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Sarasota Shell Club

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(September to April)
Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church
4826 McIntosh Rd
Sarasota, FL

December 2021 Edition



Happy Holidays Everyone!

What a year we have had. It has been a wild ride and we aren't off of it yet but we are hanging in there.

We have several field trips coming up to Kice, Keewaydin and of course out on Sarasota Bay on the Carefree Learner. Please see inside this issue for details.

Our holiday party is coming up on December 9 at Bird Key Yacht Club and it promises to be a blast. We have a large group going so far and the deadline is December 1 so get your reservations in to Nancy Cadieux immediately. We do need some more auction items for the live auction at the party so call me at 941.720.3810 if you have items to donate for that.

The annual shell show is coming up in February and we need volunteers to help. If you have never participated in our shell show please sign up to help! There is no better way to introduce yourself, meet others in the club and learn about what we do than helping out at the shell show. It is a lot of fun and the help is invaluable to the club. Please call or email Nancy Cadieux to sign up.

Finally, 2021 is almost over and I hope that we can all take a deep breath relax and plan on a bright, happy and healthy new year.

Love to all and Happy Shelling!
Sally Peppitoni, President



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A Note from Lynn . . .

A great big thank you to all the members who picked up shells for the small bags we hand out at the show. With your efforts I was able to fill 1800 bags. More than we need for the show, I think. We also found about 700+ small bags that were left over from previous years. These bags do not have our newest label on them and over the summer we will begin to put labels in them.

A special thank you to Rich and Lou for helping take off old labels and put new ones in the baggies.

As your field trips begin please continue to pick up shells that catch your eye and you don't personally want. Each baggie gets a "wow" shell and we are short of them.

2021-2022 Renewal form found on last page of this newsletter!

On Safari with Seashells

by Linda Brunner

We often hear the older generation complain about change. Why do you think? I believe it might be because it is easier to remember the familiar than it is to remember change. When you are encouraged to learn the scientific names of shells you often wonder why. The most often repeated reason is that if you know the scientific name of a shell then you can communicate with anyone in the world about a specimen because the “Latin” name is universal in all languages. But, you say, “What if they don’t know the scientific name?”. Well that is another story, however it seems best to give it a try.

Many of us studied another language in high school. For me it was Latin but I really wanted to learn French. French was not offered in my small rural school so it was Latin or nothing. The second language I studied was German in hopes of going to Germany but, no, the Army in all of its wisdom thought my husband was needed in Asia. Off we went! First we landed in Okinawa where Japanese was spoken. No need for Latin or German there except I had fun while a customs officer practiced his German on me and taught me a bit of Tagalog in return. Still, no use for Latin arose until we started to collect seashells while living in the Philippines.

After a while I found that some names were descriptive while others referred to locality and others referenced people. So, basically shells are named to tell us important data about the shell, often this involves people, places or things. Sometimes the Latin translates to the specific. In other cases it does not. For example *Cymatium tigrinum* (Broderip, 1833) = Tiger Cymatium. Note the tiger-like stripes.



Or *Septa rebeculum* (Linnaeus, 1758) =
Robin Redbreast Triton where the color
says it all.



So, for the purpose of this article I thought it might be fun to explore shell names that represent animals in some way. Join me in my jungle.

One of the first I thought of are two zebras, the Zebra Periwinkle (*Littorina zebra* Donovan, 1835) and Turkey Wing (*Arca zebra* Swainson, 1833). The latter is from our local waters. And while we are on equines, there is the Horse Conch, *Triplofusus giganteus* (Kiener, 1840).



Zebra Periwinkle



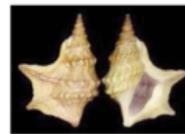
Turkey Wing



Chicken Venus



Rooster-tail Conch



Pelican's Foot



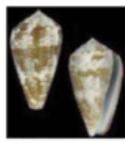
Partridge Tun

Continuing with fowl we also have Chicken Venus (*Chamelea gallina* (Linnaeus, 1758)) the Rooster-tail Conch (*Aliger galus*, Linnaeus, 1758), the Common Pelican's Foot (*Aporrhais pespelecani* (Linnaeus, 1758) and the Pacific Partridge Tun (*Tonna perdix* (Linnaeus, 1758)).

Let's take a look at felines, the cat world. We have the Leopard Cone (*Conus leopardus* (Röding, 1798)), Cat Cone (*Conus catus* Hwass in Bruguière, 1792), Panther Cowrie (*Cypraea pantherina* [Lightfoot], 1786), Tiger Cowrie (*Cypraea tigris* Linnaeus, 1758), our own Lions's Paw (*Nodipecten fragosus* (Conrad, 1849)) and Kitten's Paw (*Plicatula gibbosa* Lamarck, 1801), Tiger Scallop (*Semipallium tigris* (Lamarck, 1819)), and Cat's Paw Scallop (*Manupecten pesfilis* (Linnaeus, 1758) to name a few.



