

The Beauvii



A newsletter published by the
Sarasota Shell Club

Look for us at
www.Sarasotashellclub.com

We meet on the 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm
(September to April)
Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church
4826 McIntosh Rd
Sarasota, FL

February, 2022 Edition



Greetings Shellinators!

In two weeks is our annual shell show! I hope everyone is ready to pitch in and make this year a big success. We still need a few volunteers. Please call Nancy Cadieux to sign up to help. You can also check with Carol Mae

about food. Set up for exhibits and displays is on Thursday, February 10. There will be donuts and coffee available. I can't wait to get started and have fun seeing all our friends and having a great time helping with the show! It's always a real treat!

We will NOT have a general membership meeting this month because of the show set up on that Thursday. I think we will all be too tired for that.

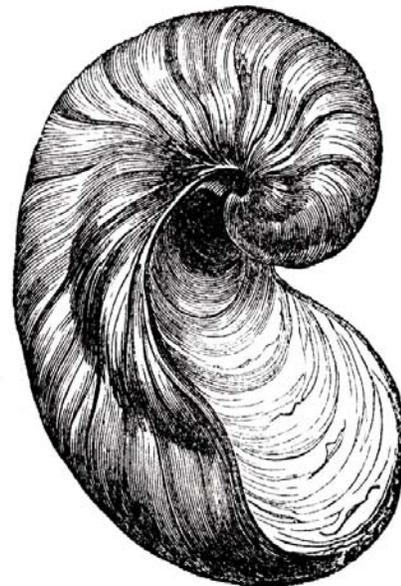
It looks like the Cayo Costa trip will be cancelled because of timing with the boat but the Peanut Island trip is still on, however, it has been moved to March 2nd. The last Carefree Learner trip is Tuesday Feb 1 and it will be chilly out there folks so wrap up!

On another note, please remember to pay respects to John Roble after the passing of his wife and our dear friend Roseann who loved our club. She always did a fabulous job with the artisans' exhibits at the show and was very generous. She was such a big help to our club and we will miss terribly!

Sincerely
Sally Peppitoni
President

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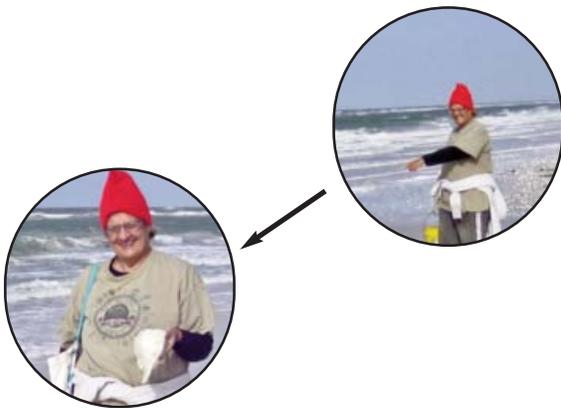


2021-2022 Renewal form found on last page of this newsletter!

Fiji & Vanuatu—Trip to Paradise Presented by Karen Huether



Keywaden Field Trip



Carefree Learner Trip reveals Stunning Boring Sponges and Much More!

On a chilly Friday morning, January 21st, sixteen Sarasota Shell Club members sailed on the Carefree Learner with Captain Randell and his assistant Sue Forest, a marine biologist. We had many opportunities to observe interesting sea life.



The seabed was a minefield of sea urchins covered by shells that they attach to them using their five rows of paired tube feet acting as suction. This camouflage is for their protection against predators which include seabirds. One of our members, Amy Bentley, even saw one with a beer bottle cap!



Bright yellow boring sponges (*Cliona celata* (Grant, 1826)) of various forms were lying here and there in the sandy bottom. Sue had never seen this species in her 30 years of exploring Sarasota Bay. Boring sponges usually live in lagoons or on reefs.



Pen Shells (Pinnidae), anchored deeply and vertically in the seabed, were hardly noticeable as they were covered with seagrasses and algae.

