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A close-up photograph of a highly detailed and festive floral arrangement. The composition is dominated by a variety of red flowers, including large, open red poppies and smaller red buds. Interspersed among the reds are white flowers, such as a large white chrysanthemum and smaller white blossoms. The arrangement is lush with greenery, featuring large, dark green leaves with prominent yellow veins and smaller, lighter green foliage. Red berries and thin, red, beaded strands are woven throughout the flowers, adding to the festive theme. The entire arrangement is contained within a white, classical-style vase with a fluted body. The background is softly blurred, showing hints of other floral displays and warm, indoor lighting.

Some Artistic Entries



























A close-up photograph of a festive floral arrangement. The centerpiece is a white ceramic vase filled with a mix of red and white flowers, including large red poppies and smaller white daisies. Interspersed among the flowers are green leaves and clusters of red berries. The arrangement is set against a blurred background of more flowers and greenery. Overlaid on the image is the text "Artistic Winners" in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Artistic Winners



Donna Timmerman – June
Bailey – Best of Member Art

Mary Ella Mara – Best of Art Motif



Mary Ella Mara - Fran
Schlusemann Best of Shell
Art



Suzanne Deitsch – Best Commercial Art





Vicky Cassady
Artistic "People's Choice"

Snail Parade (all 3)
went to
Carolyn Petrikin





Judges Special Ribbons



Scientific



Some Scientific Entries







Live's Paw
Pecten pecten
Pecten pecten (Linnaeus, 1758) - Patterned brown colored specimens
collected in Gulf of Mexico waters, 10-15' deep white scuba diving in the Gulf of
Mexico, specimens of the Gulf of Mexico, Florida.



Tonna variegata (Lamarck, 1822)
Trawled 30-50 meters deep
Off Quelimane, North Mozambique
Date Feb. 2001

Trawled 130-150 meters
East China Sea
Date 2014

Tonna melanostoma (Jay, 1937)
Black mouth Tun
Found by fishermen trawling 350
meters deep, East China Sea.
Date 2014



vee, 1849)
with nets in 10 to
arupattam, India

Tonna Perdix (Linnaeus, 1758)
Diving off Siargao Island, P.I.
Empty shells make nice homes for
Hermit crabs
Date May 2014

Tonna perdix (L.
Pacific par
Found by fisher
meters deep off
High spire



Found by fishermen trawling 10-25
meters deep off Nhatrang, Vietnam
Date March 2014
Wonderful reddish color

Found by fishermen trawling 6-50
meters deep off Nha Trang
Vietnam. Date 2014

Tonna obliqua (Linnaeus, 1798)
Spotted Tun
Found by fishermen trawling
25 meters deep off Nha Trang
Date 2014
Large Hermit crab

Tonna (Dillwyn, 1817)
na Tun
change in pattern. This
caused by food
cause, or damage to the
by fishermen in P.I.

Tonna sulcosa (Born 1778)
with Hermit crab

Tonna luteostoma (Kuster, 1857)
Trawled 190 meters deep.
East China Sea
Date 2016





