

Aquarium Club of Edmonton

Workshop Saturday October 22 open to public

11-12:30 Peter deSousa -Breeding better Killifish

12:30 -1:30 Lunch ((supplied)

1:30 - 3 Dr.Stanislav Kislyuk - in the shadow of the Congo tetra

3:30 - 5 Peter deSousa -Collecting Adventures in Cameroon

Bowl show judging.

6-7:30 Banquet Tickets \$35. P/P **limited number** please reserve with
Michael mituan@hotmail.com

7:30- 9 Dr.Stanislav Kislyuk -Surviving Cameroon

(2022 journey to Lobeke national park)

Auction Sunday October 23

drop off and viewing 9-11 Auction 11-4

HighPark community hall 11032 154 street.You **MUST** be a member previous to selling at
the auction See our rules on www.aquariumclubedmonton.ca/auctions

Dr. Stanislav Kislyuk (37) has kept fish since his 5th birthday. Originally from Ukraine, he's lived in Germany for many years. He wrote his PhD thesis on zebrafish, and with that turned his hobby into a job.



The cichlids of Lake Victoria became his passion for several years before shifting his focus towards West & Central African non-cichlids.

In the last few years Stanislav visited many biotopes in South-East Asia. but his last adventure in 2022 led him to remote areas in Cameroon.

Stanislav Kislyuk is an author of many articles about breeding fish and fish biotopes in well-known magazines i.e Amazonas, Practical Fishkeeping, DATZ, etc.

Peter DeSouza has always had a strong interest in Zoology. His parents lived in fear

of what he would bring home and keep in the basement. From an early age he had aquariums and raised livebearers and spawned some of the easier cichlids. After high school his interests turned to the new African cichlids from Lake Malawi that were just becoming available to hobbyists. Later he spawned and raised Blue Gularis before getting married and leaving the fish hobby behind for a few years.



In 2002 after moving to Alberta to work with a Poultry Company in Edmonton, he decided to raise fish again. This time he started with killifish right away with a few small tanks.

After building a few fish rooms and moving back to Ontario, his fishroom grew to approximately 70 tanks of various sizes filled with mostly Killifish and Bettas.

He has raised and spawned representatives of most of the Aquarium Fish groups but has a preference for killifish of the genus *Fundulopanchax* particularly *sjoestedti*, the Blue Gularis. He has been line breeding Blue Gularis for over 16 years and Domestic Bettas for the last 9 years. His presentation titled 'Breeding Better Killifish' will discuss the concepts of selective breeding and use the Blue Gularis to walk through the process.

He has always wanted to travel to other countries and collect fish. When he finally retired he had the opportunity with a group from Europe to collect in Ghana. This past February, he traveled to Cameroon. His second presentation, titled 'Collecting Adventures in Cameroon' will detail the areas collected and the fish that were found as well as some interesting adventures experienced in Cameroon.