Leopard
Cone



Cat Cone



Panther
Cowrie



Tiger Cowrie



Lion's Paw Scallop



Kitten's
Paw



Tiger Scallop



Cat's
Paw
Scallop

Next we have a few insects. There is the Fly-speck Cone (*Conus stercismuscarum* Linnaeus, 1758) the Flea-bite Cone (*Conus pulicarius* Hwass, 1792), Common Spider Conch (*Lambis lambis* (Linnaeus, 1758)), Butterfly Cone (*Conus pulcher* Lightfoot, 1786), and the Fly Marginella (*Austroginella muscaria* Lamarck, 1822).



Fly-speck Cone



Flea-bite Cone



Common Spider Conch



Butterfly Cone



Fly Marginella

And, the list goes on. There is a Serpent's-head Cowrie (*Cypraea caputserpentis* Linnaeus, 1758, a Turtle Cowrie (*Cypraea testudinaria* Linnaeus, 1758), for rodents the Mole Cowry (*Cypraea talpa* Linnaeus, 1758) Mouse Cowry (*Cypraea mus* Linnaeus, 1758), Rat Cowrie (*Cypraea stercoraria* Linnaeus, 1758), more four legged animals as the Atlantic Deer Cowrie (*Macrocyprea cervus* (Linnaeus, 1771)), the Bull Conch (*Sinustrombus taurus* (Reeve, 1857)), and the Elephant Tusk (*Dentalium elephantinum* (Linnaeus, 1758)), as well as the entire frog family, Bursidae.



Serpent's-head Cowrie



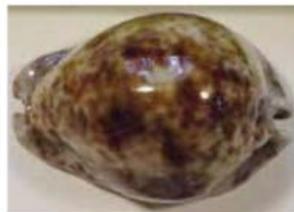
Turtle Cowrie



Mole Cowrie



Mouse Cowrie



Rat Cowrie



Deer Cowrie



Bull Strombus



Elephant Tusk

I realize that this is just the tip of the iceberg with shells named for animals. There are many, many more. You may find as you peruse shell names that there is an entire group of cones named for military ranks, from soldiers to generals and even admirals. I challenge you to go on a treasure hunt for shells named in honor of animals! Remember that the name may reflect a physical characteristic as in stripes or sometimes the reflection is in shape as in the tusk shells. See what you can find. Our club library is full of books.

Editor's note: This article appeared in the November's issue of the "Shell and Tell," the newsletter of the Gulf Coast Shell Club. The "Beauii's" editorial staff wishes to thank Linda Brunner for permission to run this informative article in our newsletter.

Highlights from the November Meeting

Our President, **Sally Peppitoni**, gave an interesting presentation on Fossiling the Badlands. An extensive display of fossils were on the back table for all to examine and enjoy.



Frankie Grover's Holiday Ornaments



One of many shell-decorated clipboards by Nancy Cadieux



Sally Peppitoni giving her presentation



Sally showing the saber tooth cat's skull



Members in anticipation of an exciting meeting.

Sarasota Shell Club's Holiday Party

Our Holiday Party will be held at the Bird Key Yacht Club on Thursday, December 9th. Plan to arrive between 5 and 5:30 pm for drinks and social if you want to. WEAR YOUR FESTIVE ATTIRE!

The servers and attending personnel of the Bird Key Yacht Club will be wearing masks. There will be six persons seated at each large round table.

Alcohol Cost: There will be a CASH ONLY BAR (no credit cards or checks!) between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM. The cost will be....Beer - \$7, Wine - \$10, Mixed Cocktail - \$11, Premium Mixed Cocktail - \$14.

Meal Cost: \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members that accompany you.

Meal Choices: Maple Soy Glazed Scottish Salmon,
Almond Chicken with Brie Cheese & Grenadine Onions
Tournedos of Beef with Wild Mushroom Demi
Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

(1) Please email Nancy Cadieux indicating the number of guests and your choice of meals. Should you have any restrictions such as gluten free, glucose intolerance or other please indicate it in your email, the Bird Key Yacht Club chef will accommodate you.

(2) Your check for the meals, made to the Sarasota Shell Club, must be received by December 1st, 2021. Please mail the check to:

Nancy Cadieux
6971 Easton Ct
Sarasota, FL 34238.

DO IT NOW!

2022 Sarasota Shell Club Awards Banquet

Place: Bangkok Restaurant
4791 Swift Road (NE corner of Swift and Proctor)
Sarasota, FL
941-911-0703

Choose from the menu and pay separately
Choose from no hot spices; medium or hot spices
Traditional Thai dishes with Pan-Asian influences in a lush setting
(with ornate Siamese decor)

Time: 5:30 pm—Friday evening—February 11, 2022

Contact Beverly Root with the number attending—786-290-8002

Sarasota Shell Club Shell Trips

Kice Island - Sunday, December 5, 2021

Kice is part of the 10,000 islands and has become a very popular shelling destination as a rare undeveloped privately owned location. It is remarkable as a place to see live murexes and to collect spiny jewel boxes, wentletraps, and other species in excellent condition. **SEE PAGE 11—INFORMATION**

Carefree Learner Trip - Monday, December 6, 2021 8:00 am

Keewaydin Island - Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Keewaydin, accessible only by boat, has become Sarasota Shell Club's premier destination. We have had incredible luck finding pear whelks, paper figs, true tulips, all manner of cockles and even the elusive golden olives and junonia shells. This trip is definitely not to be missed!