Unfortunately, we also witnessed an overabundance of brownish macroalgae covering the seagrasses, thus preventing beneficial sunrays from reaching them. The release in the Bay of nitrogen from fertilizers causes this plethora.

Another beautiful day in Paradise!

Nancy Cadieux

Shelling Trip Instructions

1. Review list of trips below.
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

Cayo Costa State Park - Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Canceled

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

Peanut Island - Sunday, March 2, 2022

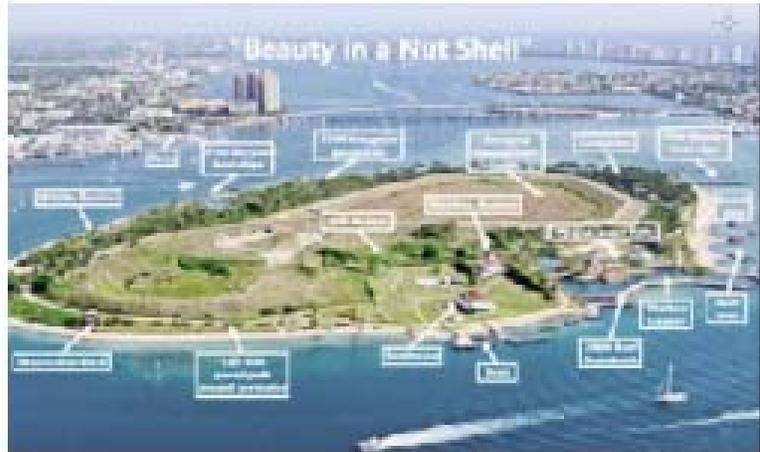
(Please note this was changed from March 20th!)

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. **See more information on pages 6 and 7**

**Fossil Trip - Silent Auction at the Schmelz's
Saturday, March 12, 2022**

In leu 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@tampabay.rr.com . **Contact Ron soon as only 20 spots are available and 11 of them are spoken for.**

SARASOTA SHELL CLUB ANNOUNCES FIELD TRIP TO PEANUT ISLAND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022



Situated in Lake Worth Lagoon, and surrounded by Greater Palm Beach, Peanut Island offers a variety of marine species which is to be found nowhere else in Florida.

Unique Variety of Marine Species

The Experience



- With easy access from I-95, and conveniently located in the Riviera Beach Marina at the Port of Palm Beach, abundant free parking is provided for those using the ferry.
- Transportation to and from the island is provided by Peanut Island Shuttle Boat. Arrive at the ferry by 9:45 am to purchase tickets for the ten-minute ride. Rides leave and return every 20 minutes. The ferry costs \$15 per person for the round trip. The last trip back is at 5:00 pm.
- A negative low tide will occur at approximately 2:00 pm.
- Shells may be found by beach-combing and wading in the shallow water.
- Snorkeling around the rocks in the sheltered snorkeling area as well as in the channel is also recommended. Visibility may be best before the low tide.
- Please notify Gary Martinez at (310) 347-8942 or yonsider@msn.com if you are interested in joining this trip, or if you have any questions. You may also contact Karen Huether at (941) 257-8357 or kuether@comcast.net.

January 24, 2022

Options

- Camping is available for those wishing to experience the negative low tide around midnight the night of March 1st. Reservations may be made through the Palm Beach City Parks website at discover.pbccgov.org. The cost of a camp site begins at \$28.00 per night for a 6-person site.
- Anyone wishing to extend their stay for local scuba diving may book a trip through Narcosis Dive Company located near the ferry shuttle. The cost for a 2-dive trip is \$115.00 plus tax and equipment rental if needed. A number of other dive companies are also to be found in the area.



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!

HUNGRY?

Volunteering at the Shell Show certainly "works up" an appetite and even if not volunteering, who wants to make dinner on a Friday night? Join us on Feb. 11th, Friday, for the Awards Dinner at Bangkok Thai Restaurant, 4791 Swift Road, Sarasota, a unique Thai atmosphere and delicious food. The food and drink prices are very reasonable and you pay for your own at the restaurant. There will be a sign-up sheet in the kitchen at the shell show plus directions to the restaurant. It is very convenient to sign-up as you stop by for morning coffee or lunch. If you have any questions, contact Beverly Root at bevroot2@msn.com or call 941-383-1269.

