

What's happening?

Nov. 10, 2010 - Wednesday

Meeting topic: "Corals: How to Care for Them"

Time: 7:00 pm

Stacy's Furniture

1900 S Main St, Grapevine 76051

Nov. 13, 2010 - Saturday

Frag Swap: Everyone invited

Time: Noon — 4 pm

Irving Bible Church

2435 Kinwest Pkwy # 100

Irving, TX 75063

February 26, 2011 — Saturday

Next Wave 2011

and

Coral Farmers Market sm

Event

Fort Worth Botanical Gardens

3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.

Ft. Worth, TX 76107

Tickets will be on sale soon!

\$25 for full conference

\$15 for vendor hall only

"Corals: How to Care for Them"

Join us for another "how to" meeting focused on how to care for some of the most popular coral. Discussion will focus on lighting, flow, nutrients, water, salinity, pH, etc. There will also be a round table discussion where you can ask the pros any questions about corals, their care and how to propagate them. This is your chance to learn more about these creatures we all love. Learn how to make them flourish.

FRAG SWAP

Open to the Public — free admission

The schedule for buyers begins at NOON: **November 13, 2010**

Set-up 11am - Noon

Preview Noon - 12:30pm

Buy/Sell/Swap 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Raffle 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Clean-up 3:00pm - 4:00pm

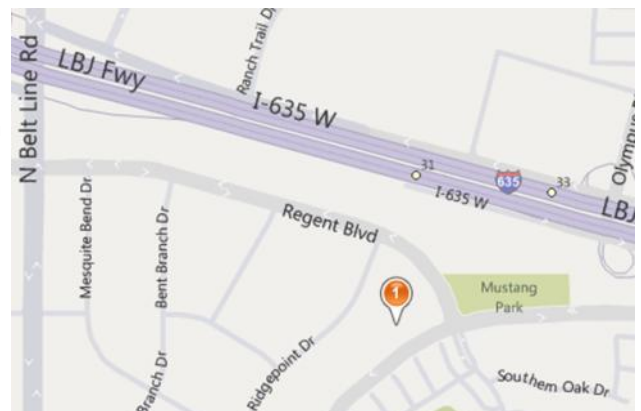
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President Pens

Drew Richardson

Get To NextWave 2011

This month I've written a short note to all of our members, simply to remind them of the importance of getting out to NextWave 2011. Less than four months from now, DFWMAS will hold its annual NextWave conference, and this one will be quite a bit more exciting than any previous event from the last decade. This year, NextWave will feature the largest coral show that north Texas has ever seen, and it will also consist of four of the best speakers that North America has to offer. DFWMAS has teamed-up with Steve Tyree and his Coral Farmers Market_{sm} Coral show to provide members the opportunity to purchase some of the nicest and rarest coral frags in the hobby today. There will be more than a dozen vendors from all over the United States, and the club is bringing in speakers from Hawaii to Florida. It's an opportunity for all club members and attendees to hear some great presentations and to expand upon each reefer's knowledge—no matter how advanced one may be. It is a great chance to meet fellow reefers from all over the region and will also be a great chance to network and expand each members coral collection.

The show will take place at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens on February 26, 2011, and is a full day event. The pricing is very reasonable and at \$25.00 per attendee, everyone should feel they are getting plenty of bang for their buck. I highly encourage all members to attend and for those that do—I guarantee you—you will not be disappointed.

The reason I'm giving you plenty of notice is so you can add it to your calendar today. There is no reason for anyone to miss it: ask your boss for that day off or get a co-worker to cover that shift. Let your family know that you're going to the biggest event DFWMAS puts together and you just will not miss it. Set aside \$5 each week for the next five weeks and register to attend during December, and next February your extra cash could be used to win a cool prize in the raffle. Seriously, don't put this off! Decide today. We are going full steam ahead to put together a great show, and we want you there -- we want everyone there! Do your part and make the commitment to spend that Saturday with your fellow club members, some great speakers and over a dozen coral farmers.

Thanks,

Drew

Next Wave 2011

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FRAG SWAP (and sale)

DFWMAS sponsors two frag swaps per year. The first one of the year (in August 2010) was members only. The one this month is open to the public. Both guests and members alike can sell, buy or trade frags.

BUYERS ADMISSION: FREE!!!!

**SELLERS ADMISSION: FREE (for members) and \$20 (for guests)
PLUS A FRAG DONATION TO THE RAFFLE**

(please donate a “very nice” frag)

RAFFLE TICKETS: \$1 each or 25 for \$20.

As usual, all sellers are responsible for bringing their own water, supplies, power cords, and cleaning up their table before departure. The club/venue will provide tables.