Carefree Learner Trip - Friday, January 21, 2022 8:00 am

Cayo Costa State Park - Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Cayo Costa is an excellent beach-combing location accessible by boat out of Bokeelia. Baby ears, golden olives, and many other species may be found here. It is also great for sand dollars. There is the opportunity to snorkel on the bay side. The more intrepid sheller may rent a cabin or tent site on January 31 for the early morning negative tide on February 1. Calusa shell middens may be viewed both in Bokeelia and on Cayo Costa.

Carefree Learner Trip - Tuesday, February 1, 2022 7:00 am

Peanut Island - Sunday, March 20, 2022

Peanut Island is a unique location on Florida's Atlantic Coast. The island is operated as a city park by Palm Beach and is accessible by ferry. Many species found here are uncommon on the Gulf Coast, or anywhere else in Florida for that matter, including Caribbean Fighting Conchs, Partridge Tuns, and Distorsios. Wading and snorkeling increase your chances of locating rare finds. The negative tide is at 4:33 pm, so you may want to bring your tent and reserve a camping spot, allowing you to take advantage of the 5:05 am negative tide on Monday. Don't miss the nearby Flagler Museum if you have the chance.

Fossil Trip - Silent Auction at the Schmelz's

In lieu of a fossil pit exploration this trip offers a chance to acquire choice fossil specimens from the collection of paleontologist, Gary Schmelz (Naples, FL). We will meet at a predetermined place and move onto Gary's home where the silent auction will be held. After that we will have chance to move on to the new Marco Island Museum and then for a neat lunch at the Little Bar restaurant in Goodland. There is no cost to the trip (except the fuel). Since we need to know how many are going a sign-up is necessary. If you would like to attend let the Editor know at rbopp1@tam-pabay.rr.com. **Contact Ron soon as only 20 spots are available!**

Shelling Trip Instructions

1. Review list of trips on preceding page (page 6).
2. Sign up for trips at the next membership meeting on the provided sign-up sheets
3. If you can't attend a meeting then contact one of the following to have your name placed on the sign-up sheets:

Gary Martinez at yonsider@msn.com

or

Karen Huether at khuether7@gmail.com

Editor's Thoughts . . .

You have heard of individuals who eat snails—seems they have an aversion to fast food!

Help Participate and Promote the Shell Club on **Facebook** (Joining Our Facebook Page is Fun and Informative)

By Amy Bentley

The Sarasota Shell Club would like to encourage all members and their families to please use our **Facebook** page and learn more about what's going on with the Shell Club as well as in the shelling/marine world. Our page has lots of information about meetings, events and club excursions, plus some other fun shell-related stuff.

I am a new member and was asked to help with our **Facebook** page, which I'm happy to do. I have a background in professional marketing and journalism. I'm hoping our members, especially those who live out of town or can't attend a meeting, will learn more about what the Shell Club is up to.

Once you are on **Facebook**, search for the Sarasota Florida Shell Club Public Group and "like" the page. Visit the page often and feel free to post articles or information you think we'd like, or share your shell finds! Using our **Facebook** page will help us share information, promote our annual shell show, and perhaps attract new members.

Social media is a good tool to expand the Club's reach and let others know what we do. For example, I recently posted our flier about the shell show on our **Facebook** page and then shared the post to several other shelling and community groups I follow that together have thousands of members, garnering hundreds of new views and more shares on **Facebook**.

Once you are following the page, you can invite new members to follow the page if they are friends with you on **Facebook**. On **Facebook**: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/353766125615946>.

Shellabrate Getting Back Together (The Sarasota's 2022 Shell Show)

Let's all come together to celebrate and to put on a wonderful Shell Show in February, 2022

- * Dates: February 10th (set-up and judging) 
February 11 - 12th (Shell Show)
February 13th (remove and unload)
- * Where: Potter Building (Sarasota Fair Grounds)
- * What: Scientific Displays
Artistic Displays 
Dealer Tables
Club Table
Raffle Table 
- * Ways to help . . . members are needed for many of the following categories . . . step forward and let Donna Cassin (show coordinator) know that you can help . . . if we all pitch in it will be fun and we will have a great show
- * Categories: Artistic, Scientific, Food, Raffles, Admissions, Publicity, Admissions, Publicity plus many other positions.

Remember . . . we are



Shellabrating
Getting Back Together



For more information, see “Volunteer’s Corner” on next page!

VOLUNTEERS CORNER

You're needed! No work is too small! Volunteers are extremely valuable resources for your Sarasota Shell Club! Usually, volunteering does not involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of your time. Seasoned club members will teach and guide you. Verbal & detailed written instructions will be provided before each shift as needed. **You will not be left without guidance and support.** If you are a relatively new member, volunteering will allow you to connect with other club members who, though they come from all walks of life, all love shells, like you! Finally, volunteering at our Shell Show is a unique and most rewarding experience!