Trophy Sponsorships Filled Up!
Thanks, SSC Members -
You are GREAT!

THANKS! GRACIAS! MERCI! DANKE!

Below are the items still needed for the Shellabrate Shell Show. Items can be brought to our January meeting or you can email me at carolmmae@gmail.com (or call: 608-692-9985) to inform me what you would be bringing. Any donations are deeply appreciated.

1. Bottled water (3 cases)
2. Halo oranges (2 boxes)
3. Two Boxes of cookies, snack bars (all individually wrapped)
4. Coca Cola (3 cases); Diet Pepsi, Lemonade, Root Beer and Ginger Ale (2 cases each)

Let's Shellabrate
2022 Shell Show
Sarasota Shell Club

ROBARTS ARENA in POTTER BUILDING
2896 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL
(Interstate 75 - exit Fruitville Rd. West)
Sarasota Fairgrounds

Exquisite Shell Art
Scientific & Artistic Exhibits
Exotic & Rare Shells
Fabulous Shell Crafts
Educational Programs
Shells for Sale
And much more !!!

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

Friday	Saturday
Feb. 11	Feb. 12
10-5:00 pm	10-5:00 pm

Shell Show Advertising

One-quarter page advertising/promotional leaflets (example above) may be picked obtained for distribution. You may obtain as many as you wish.

Full-sheet promotionals are also available.

Contact Lynn Gaulin for a supply of these at 941-755-1270 or shellhunter@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS CORNER
SHELL SHOW VOLUNTEERS UPDATE

62 of 66 opened positions are now filled with volunteer members. Thank You!

4 Positions are still opened:

Artisans Table on Friday afternoon 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Membership Table on Friday afternoon 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Membership Table on Saturday morning 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Membership Table on Saturday afternoon 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (1 person)

Table Chairs (Available to volunteers throughout the show)

Overall Chair of the 2022 Shell Show: Donna Cassin (cell: 941-313-1326)

Entrance / Admission Table: Beverly Root (cell:786-390-8002)

Treasurer: Karen Huether (cell : 941-257-8357)

Artisans: Donna Bartels (cell: 941-922-2588)

Club/Duane's Table: Duane Kauffmann (cell:941-879-7933)

Artistic Exhibits:

Membership Table: Donna Krusenoski (cell:630-677-2071)

Raffle Table: Donna Krusenoski (cell:630-677-2071)

Scientific Exhibits: Ron Bopp (cell: 918=527-0589)

Education Table: Lynn Gaulin (cell : 585-545-8005)

Lunch area : Carol Mae (cell:608-692=9985)

Tablecloths : refer to each table chairman

Lunch

Lunch will be available to all volunteers including those working in the afternoons.

For those working in the afternoon, you may consider arriving around 12:30

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss further,

Nancy Cadieux _ cell: 941-228-1758

March 10th SSC Speaker

**MEREDITH BAIN
SEASHELL PHOTOGRAPHY**

Meredith has been a resident of Florida for 12 years. She is a beachcombing ambassador for BIPS (Barrier Island Park Society), and a photographer for a touring company. A self-taught photographer, Meredith has combined her hobbies into award winning canvas artwork. She loves to capture the intricate beauty of seashells using her iPhone. She is currently the President of the Englewood Shell Club.

She combines a scientific knowledge and an artistic mastery in capturing seashells in her photography portfolios

Book review . . .

The Sound of the Sea: Seashells and the Fate of the Oceans

by Cynthia Barnett. W. W. Norton, 2021

When the club went to Cedar Key in September, I had a chance to learn how shelling has evolved. As we slogged across that ever-widening mud flat, we found lots of shells—lightning whelks, pear whelks, king’s crowns, tulips. Most were dead, but nearly all the empty ones were occupied by hermit crabs. When I talked to people in the group, they affirmed they would not take live shells—which was familiar—but now, not even ones with hermit crabs inside.

