-related convention in North America. A local aquatic plant- or aquarium-related club hosts the convention. Past conventions have been held in Chattanooga TN, Houston TX, Dallas TX, and Washington DC. While each convention has its own flavor, all are packed with activities, presentations, focus group workshops, and live and silent plant auctions. See photos of past conventions, and purchase videos and DVDs of the presentations, at www.aquatic-gardeners.org/convention.html.

Convention speakers have included Christel Kassemann, Takashi Amano, Claus Christensen of Tropica Aquarium Plants, Jan Bastmeijer, Karen Randall, Roger Miller, Shaun Winterton, Diana

Walstad, George & Karla Booth, Wim van Drongelen, Tom Barr, Dr. Greg Morin of Seachem, Neil Frank, Jeff and Mike Senske of Aquarium Design Group, Chuck Gadd, Erik Olson, and Don Kingore of Kent. AGA is grateful to our advertisers and generous convention sponsors and vendors, especially our Platinum Sponsor, Seachem Laboratories, Inc.

Aquascaping Contest

Focusing on aquascaping in freshwater and brackish aquaria as well as paludariums, the AGA International Aquascaping Contest is a forum for both display and learning. Aquarists of all ages and experience levels are invited to submit their work. The increasing availability of affordable high quality digital cameras is providing the means for aquarists to share their tanks and showcase their best! See the results and buy the CDs at showcase.aquatic-gardeners.org.



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AGA Online

The Aquatic Gardeners Association web site premiered in 1995! At www.aquatic-gardeners.org, you can read sample *TAG* articles, browse our bookstore, and see photos and commentary of past conventions and aquascaping contests. We also have two e-mail mailing lists available for our members. See the web site for subscription instructions.

How to Join the AGA

Individuals can join the AGA online at www.aquatic-gardeners.org/member.html. Or, fill out the attached application form and mail it along with your payment to AGA Membership PO Box 51536 Denton TX 76206 USA.

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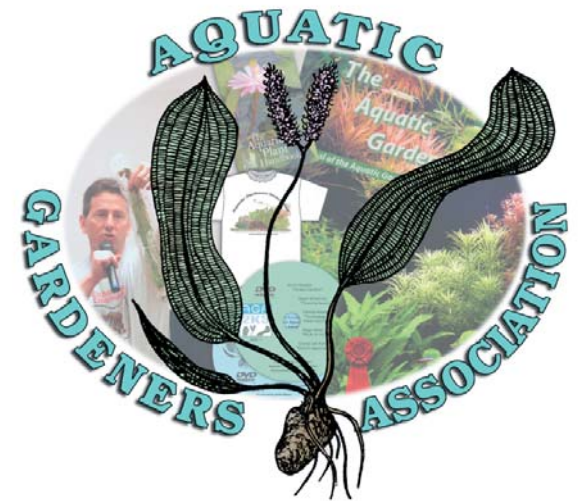
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