THE ARTISANS (ongoing)

The Artisan group is asking for a few volunteers who would like to sort and organize some items. There are many other chores that go along with all of the varied items we need to produce. We meet EVERY Thursday on the campus of the Bee Ridge Presbyterian church (Proctor & McIntosh) from 10a.m. to around 1p.m., we would be so happy to have your help. Please consider giving us a few hours sometime. Just show up!

58th SHELL SHOW (February 11 & 12, 2022)

OVERVIEW

There are 2 shifts each day, mornings & afternoons. Please ponder on these opportunities to help your club succeed in this much anticipated Sarasota yearly event. Sign-up sheet will be available at each monthly meeting beginning in October (we are starting early, can you tell we are excited!). **It's SHELLABRATION time!**

- **Volunteer at Large Filled** 

1 volunteer per shift. This flexible person is willing to serve whenever or wherever he/she is needed during the shift. Volunteers will be contacted prior to & during their shift & informed of the area where they are needed.

- **Admission / Entrance Table**

2 volunteers per shift sell the admission tickets, give a little bag of shells, and maintain a log of how visitors learned about the show. Time flies at this table! This opportunity might be challenging for new members.

- **Membership Table No one signed up yet _ Outgoing personalities needed! And we do have many!**

2 volunteers per shift explain the activities of our club, provide brochures and assist with the completion of the membership application. Many visitors are interested and stop at this table to ask questions.

- **Raffle Table 1 place left on Fri afternoon, more on Saturday**

2 volunteers per shift explain how the raffle works and sell tickets. Usually quite busy.

- **Artisans Table**

4 volunteers per shift interact with the public showing interest in the artistic creations for sale. This includes assisting with viewing price tags, wrapping purchases, setting paid ones aside if needed. Chairman Donna Bartels handles the money.

- **Guard of the Artistic Exhibit**

1 volunteer per shift walk around the exhibit area or sit where they can watch for any potential problems, keeping people, in a positive and polite manner, from touching the items/exhibits. All are fragile and people are frequently tempted to TOUCH them. Visitors will ask questions about the award ribbons and interact with volunteers.

- **Club Table (Duane Kauffmann's Table) FILLED** 

2 volunteers per shift sell & package shells that were donated to our club by private collectors. Incredible finds are possible at discounted prices for crafters and treasure hunters. First day involves sorting shells & setting up the table. Basic knowledge of shells is helpful.

- **Lunch area for volunteers FILLED** 

1 volunteer per shift to ensure that only SSC volunteers have access to a free lunch and that the area is maintained clean. Currently, those volunteer positions are filled for 2022.

- **Tablecloths**

On Thursday morning, before the truck's arrival, at least 10 persons are needed to cover each table (excluding dealers') with a tablecloth and secure it with large safety pins.

- **Loading & unloading the truck**

The more per day, the easier! A truck driver is needed on Thursday and on Sunday (both ways)

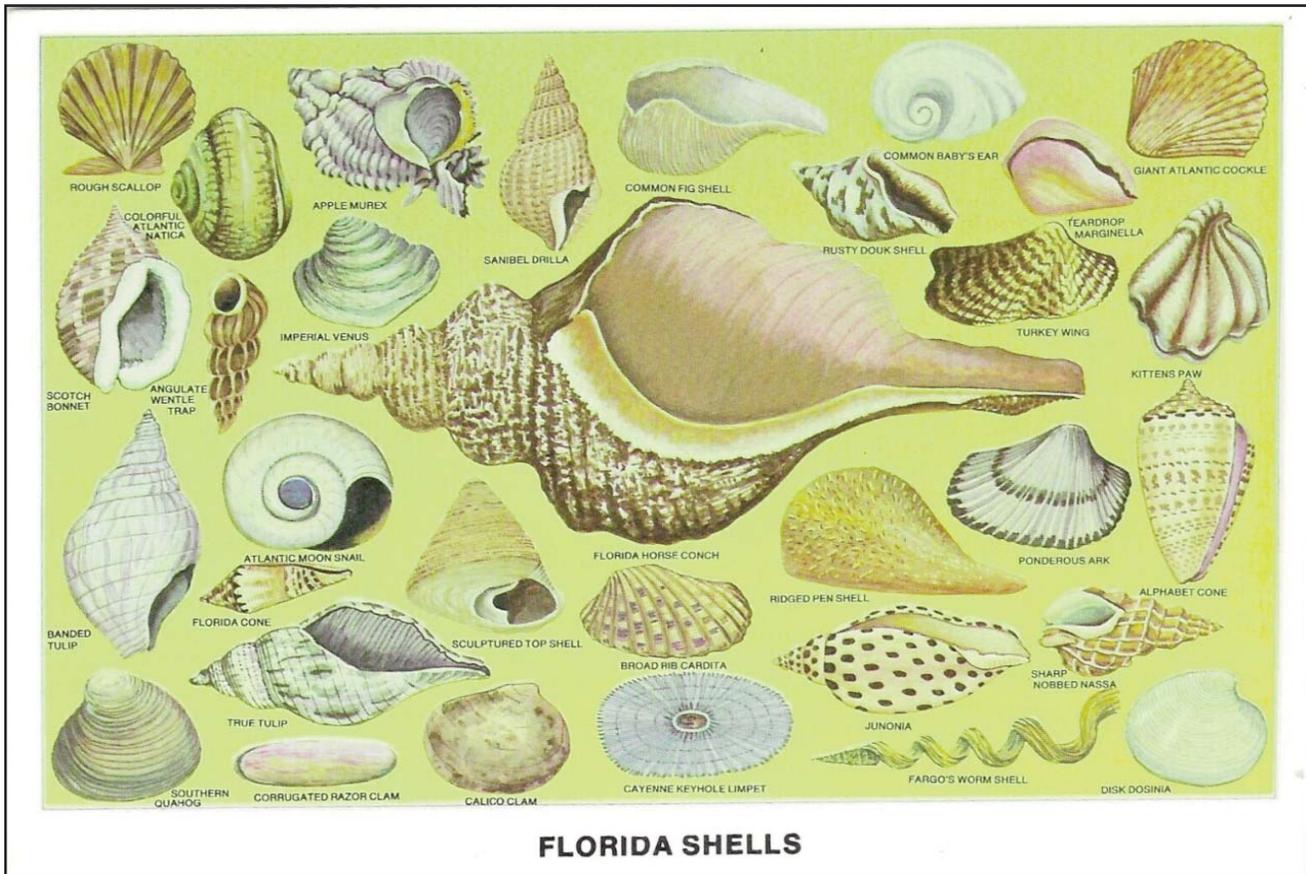
(1) Load on Wednesday afternoon 2/09/21 at the Artisans room (Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church) corner PROCTOR & McIntosh.