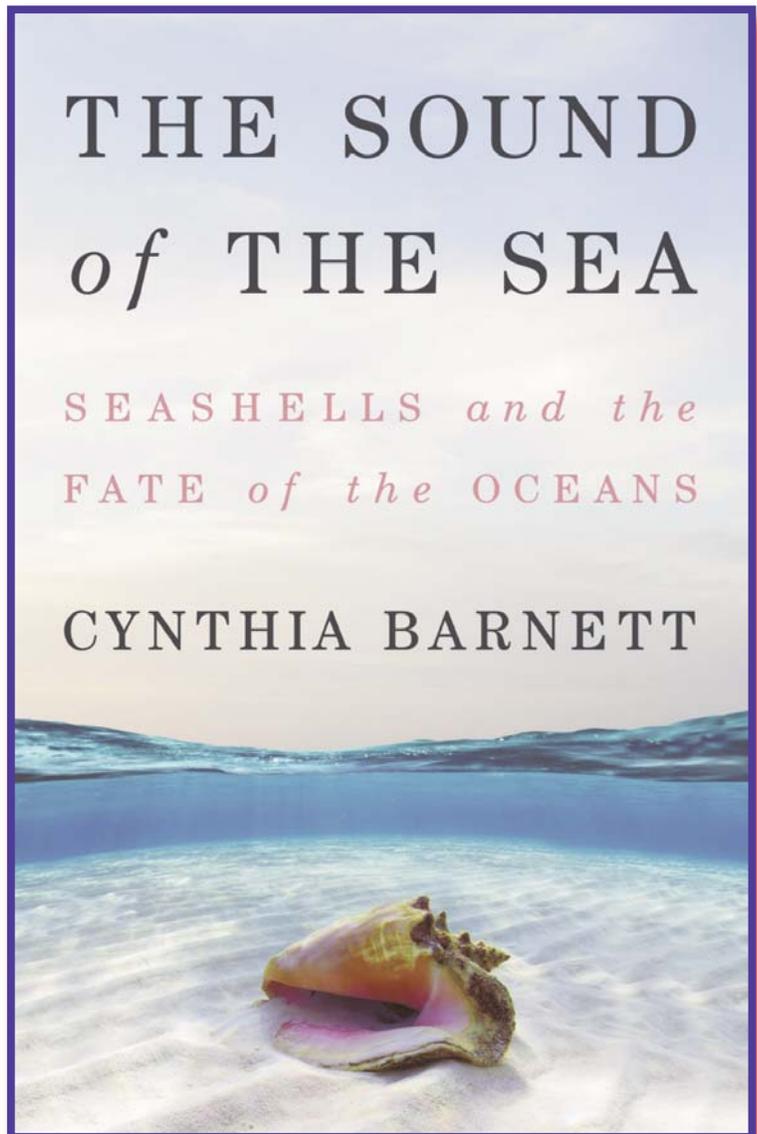
The same spirit informs this book. Cynthia Barnett, environmental Journalist in residence at the University of Florida, declares that the time has come to stop coveting the beautiful shell for its own sake and pay attention to the mollusk, the animal that inhabits and builds it. These animals are worth protecting. The various chemicals in cone toxins may be sources for painkillers and cancer treatments. The luminous glow of *Tridacna*, powered by algae that use energy from sunlight, may light the path toward future bio-fuels.

The mollusk absorbs calcium and carbon from seawater to build its shell. “That makes every shell not only a work of art, but a chemical vault;” Barnett writes, “carbon bound up in beauty rather than warming the world.” But carbon dioxide is in oversupply in the atmosphere, the oceans can’t store it all, and the mollusk population is in danger around the world, due to warming and acidifying seas, industrial development, and over collecting. All reasons, urges Barnett, to step back and let the species replenish themselves.