Scientific Winners



Conrad Forler & Martin Tremor
- Mote & Dupont Awards



Ron & Mary Jo Bopp –
COA Award



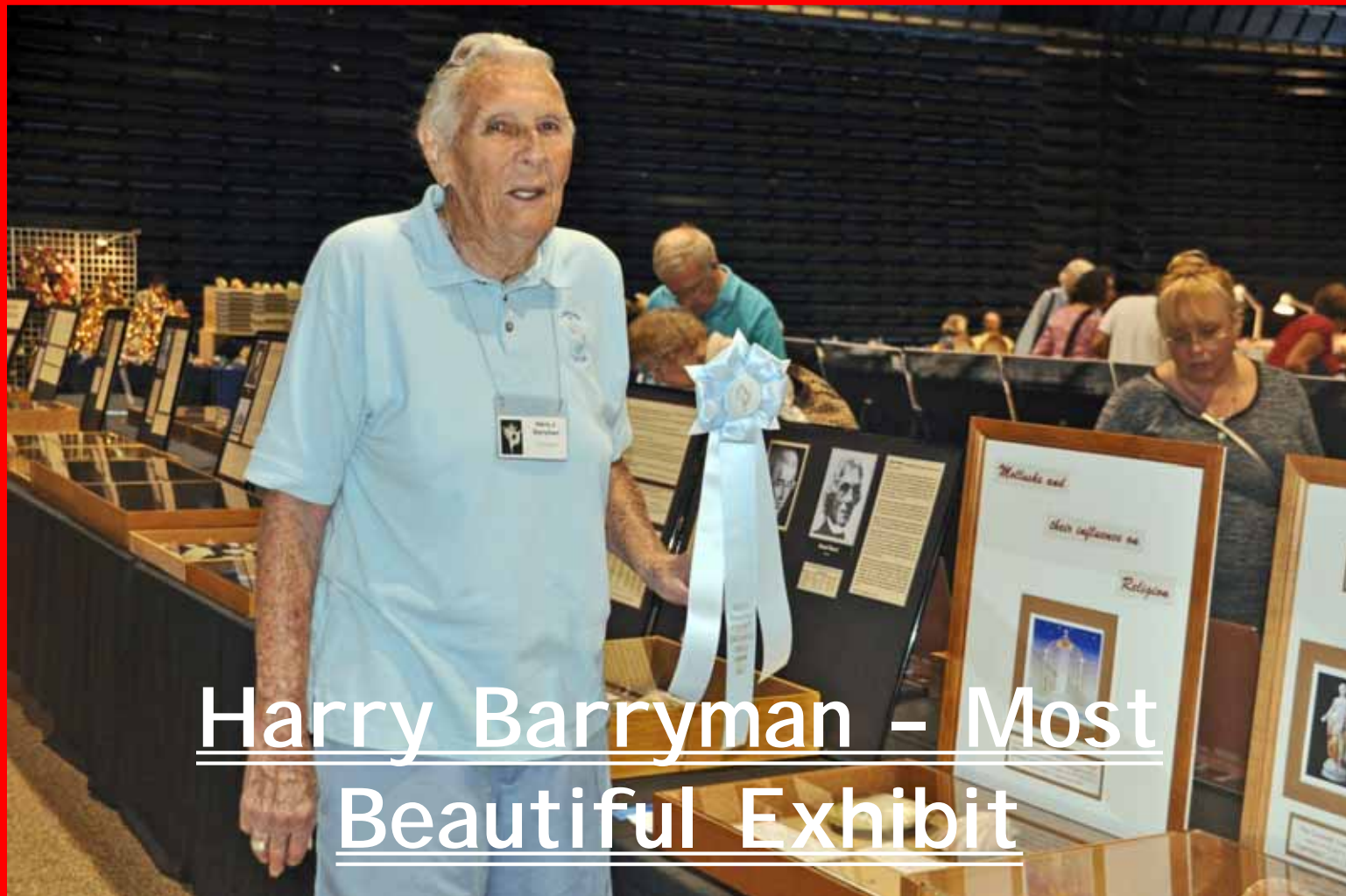