(2) Unload at the Show on Thursday 2/10 after the tablecloths are set-up.

(3) Pack-up, load at the Show from 8:00 A.M. to Noon on Sunday 2/13/21 and then unload at the Artisans' room.

Questions? Contact Nancy Cadieux 941-228-1758 (Please leave a message if no answer)

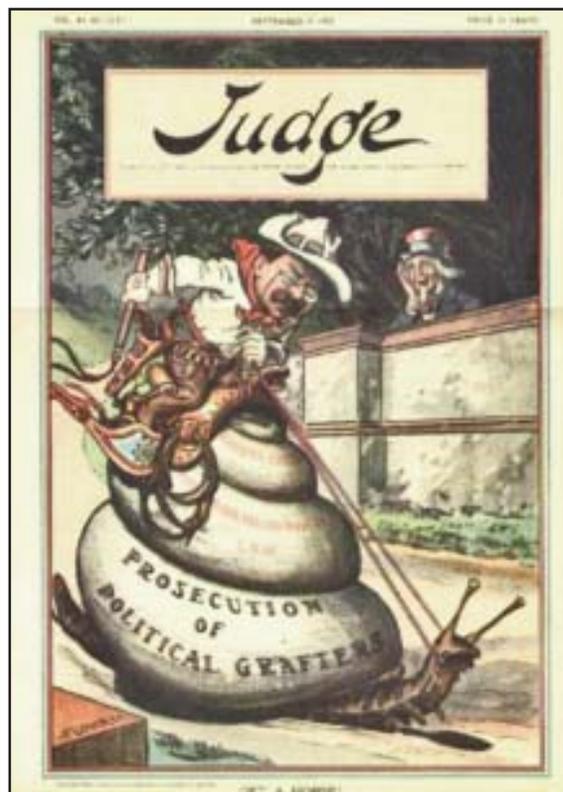
A Postcard from the Past . . .



December's Cartoon . . .



A Vintage Caricature . . .



A political cartoon featuring a land snail depicting the slow progress of the legislation. Found in a September 9th, 1906 edition of *Judge* magazine.

SARASOTA SHELL CLUB ANNOUNCES MEMBER TRIP TO

KICE ISLAND

This is a layered trip to meet members' different needs. Choose Phase 1 or Phase 2 or both.

First Phase

The first phase is scheduled for Sunday December 5. It features a small boat for six people with Real Kind Charters, 750 Palm Point Dr. Slip # 3 & 4, Goodland, FL. It will leave at 7:00 am and last four hours. The price will be \$136 per person, including 18% gratuity.

Second Phase

The second phase will be Monday, December 6, with a larger boat holding up to 17 people. It is with Florida Adventures leaving at 7:30 am out of Caxambas Marina and returning at 10:30. The cost will be \$80.00 per person, not including gratuity.

Reel Kind

• December 5, 2021

• Six passenger boat

• Leave dock at Goodland at 7:00 am

• Four hour trip to location of captain's choosing based on conditions that day and the best shelling opportunity.

• The cost for this trip is \$136 per person which includes an 18% gratuity. Make check payable to Sarasota Shell Club and mail to Karen Huether, 1755 Creek Nine Dr., North Port, FL 34291. **Checks must be received before November 19. There will be no refunds unless the trip cancels.** Contact Gary Martinez at yonsider@msn.com or (310)347-8942 to sign up or if you have questions.