Part of this book’s appeal for me is that much of the story takes place in southwest Florida. The Calusa, whose domain covered the southern part of the peninsula, utilized the incredible abundance of lightning whelks in the Gulf in their daily lives, their ceremonies, and their trade. Some of the lightning whelks they traded possibly ended up as far east as the Cahokia city complex in Illinois. The Calusa dug a canal two miles across Pine Island to paddle their trade goods to the mainland more efficiently. Well over 1,500 years later, the Mackle brothers, developers of Marco Island, dug canals across those small islands to create waterfront lots.

Today, scientists like Stephen Geiger and Gregory Herbert trawl Tampa Bay and the Gulf, monitoring the lightning whelk population and mollusk diversity—along with José Leal, collecting live *Junonias*. (You can see all three of them on Dr. Leal’s blog on the National Shell Museum website.)

In the chapter on Sanibel, Barnett really gives it to us amateur shellers. Sanibel has been the prime destination for generations of shellers, amateur, professional, and commercial alike. But in the 1970s, people started to notice that the shell population was declining. Finally in 1995, Sanibel, and eventually Lee County, imposed a ban on all live shelling.



Barnett runs through all the “received wisdom” that used to justify taking live shells. The “best shells” are the live ones. The colors of the shell are brightest when it’s taken live. Mollusks reproduce in quantity; there are thousands more shells out there. If it rolls onto the beach still alive, it probably will die there eventually. (Not necessarily, says Barnett: you can walk it out to deeper water and put it back.) She describes Eugene Bergeron’s popular manual on how to clean shells (or as she puts it, “kill mollusks”), different techniques depending on the species. I was taught all of this when I started shelling in Florida with shell clubs in the 1990s. Should I feel guilty now?



There is much more to this book, of course. Barnett takes us to explore the ancient temple of Chavín de Huántar, Peru, where conch trumpet shells served as the voice of the oracle. To a mountainside in the Yukon, where the first microfossil shell was discovered. To the Maldives, where money cowries were shipped out to Ghana to buy enslaved humans for the plantations of the eastern Atlantic and Caribbean. Back to Florida’s west coast and the Big Bend, for stories of scallops and seagrass; and the Keys, the Conch Republic, for efforts to save the queen conch. And other shores around the world.

Reading the book is like riding a huge wave rich in history, biography, science, and personal narrative. It all comes down to the key point: we need to save and protect the life inside the shells, the mollusks, so that the ecosystem can survive. The book really makes a connection, literally from the tideline out, between the lives and habits of the shell animals and the overall threats of pollution and global warming. It is an immersive and persuasive read.

Reviewed by Ellie Lahn
January, 2022



Historian’s Report

50 Years Ago

The February 17, 1972 meeting of the Sarasota Shell Club was held with 43 members and guests present. The Treasurer’s report showed a bank balance of \$1020.29.

Reports indicated the Shell Show went quite well even though attendance was down by 150. It is expected that despite this decline, the Show will break even. [The final figures show an overall loss of \$4.87.] New members were commended for their excellent exhibits. It was suggested that next year’s show be held during the time when the Nationwide Airstream Trailer Rally is to be held in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lipe gave the program. The focus was colored slides of living snails from Tampa Bay. There was special focus on the trails made by snails moving through the habitat. The minutes describe it as an “extremely interesting” program.

25 Years Report

The Club archives have no minutes for a meeting in February 1997

Duane Kauffmann

Sponsorships Available for 2022 Shell Show’s Awards

Each year our club asks for volunteers to sponsor our Major and Special Awards along with the Rosettes to be won by that year’s Scientific, Artistic and Commercial/Professional exhibits winners. These awards are made available through the generosity of club members who sponsor these awards. Again, this year we have sponsorships at \$50 each for the Major Scientific Awards, and Artistic Awards. You can sponsor a Special Award with a rosette for \$25.