Bob & Alice Pace
Hertweck Fossil Ward



Doug Thompson –
Sarasota Members Award



Greg Curry - Best
Small Scientific



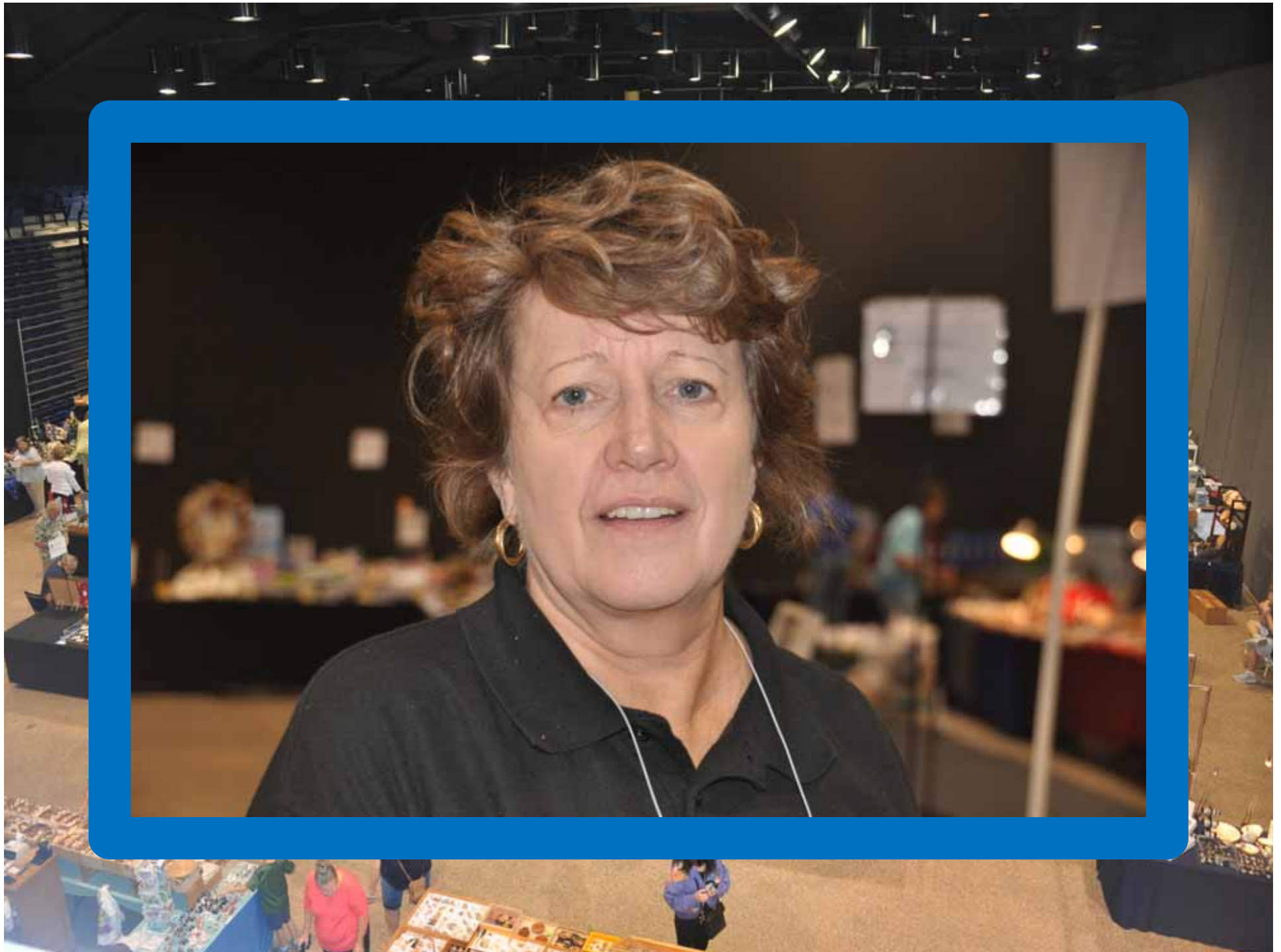