Historian's Report

50 Years Ago

The Club archives have no minutes for December 1970 or December 1996. Apparently what happened at the Christmas party(s) was either

- (a) not worth recording,
- (b) not recorded due to neglect or incapacity of Club secretary, or
- (c) of such ribald character as to best be lost to history.

25 Years Ago

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Duane Kauffmann

Nominating Committee Wants You!

The Nominating Committee (Gordon Fushikoshi, Sally Peppitoni and Karen Huether) is looking for members to fill several positions—be a good SSC member and volunteer for the club's future!



Photos from SSC member, Amy Bentley - - live mollusks from a recent trip to the 10,000 Islands. Returned to the water after these photos.

Schedule of Events



Tuesday, May 31	Opening Ceremonies COA Board Meeting Programs Silent Auctions Welcome Party
Wednesday, June 1	Programs Silent Auctions Oral Auction
Thursday, June 2	Programs Silent Auctions Banquet
Friday, June 3	Club Rep Breakfast Programs Silent Auction Bourse
Saturday, June 4	Bourse

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Welcome Party & Banquet

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Registration Forms

Future posting of 2022 COA Convention registration forms will be available at:
www.conchologistsofamerica.com

Welcome to the Lone Star State



May 31 - June 4, 2022

Moody Garden Hotel, Spa, & Convention Center

One Hope Boulevard
Galveston, Texas 77554

409-744-4673

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Convention Hotel

Moody Gardens
Galveston, Texas



Standard Room
Rates - \$179 plus
15% tax
(1-4 guests)

The contemporary architectural design of Moody Gardens is visible throughout the hotel, combined with lush flowering plants, cascading waterfalls and natural lagoons setting the tone for an unforgettable experience. The resort is equipped with 428 luxurious guest rooms, 15,180 sqft ballroom, 60,000 sqft exhibit hall, complimentary onsite garage parking, complimentary WiFi, fully equipped business center, and a variety of on site restaurants and bars.



Enjoy the Rainforest and Aquarium Pyramids, MG 3D and 4D Theaters, Discovery Museum, 20,000 Leagues Interactive Adventure, and the Colonel Paddelwheel Boat all located on site at Moody Gardens.

As part of your registration you will have the option to purchase discounted tickets for unlimited visits to all of Moody Gardens' on site attractions.



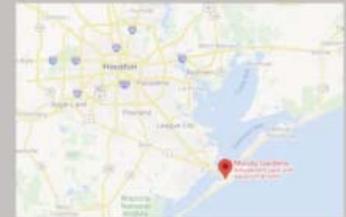
Exploring Galveston Island



Hop on the Galveston Island Trolley at the Moody Gardens' stop to explore sites along Seawall Boulevard or Historic Downtown.

Visit Galveston's 32 miles of sandy beaches, the Mary Moody Northern Mansion, Bishop's Palace, the Tall Ship Elissa, and the Railroad Museum. The Strand Historic District offers an array of retail shops, restaurants, pubs, and art galleries in a Victorian setting. For the adventure seekers, stop by Schlitterbahn, the world's most popular water park.

Transportation



Airports

(No direct air service into Galveston Island)

William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)
(Closest major airport to Galveston Island)
Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta, & Southwest

George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

(Located on the north side of Houston)
American Airlines, Delta, Southwest, United, and all other major airlines

Shuttle to Hotel

(Additional fee, not provided by hotel)
Galveston Limousine & Transportation
409-744-5466 www.galvestonlimo.com

Business Card Advertisements

Business cards (shell-related) may be used as advertising at a rate of \$25.00 per club year (up to nine issues). If you wish your business card to appear in each issue of *The Beauii*, please send it, along with a check (for \$25.00), made out to the Sarasota Shell Club, to the Editor, 2608 67th St. W, Bradenton, FL 34209.

To clarify, the \$25.00 pays for your card to appear in each issue of the 2021 - 2022 *The Beauii*.

COASTAL FLOW
Beach Decor and Apparel

18 Local Artists and Crafters Display their Love for the Ocean and Beach Inspired Lifestyle

7216 S Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34231
Wed-Fri 11-4
Sat 9-1 · Sun 11-2

Follow us to view more one of a kind items!

Ron Bopp—Collector/Shell Show Displays
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918-527-0589 rbopp1@tampabay.rr.com

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lindakgreen@entouch.net

3522 Bassett Ct.
Missouri City, TX 77459

Artisans Accomplishing Projects for the Shellabration

The Artisans meet every Thursday, at 10 A.M. at the Presbyterian Church at the corner of Proctor and Macintosh in the smaller building. Come out and join them! The Artisans are very willing to teach, and if not of an artistic bent (like me) there are other projects to complete. Contact Donna Bartels, bartelsdj@comcast.net, or 941-922-2588, 941-544-4817 (cell) See you out there!

