

The Searcher
Sea Shell Searchers of Brazoria County
September 2013

President's Message

Tentative oral auction list is in this newsletter

Next meeting: October 1, 2013 7:30 pm

Program: Summer 2013 and COA 2014

Food: bring your own supper

Drinks provided by the club

CALL TO ORDER: The September 3, 2013 meeting of the Sea Shell Searchers was called to order by president Patty Humbird.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes were approved as mailed

TREASURER'S REPORT: Wayne Humbird reported a balance of \$3593.44

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. Budget

Income: Dues \$200

Auction \$500

Total \$700

Expenses: Malacology grant \$500

Museum goods \$75

Programs \$100

Mailings \$25

Total \$700

Budget was approved

2. Meeting attendance was discussed. Field trips instead of meetings was discussed
3. Refreshments: It was decided to have brown bag suppers with the club providing drinks

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Membership: Steven Coker – dues are due
2. Program: Steven Coker asked what kinds of programs interested the club
3. Hospitality: will bring brown bags
4. Newsletter

5. Field Trips: Frank & Tina Petway will chair
6. Study Project: Janey Cormier will take live taken Texas shell specimens for measurements

OLD BUSINESS

1. Auction: September 28, starts at 11:00 a.m. Bring snack or dessert. Club will provide sandwiches
2. County Fair: October 11 – 19. Wayne Humbird is accepting exhibits

NEW BUSINESS

1. Jamboree will be in San Antonio
2. Shell Show not scheduled

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Tina Petway gave out information on invasive bird species

ADJOURNMENT: the meeting was adjourned

PROGRAM: Leslie Crnkovic gave a program on China

Preliminary oral auction list for Sep 28

Cassis fimbriata South Australia
Cassis fimbriata 71.6mm Western Australia
Cassis nana 50.3mm Great Barrier Reef, Queensland, Australia
cross stitch picture
Cuban Land Snail Set (Polymita) Set of 15 WOW
Cymbiola aulica- Philippines
Cypraea coronata 32mm South Africa
Cypraea cribraria rotnestensis 29mm Western Australia Very dark
Cypraea fuscudentata 36mm Natal Coast, South Africa
Cypraea fuscorubra 33.5 mm South Africa
Cypraea guttata 61.5mm Deepwater Philippines
Cypraea isabellamexicana 30.5mm Costa Rico Very hard to get this pretty
Cypraea mus bicornis 62mm Venezuela
Cypraea nigropunctata Galapagos Islands
Cypraea sulcidentata 36mm Hawaii
Cypraea sulcidentata 39mm Hawaii
Cypraea tigris Philippines SUPER DARK Found by Dave Green
Cypraea tigris schilderiana 106.1mm Hawaii Great shell
Cypraea tigris schilderiana 115.8mm Hawaii Really Big
Fasciolaria liliium tortugana (Pair) 103.3mm – 104.5mm Deepwater
Fasciolaria tulipa (Pair) Deepwater form Panama City, FL
Ficus howelli 53.5mm Colombia RARE SHELL
green tree snail(Papustyla pulcherrima)
Harpa cabriti (80.8mm) & Harpa ventricosus (83.5mm)
Harpa conoidalis (Pair) Hawaii Really pretty
Homalocantha pele 50mm (PURPLE) Hawaii Big and Pretty
Homalocantha pele (Pair) White and Gold forms
Homalocantha pele Hawaii Yellow and Gold color Beautiful shell
large brass snail
Lyropecten nodosa 80.2mm Panama City, Florida
DARK RED
Morum grande (Pair) Large with great color
Phalium bandatum exaratum Mauritius, Indian Ocean
Very dark
Phalium coronadai wyvillei 89.7mm Very pretty
polished abalone
Pterynotus miyokoae 66.9mm Deepwater Philippines
Very frondy
Quilt-Seaside

Sea Horse pillow
Semicassis labiata iheringi Brazil Hard to get
Spondylus americanus
Spondylus americanus
Spondylus americanus (Set of 4) Panama City, Florida
Strombus raninus (Set of 3 DWARF)
Strombus raninus (Set of 4 DWARF)
Strombus vomer East Diamond Island, Coral Sea,
Australia E. Rare Location
Tonna galea
Typhis expenses West Panama Very pretty
Typhis grandis West Panama Beautiful shell
Typhis latipennis West Panama Great color