Harry Barryman – Most Beautiful Exhibit



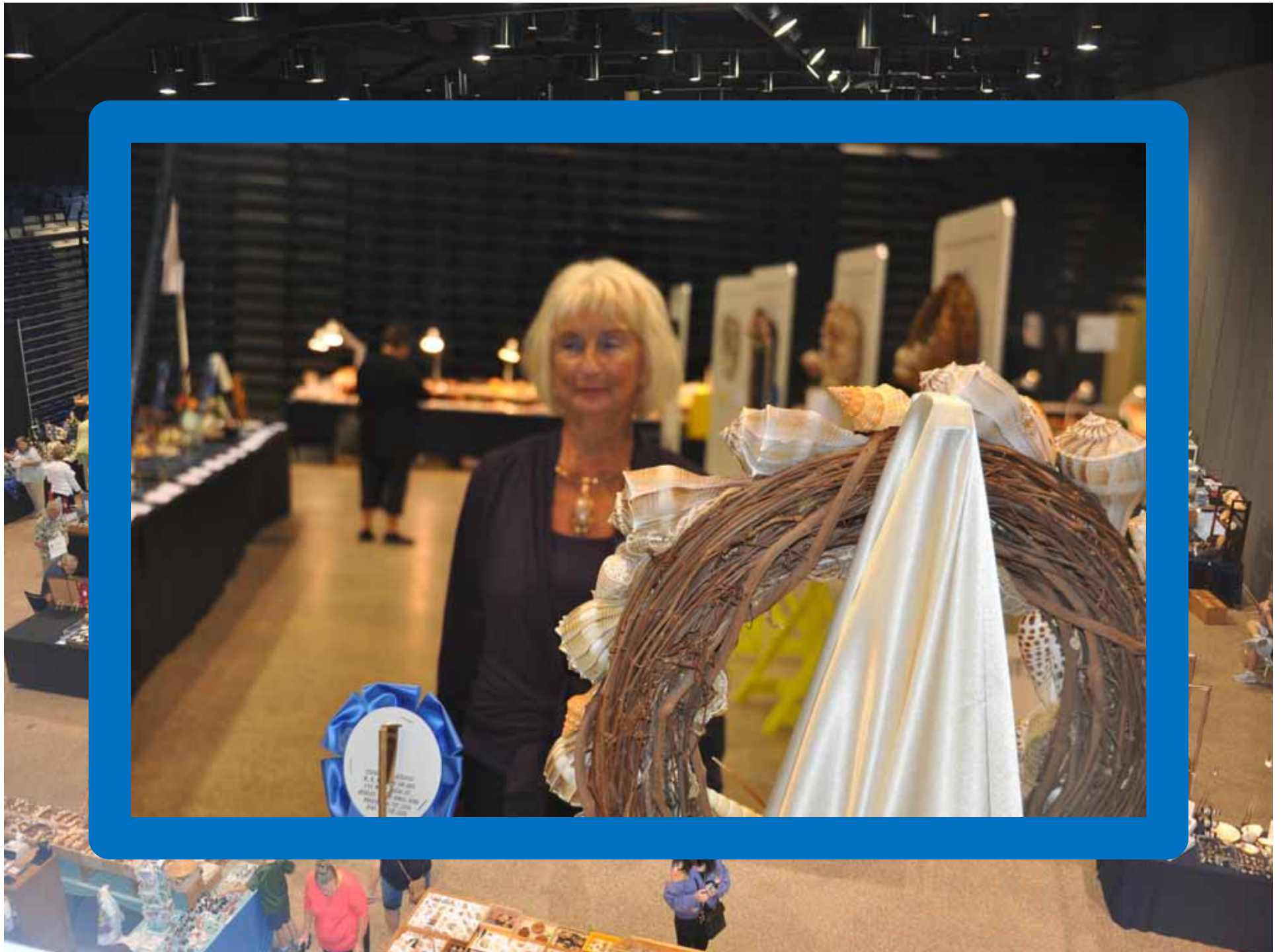
Carolyn Petrikin
Scientific "People's Choice"