Classified Ads

Classified advertising rates (per issue): \$10.00 per ad (non-Sarasota Shell Club member, \$20 per ad). Ads will be no more than 35 words per ad, the first few words in **bold print** (see example below). Ads shall be limited to shell or shell-related material.

All classified ad material plus payment (a check made out to Sarasota Shell Club) should be mailed two weeks before the upcoming issue (to be sure it is included in that issue) to the Editor at 2608 67th St. W, Bradenton, FL 34209.

Library Notes

Our Sarasota Shell Club library is located at the Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church in Sarasota. A list of our books is on our website www.sarasotashellclub.com. For more info on some of our books, go to www.mdmshellbooks.com

Books in the Sarasota Shell Club Library can be accessed by contacting Duane Kauffmann at 574-238-4554 or duanerk@goshen.edu. In addition persons needing information about shells and shelling can be assisted in contacting club members with relevant expertise.

There is a whole world of seashells and marine life out there!

Duane Kauffmann (Senior Librarian)

Officers & Board Members

President	Sally Peppitoni
Vice-President	Duane Kauffmann
Treasurer	Karen Huether
Recording Secretary	Lynn Gaulin

Calendar

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COA Convention	May 31 - June 4, 2022
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Board Members: Donna Krusenoski (3); Rich Cirrantano (3); Ron Bopp (2); Nancy Cadieux (2); Carol May (1); and Donna Cassin (1)

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of September through April at 7:00 pm.

Dues are \$30.00 for new single members and \$40.00 for family members (at the same address). **Renewals** are \$25.00 for single and \$30.00 for family.

If you want *The Beauii* printed and mailed it is an extra \$15.00 to your dues.

Committee Chairmen

Artisans	Open
<i>The Beauii</i>	Ron Bopp
Historian	Duane Kauffmann
Field Trips	Sally Peppitoni
Librarian	Duane Kauffmann
Membership	Donna Krusenoski
Shell Show	Board
Sunshine	Frankie Grover
Webmaster	Bruce Paulsen

**A 2021—2022
Membership
application
is attached to
this
Newsletter**

Contact the Editor - email Ron Bopp at rbopp1@tampabay.rr.com or call at 918-527-0589 if you have something to include in *The Beauii*.

Past Presidents of the Sarasota Shell Club

Jack Oberle: 1963-1965, 1968-1968, 1972-1974	Vi Hertweck: 1982-1984	Cathy Hollar: 1999-2001 2003-2004
Louise Danforth: 1965-1967	Richard Forbush: 1984-1985	Bob Horton 2004-2005
Franck Rinck: 1967-1968	June Bailey: 1985-1987, 1995-1997, 2002-2003	Joanne Chmielewski: 2007-2010
Thomas Robertson: 1969-1970	Bob Hansen: 1987-1988	Ron Bopp: 2010-2012
Evelyn Bradley: 1970-1972	Beverly Chouinard: 1989-1991	Dennis Sargent: 2012-2014
Charles Hertweck: 1974-1979	Bonnie Christophel: 1990-1992	Sally Peppitoni: 2014-2022
Peggy Williams: 1980-1982, 1988-1989, 1992-1994, 2001-2002, 2005-2007	Pat Amsel: 1994-1995	TBA: 2022-2023
	Debra Ingrao: 1997-1998	
	Cathy Aschliman: 1998-1999	

SSC Club Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2021

I. Call to order:

Sally called this meeting to order at 7:04 P.M. asking if there were any guests present. Two guests were present.

II. Program:

President presented the program tonight, Sally Peppitoni, while on her summer activity “Fossiling in the Badlands.” While on this experience she found artifacts 24 to 40 million years old bones of both large and small animals. She personally found a few mollusks from about the same time period. Everything found on this “dig” has sent to a lab to be prepared. She brought some of the bones and even a skull of an animal for us to have a closer look at. Members seemed to be interested in these artifacts.

III. Secretary’s Report:

The October 14, 2021, club meeting minutes were published in the *Beauii*. “A motion to accept these minutes as printed in the October’s ’s issue of the *Beauii*” was made by Ron Bopp and seconded by Bev Root. This motion was approved.

IV. Treasurer’s Report:

Karen gave our Treasurer’s report along with income, expenses for October up to tonight’s meeting. We have a balance of \$24, 315.67 in our checking account.

V. Committee Reports:

A. Shell Show:

1. Karen, Donna K and Lynn shared information about the show. They restated the dates for the show (February 11-12, 2022) and other dates for picking up (Feb. 10th) and loading the truck for the show. While a great deal of work is involved, it is also lots of fun.
2. Nancy Cadieux explained her clipboard signup sheets for the Shell Show’s volunteer needs. Many people have signed up already to work both the prep days, show set up, the show itself, and take down on Sunday.
3. Carol Mae explained how lunches would be handed during the show. Donuts and coffee will be available Thursday throughout Saturday. The kitchen and bathrooms will be professionally cleaned Wednesday. Carol also shared what items needed to be donated to help keep costs down. Small cans of soda, water and chips will be needed. Sign up for these items will begin in January.