A sponsorship sheet will be available at the January membership meeting on Lynn’s table where you can sign up to sponsor an award. Payment is expected at that time. Checks should be made out to Sarasota Shell Club. Full explanations of these awards can be found on

Available Sponsorships

The \$50 Major Scientific Awards still available are:

Sarasota Shell Club Members Best of Scientific Exhibit

Best Small Scientific Exhibit Trophy
Herwick Fossil Trophy

The \$50 Artistic Award sponsorships available are:

Club Members stepped up to fill All Sponsorships! Thank You!

Best of Artistic with Shell Motif
Best of Shell Art
Best of Shell Flower Art
Sarasota Shell Club Members Best Artistic Exhibit

The \$25 Special Award (rosettes) sponsorships are:
Shell of the Show
Self-Collected Shell of the Show
Fossil Shell of the Show
Most Beautiful Exhibit
4-Judges Special Merit Awards



Bon appetit Buon appetite Meshigare Guten appetit

A first for Sarasota Shell Club and the gourmands in our group. On March 22, 2022, we will host a gourmet, “hands on” cooking class at Publix Aprons Cooking School, located at Publix Supermarket, 2875 University Pkwy, Sarasota. Class will begin at 2:00P.M. as an interactive learning environment. Due to this, space will be limited, so sign up early. Sign-ups are all online. Type in Publix Aprons Cooking School, click on Sarasota, a calendar will pop-up, go to March 22nd, click, and sign up. Payment is made on line directly to Publix Aprons Cooking School with an event fee. The cost includes all instruction, food, wine, and equipment needed.

Our menu is;

- Bacon-Porcini Pate Crostini with Apricot Chutney
- Oysters-we will be shocking
- Duck Breast Roulades with Fig and Port Reduction and Grilled Asparagus
- Classic Chocolate Mousse

Wines will be served with each course, so everyone MUST be over the age of 21.

Cost is \$60.00pp plus an event fee is \$3.99 for a total of \$63.99.

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a sign-up sheet at our meetings, simply for a reminder email to be sent. Cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance of the class for a refund. If you have any questions, contact Carol Mae at carolmmae@gmail.com

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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Registration Forms

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

Welcome to the Lone Star State



Galveston, Texas

Howdy Y'all

May 31 - June 4, 2022

Moody Garden Hotel, Spa, & Convention Center

One Hope Boulevard
Galveston, Texas 77554

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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 Paddlewheel 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

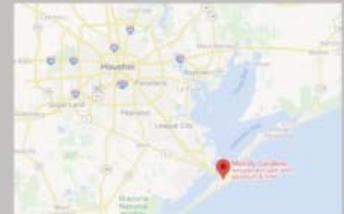


Hop on the Galveston Island Trolley at the Moody Gardens' stop to explore sites along Seawall Boulevard or Historic Downtown.



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)

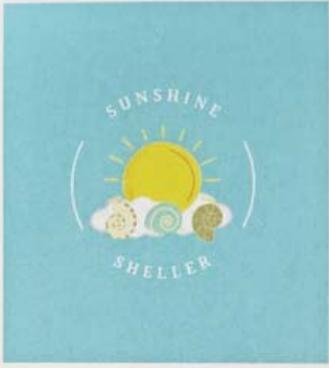
William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)
(Closest major airport to Galveston Island)
Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta, & Southwest

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)
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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*.

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.

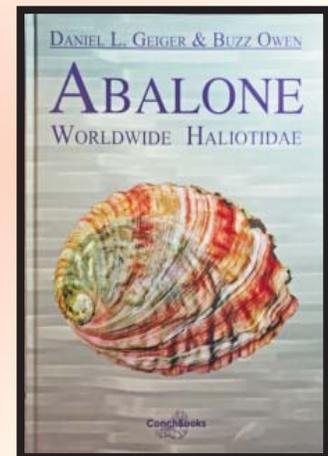
Library Notes

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

2022 SSC Shell Show	Feb 11-12, 2022
SSC Membership Meeting	Mar. 10, 2022
COA Convention	May 31 - June 4, 2022

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	

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!

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