Sarasota Shell Club Members

















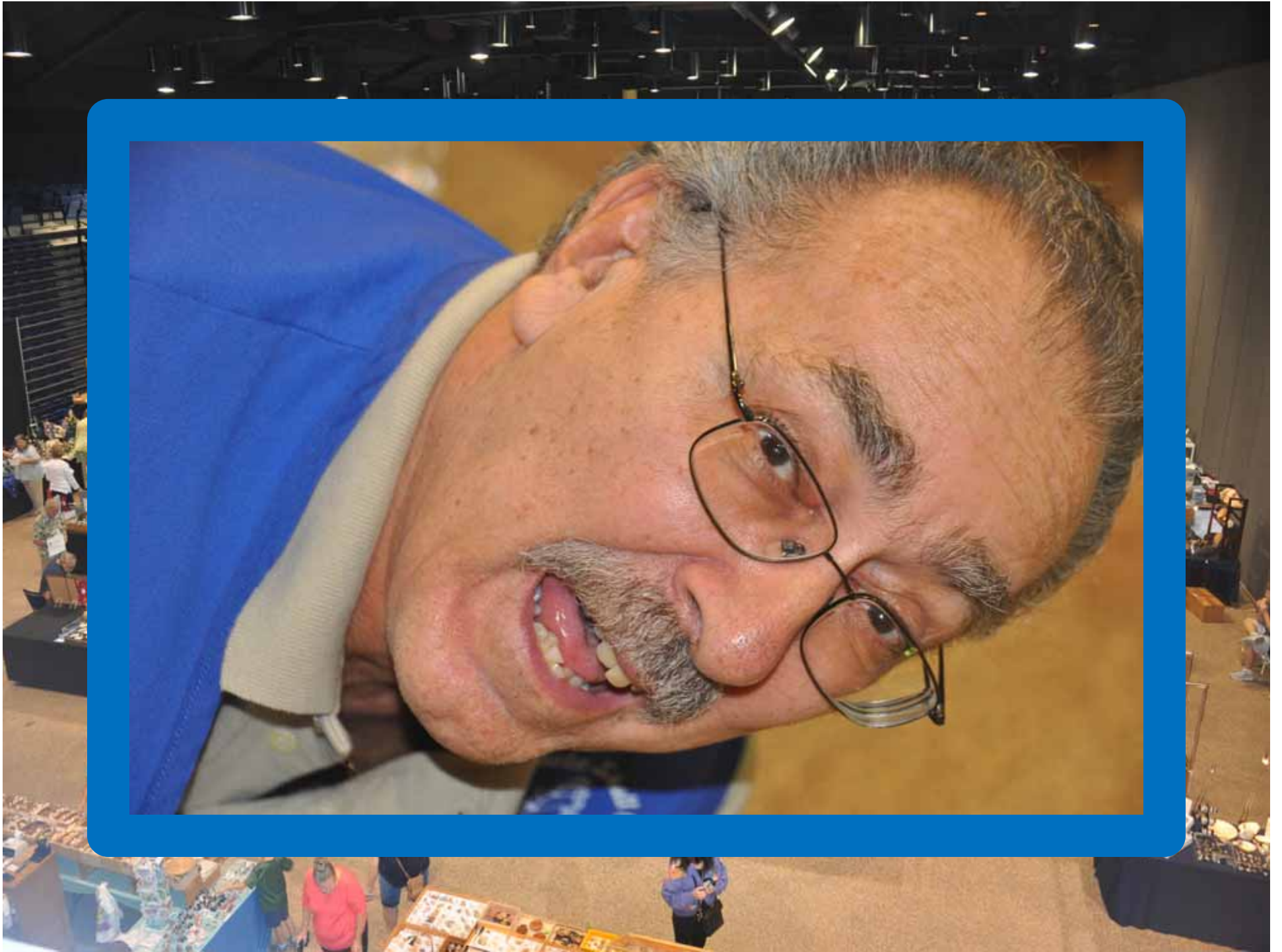