B. Programs:

Duane shared the programs for the next few months. No formal program in December as we will have our Holiday party. Doug Thompson has donated many mollusks he found diving off Panama City. These will be raffled off at the Holiday Party. January’s program will be Shelling in Fiji with Karen. February will not have a formal club meeting due to the show.

C. Librarian:

Duane is available to open the library to anyone interested. He almost has the books back in order after they fell.

D. Historian:

Report is in the *Beauii*.

E. Membership:

Donna K. reported we have 130 members who have paid dues this year. Pick up your membership cards on the back table.

F. Field Trips:

Karen reminded people to send in their checks for field trips; especially the trips to Kice Island.

G. Web Page: Bruce was absent so nothing new was added.

H. Newsletter:

Ron requested cartoons, or articles to be put in the newsletter.

I. Education:

Jo Ann Walsh gave report on *Conus spurius* (Alphabet Cone) given to her last month. Her report was very concise and thorough. Lynn offered a *Chicoreus florifer* specimen shell to a member who would research this murex shell at the January club meeting. Presentations should be about 3-5 minutes. The shell is theirs to keep, new member Judy Van Patten, offered to research this shell.

J. Sunshine.

Membership was asked if they knew anyone was ill and no one's name was mentioned.

K. Artisans: Donna Cassin said the Artisans are busy making items for the show and sold at Coastal Flow.

VI. Old Business:

No further old business was brought up.

VII. New Business:

A. Holiday Party: Sally asked for a volunteer to gather information on a location for a Holiday Party in December. Discussion followed and the suggestion of having this get together here at the church was brought up. Members in attendance agreed to this idea. Our Holiday Party will be here at the church at 6 PM on Thursday, December 9th. Sally will make up sign-up sheets for what food members need to bring for next meeting. We also need to check with the Church to use the kitchen.

B. A Nominating Committee will need to be selected from members. Positions known that need to be filled are a President, Treasurer, Membership, and 2 Members at Large for the Board. The nominating Committee should have three members. Gordon F, Sally P., and Karen H. offered to be on the nominating Committee to select Board Members for the 2022-2023 year. Since Sally and Karen will no longer be elected officers, they are allowed by our Bylaws to be on this committee since they are not running for office, this year.

VIII. Door Prizes:

Door prizes for tonight's meeting were chosen.

IX. Adjournment:

This meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM by President Sally.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Gaulin

Recording Secretary

Supplies for Shellebrate Food at Shell Show

Below is a list of items still needed for snacks,etc at the shell show.

If you decide on an item, could you please bring to the January meeting or sign-up for an item and bring it to the shell show. There will be a sign-up sheet at the January meeting. It would be very appreciated. If you have questions, please email or text Carol at carolmmae@gmail.com or text 608-692-9985

Please provide your name and email

NAME

EMAIL

4 large cases of water

1. Lou C. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

1 large bunch of bananas _____

2 boxes of Halos _____

3 boxes of plain regular chips, small bags, nothing spicy,plain Fritos or Doritos
1-3 Ron & Mary Jo Bopp

3 boxes of cookies, snack bars, all individually wrapped

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

OTHER BEVERAGES

(If possible, the small 7.5 cans of beverages)

3 OCoke (12) 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2 Diet Pepsi 1. _____
2. _____

2 Lemonade 1. _____
2. _____

2 Root Beer 1. _____
2. _____

2 Ginger Ale 1. _____
2. _____

Sarasota Shell Club — 2021-2022 Renewal/New Application Membership

Initial Dues: include cost of membership name tag:

- \$30.00 single and \$40.00 family (living at the same address)
- \$10.00 student (shell show participants only)

Renewal Dues: \$25 single and \$30 family (living at the same address).

If no email address add \$15 to your yearly dues.

All new and renewed memberships will again receive their membership cards/badges at the monthly meetings.

**To join, send checks only (no cash) made out to SSC to
Donna Krusenowski, Membership Chairman
3250 Ringwood Mdw
Sarasota, FL 34235**

Please print legibly to help us correctly spell your name:

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Local Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email address(s): _____

Other address & phone: _____

Emergency contact & phone: _____

Birthday day & month: _____

Our Insurance Requires a Liability Release

I agree that I am individually responsible for my safety and my personal property. I will not hold the Sarasota Shell Club, its officers, field trip leader(s), or property owner liable for any damage or injury to me or my property that should occur.

Signature required for each member joining:

1. _____

2. _____

The SSC publishes a roster with names, address and emails for our member use only. Please check one:

_____ it is **OK** to publish my information in the roster

_____ it is **Not OK** to publish my information in the roster

We are newly located at the **Bee Ridge Church Community Room** located on the corner of Proctor Road and mcIntosh Road.

You will be sent monthly newsletters via email, starting in September through April, informing you of the date and time of the next meeting which is held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Look for us at: www.Sarsotashellclub.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sarasotafloridashellclub>

Contact us: sarasotashellclub@gmail.com

(To be filled in by the Membership Committee)

Renewal New Member

Amount paid _____ Date _____

Check # _____ Cash

Card Badge info. filed