RAFFLES ARE BACK!

DONT MISS OUT on this great meeting and the **over \$500** in goods we will have for a **RAFFLE** at the end of the night. We want as many members present as possible! The more people we have, the bigger the prizes for future raffles.

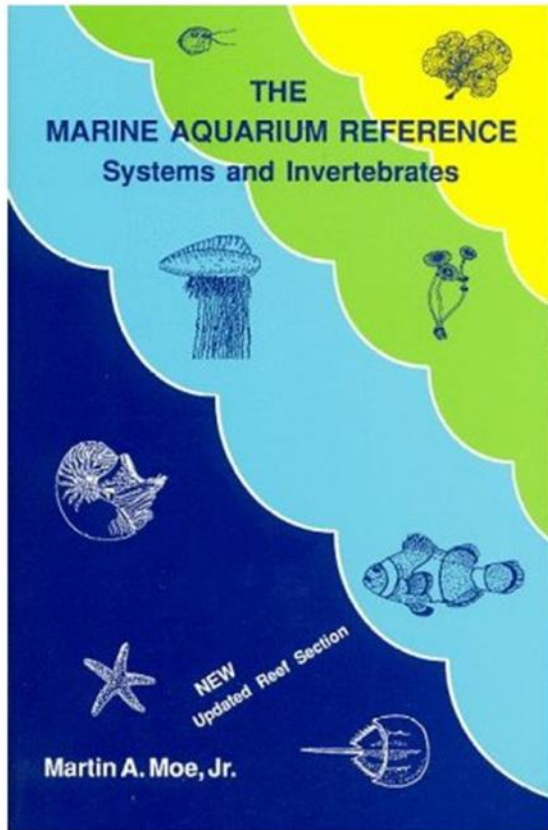
We meet at Stacy Furniture in Grapevine Texas

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Map to location: [Google Maps](#)

Stacy Furniture
1900 S Main St
Grapevine, Tx 76051

Please park on the side as requested by management—NOT in front of the building. Enter the building and take the elevator to the third floor. We meet in the common room. At the end of the meeting, we are required to clean the room, so please look around your area and leave it super clean.



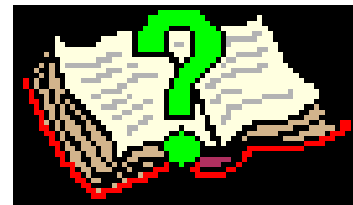
The Marine Aquarium Reference Systems and Invertebrates By Martin A. Moe, Jr.

A major reference for the marine aquarist. The 512 pages of text, tables, figures, and drawings clearly explain the techniques and technology of modern marine aquarium systems: trickle filtration, redox potential, carbonate hardness, protein foam skimming, biological filtration, high density lighting, ... The latest classification of invertebrates and all other living organisms is also included with expanded discussion of the invertebrate groups most important to marine aquarists.

Martin Moe is a professional marine biologist and commercial marine fish breeder. He is the author of several books and is internationally known for his contributions to the marine aquarium hobby.

Jeffrey Dheere

DFWMAS Librarian



Rules For Borrowing Items

1. One item per club member per month. Maximum of 2 per household at any one time.
2. There is no deposit required for checking out of items (subject to change).
3. You must provide your username, full name, address, phone #s and email address before you can borrow a book.
4. Items must be returned in the condition they were borrowed (or fines could be imposed).
5. You must be a full member in good standing to borrow books.
6. Contact the librarian (DheereCrossing) to reserve an item—it will be available at the next meeting or arrangements can be made for checking out books between meetings.
7. You must return items before additional items can be checked out. In addition, items must be returned to the librarian by the original person who borrowed them unless otherwise agreed upon (please do not pass books around).

And you thought you knew...

Jim Turkett

How long have you been in the hobby? I cannot remember a time that I did not keep tropical or salt water fish. When I was young, I had 62 aquariums and over 100 one-gallon betta bowls at my parents' home (I bred bettas and shipped them to shows all over the country.) I served as President of both the Fort Worth and Arlington Aquarium Societies in the 1970s (in the 1980s both folded). When I was a senior in high school and through my undergraduate studies, I owned and operated a pet shop in East Fort Worth (called the Tropical Fin). I joined DFWMAS about three years ago.

Where do you live? SW Arlington, TX (almost in Fort Worth)

Where are you from? I was born in South Carolina, and was raised in Georgia, but I got to Texas as fast as I could. I am one of those "Texan by Choice" people.