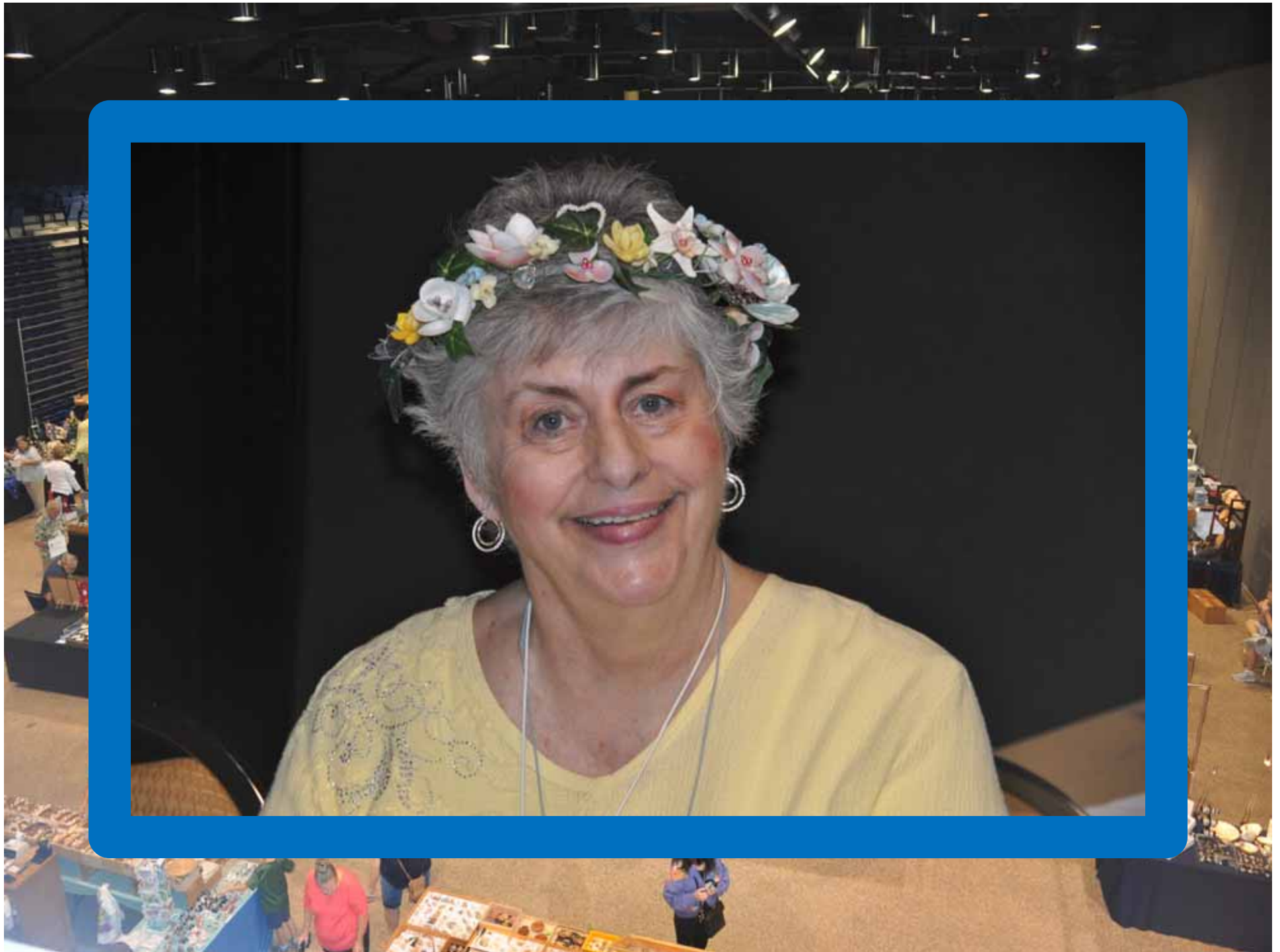


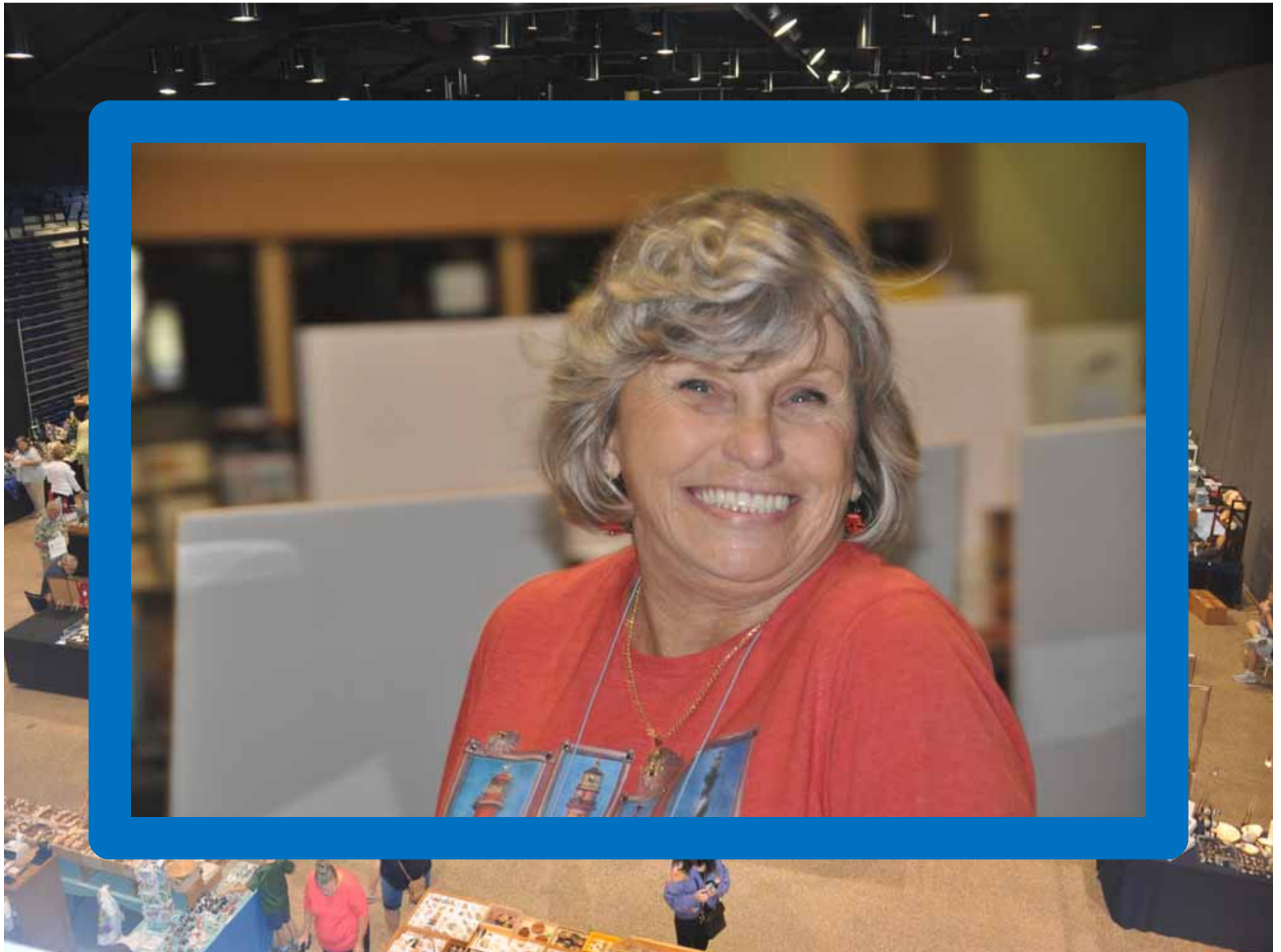
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