What is your occupation? I work for the Government Accountability Office — I conduct economy and efficiency studies for the U.S. Congress. My specialty areas are Energy, Agriculture and the Environment. You might see me running out of the meetings as soon as it is over since I start work at 6 am (in downtown Dallas) — a 45 minute commute from my home.

Favorite movies: I really loved the Lord of the Rings trilogy and Avatar.

Favorite Actor: I like Tom Hanks and Bruce Willis.

Favorite Actress: Julia Roberts

Favorite Musical Group: I love the old rock — Beatles, Rolling Stones, Doors, etc.

Favorite Author: Dean Koontz and Clive Cussler.

Favorite Dessert and Treats: I LOVE anything chocolate!!! But, especially, I love ice cream and cheesecake.

Favorite Restaurant: Mijo's Mexican in Arlington — we eat there once or twice a week. :)

Pet Peeve: People who talk on the phone while driving and also those who drive slowly in the left lane during rush hour.

Do you have pets? Two dogs — Buffy and Willow. Can you guess where they got their names?

Dream Vacation: Cruising almost anywhere. We have taken 8 cruises in the last three years. And I LOVED Egypt and China. Go if you get the chance.

Hobbies: Stain glass, photography, exercising, computer games,...

Family: My lovely wife of 36 years and two fine sons (both grown).

Favorite Fish: Lionfish and all tangs

Favorite Coral: Most Montis (rainbow, superman, reverse rainbows, etc.) and chalice.





**September
Winner**

Congratulations to
[lowincwrx](#)



**October
Winner**

Congratulations to
[mermaidreams](#)

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**AQUARIUMS****SERVICING**

4780 Little Road, Arlington, Texas 78017 817-483-1100

The True Percula opened in mid-September, 2007 and is one of the most impressive aquarium shops anywhere. True Percula carries a wide variety of both fresh water fish and supplies and salt water fish, corals, inverts and supplies. According to Mark Nolan, the Livestock Manager, they specialize in healthy, unusual fish. They have over 13,000 gallons of saltwater tanks and over 7,000 gallons of freshwater tanks. If you haven't been to their store, you are in for a treat — have a seat and admire the 1,200 gallon show tank. Ask and they will show you the 200 gallon sump that supports the tank.

The True Percula prides itself on having very knowledgeable staff — particularly in fish husbandry. Since they have nice employees, it is easy to get assistance and ask all those questions we so often have. They take great care of their livestock — feeding all fish a minimum of three times a day with various high quality food. They strive to find each fish the best home and will only sell to someone who has a suitable aquarium setup to care for them. New customers have to answer several questions before being able to purchase a fish from us (I know this through experience.). They have given away (donated) several thousand dollars worth of fish just to get them a good home. They primarily stock juvenile fish since they are generally easier to acclimate into your tank. Almost all their clownfish have been born in captivity — they try to support ORA captive breeding whenever possible.

Their “specialty” is unusual fish. They have had a walking dendro, giant rock crabs, sea horses and you can often find blue spot jawfish available.

The True Percula has been a long-time, active sponsor of DFWMAS and will be hosting a DFWMAS DAY at their store soon.

Take a trip out to this store, you will be impressed and will most likely walkout with one of those fish or corals that you “just cannot live without”. Thanks, True Perc, for your continued support.

Store Hours

12:00 to 7:00 pm Mondays to Fridays

11:00 am to 7:00 pm Saturdays

12:00 to 5:00 pm Sundays

Located in SW Arlington — Little Road at I-20



DFWMAS Membership

There are a few things you should know before signing up to join the club - which is a different than registering on the forum. You will see that some users have a "Member" logo with a clownfish; others do not. Those users with that logo under their name have paid to become DFWMAS Members.

Membership

has its privileges!

In the forums you can see special areas that are just for Members - special sales and giveaways are the best part. We also have a special Members Only Directory where you can list your business. We have special tours and meetings just for Members (e.g. the Summer Social party) You get a discount for Next Wave, our annual conference with nationally-known speakers. And of course, the best reason of all, you support a wonderful club full of helpful, generous people.

Mission Statement

- Strives to initiate public interest in the marine aquarium hobby.
- Educates hobbyists regarding the importance of the marine ecosystem.
- Increases knowledge in the husbandry of the marine aquarium system.
- Promotes captive propagation



First and Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Forum Screen Name (if applicable) _____

Annual Membership Options - choose one:

New \$20 Renewal \$20

Attach a check and bring to a meeting

or mail to:

Membership Chairman

P.O. Box 1403

Bedford, TX 76095-1403

You can also apply for membership on our website: <http://www.dfwmas.org>

Paid \$_____ for DFWMAS Membership

Circle one: New Renewal

<http://www.dfwmas.org>