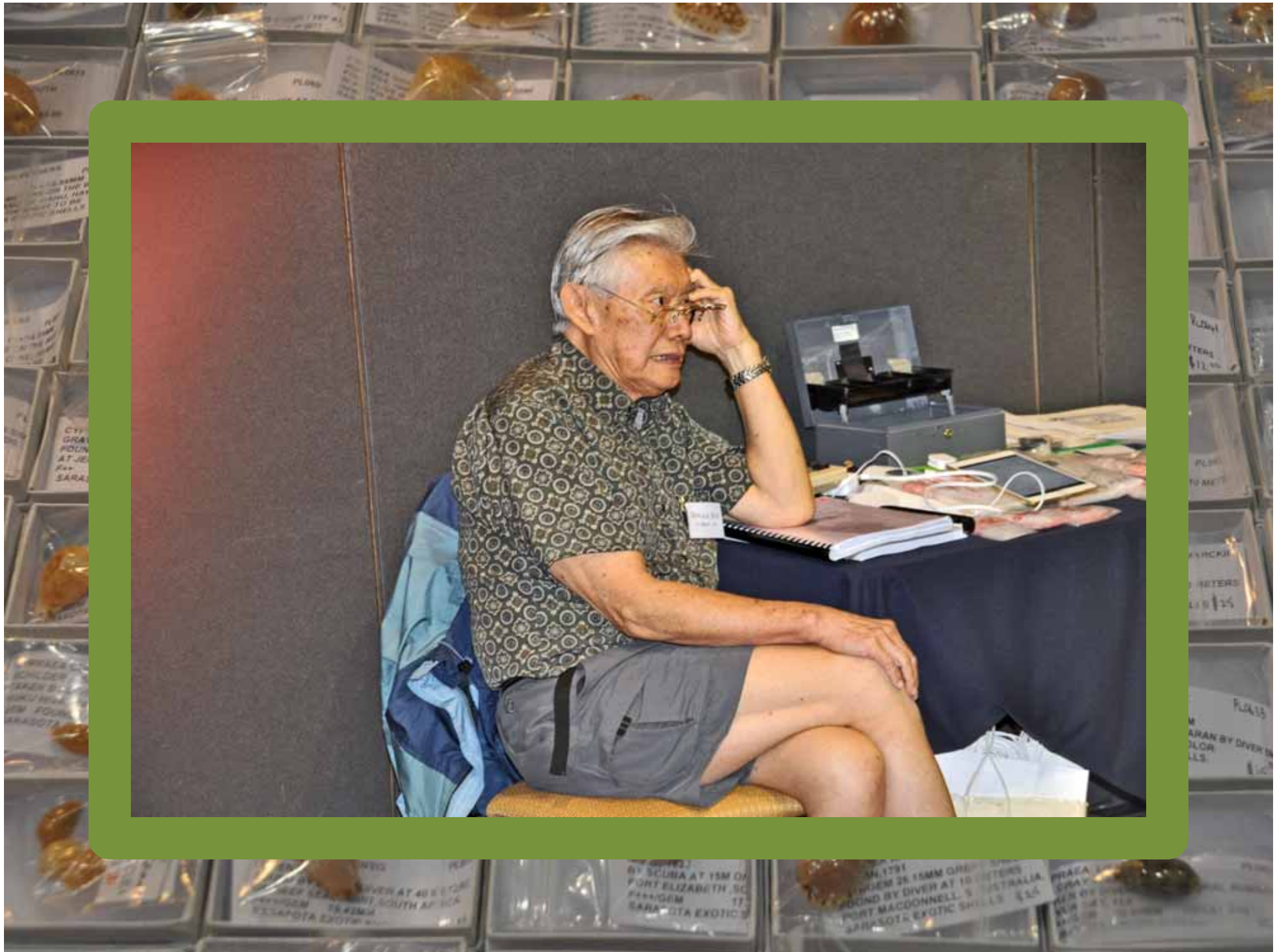














Our Shell Show!



BRADENTON AREA
CONVENTION CENTER

SNELL SHOW
FEB 3-5, 2017

From Tampa via I-75

I-75 South to Exit 224. West on US 301.
Left onto Haben Blvd. Go approx. 1 mile.

St Petersburg/Clearwater

I-275 South, over Sunshine Skyway Bridge
to US 19 South, which merges
into US 41. Continue to Bradenton US 41,
(*not Business US 41*). Left on Haben
Blvd., just before bridge to Bradenton.

Sarasota via I-75

North on I-75 to Exit 224.
West on US 301. Left on Haben Blvd.
Go approximately 1 mile.

Sarasota via US 301/US 41

Go North on either road. Continue North
after roads merge. Go past Manatee
Memorial Hospital, over the bridge,
less than 1 mile on right.

One of the largest shell shows in the world!

Sarasota Shell Club 2017 SHELL SHOW

Bradenton Area Convention Center

1 Haben Blvd., Palmetto, Florida



Scientific & Artistic Exhibits

Exotic & Rare Shells

Fabulous Shell Crafts

Programs for Kids

Shells for Sale

And much more!!!

**Special Scientific Shell Exhibits Created by
High School Students
of Sarasota and Manatee Counties.**

FREE shells w/ \$5 admission
Kids under 12 ***FREE*** w/ paid adult
Students from ages 12 - 18 ***1/2 price***

| Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Feb. 3 | Feb. 4 | Feb. 5 |
| 12:30-5:00 | 10:00-5:00 | 10:00-4:00 |

















Working with Bob
gained the best insight into
this is. He shared his
with me for this exhibit
research and to share

see also [text art](#)

and we can let all
 the money flow to

STORMWATER OF DISCHARGE ALONG
RHS TO IN THE DRAINAGE PATTERN
OF THIS ROOM

| Formation | Age |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fort Thompson | about 125,000 years |
| Stewart formation | around 1.0 - 1.5 million years |
| Stewart/Grimes member | around 1.0 - 1.5 million years |
| new surface ing new beds | c. 2 million years |

E. J. Cummings

Fossils

"I'm 3 million Years Old"



Our Judges:

Clark & Pam Rambo (Artistic)

Gary Schmelz (Scientific)

Rick Kirk (gone back home)





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Ron & Mary Jo Bopp with their COA Award for their display of "Caloosahatchee Formation in Florida."



Part of the display, "Caloosahatchee Formation in Florida" by Ron & Mary Jo Bopp with their COA Award and blue ribbon.

The 54th annual Sarasota Shell Club Shell Show was held on February 3-5, 2017, at the Bradenton Area Convention Center, Palmetto, Florida (above). This venue is quite spacious and this was needed as there were over 523 feet of scientific show displays featuring plenty for club members and the general audience to examine and enjoy. Shell Show Chairs were Nancy Mirini and Denna Cusim. Awards Chair was Ron Bopp. Shell Show Judges were Rick Kirk and Gary Schmelz for the scientific division and Clark & Pam Rambo for the artistic division. The show was a great success and had a record number of scientific displays. Overall (Scientific & Artistic) the judges gave out 40 Blue Ribbons and 35 Red Ribbons, plus the named trophies and awards. The awards banquet was held Friday night so that winners could have their awards on display during the next day's show.



Conrad Forier (left) & Martin Troner (right) were awarded the DuPont Trophy and the Mate Gold Trophy for their display titled, "For the Love of Those Cockles."

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Robert & Alice Pace with their Hertwick Fossil Award for their display titled, "Broward Shell Club Field Trip."



Grag Curry won the Small Scientific Award for his display of the "Genus *Limonia*." The award is being presented by Show Co-Chair Nancy Mirini.



Harry Berryman took home the Most Beautiful Exhibit Award for his educational display, "Mollusks and Their Influence on Religion."



Awards Chair Ron Bopp stands ready with the show awards, trophies, and ribbons.



Doug Thompson displays the Sarasota Shell Club Member's Award for "Self-collected Lions Paws."



Shell Show Judges (left to right) were Clark Rambo, Pam Rambo & Gary Schmelz. Rick Kirk is not shown.

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with
high
quality
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camera



by a
starving
photo-
grapher!

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The End

CALL SHOWN
FEB 3-5, 2017

The End

