



# NORTH CAROLINA SHELL CLUB



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**WELCOME TO THE SHELL CLUB'S 40TH YEAR**  
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**MEETING DATES:** November 21 & 22, 1997 [Annual Shell Show 21st to 23rd]  
[Exhibit setup Thursday 20th...after 5 PM.]

**LOCATION:** Wilmington, NC

**MEETING PLACE:** Cape Fear Museum [814 Market Place]

**SCHEDULE:** Friday November 21.

7:00 pm: Registration

8:00 pm: Mostly for beginners by Vickie Wall

8:15 pm: Program: Dr. Authur Bogan, Curator of Aquatic Invertebrates,  
North Carolina Museum of Natural History, Raleigh,  
will talk about "Diversity and Conservation of North  
American Freshwater Bivalves"

Saturday November 22, Banquet at Forresters Cafe.  
(Reservations Required)

Shell show winners are recognized and 1998 officers  
are installed.

The program will be presented by Dr. Gary Rosenberg,  
Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. The topic  
will be "Land Snails of Jamaica."

SEE INSERT FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATION FORM.



NO FIELD TRIP IS SCHEDULED OTHER THAN SPENDING TIME AT THE SHELL SHOW WHICH IS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC DURING REGULAR MUSEUM HOURS. There will be vendors selling shells during the show. This is a great time to add that special shell to your collection. Some fine specimens are usually available for sale.

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 9-5 SUNDAY 1-5

Sunday the exhibits may be picked up after 5:00 PM

#### PLACES TO STAY;

##### Comfort Inn

151 S. College road  
910-791-4841

\$50.00 for a nice room  
Contact Julie Sax and mention the club.  
Call # above or her voice mail  
(910-397-2371)

##### The Roadway Inn

Market Street  
(910) 763-3318  
Mention NCSC  
\$36.45 Single  
\$45.00 Double

##### Days Inn

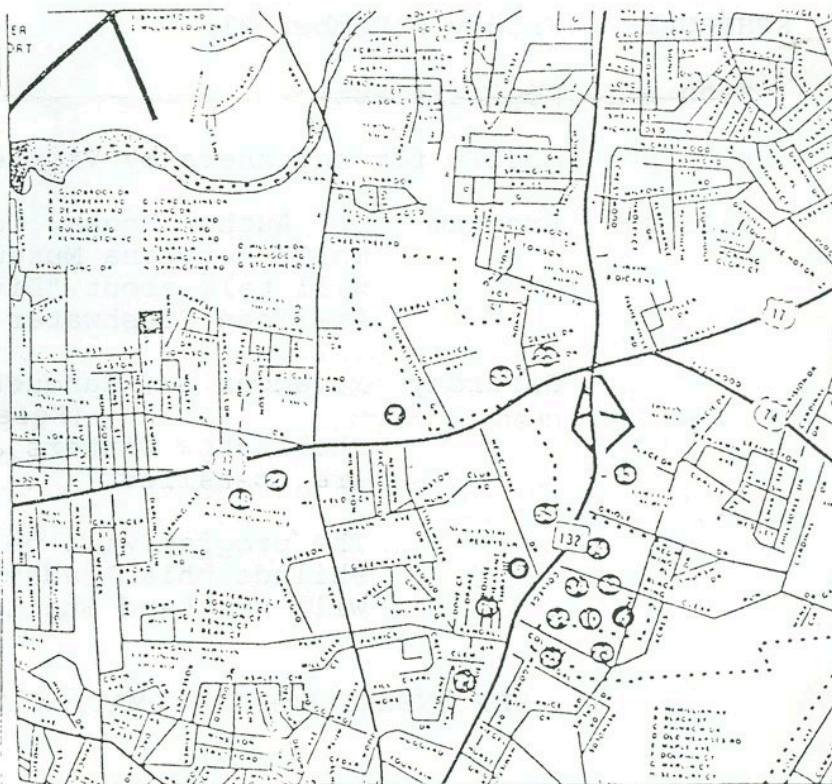
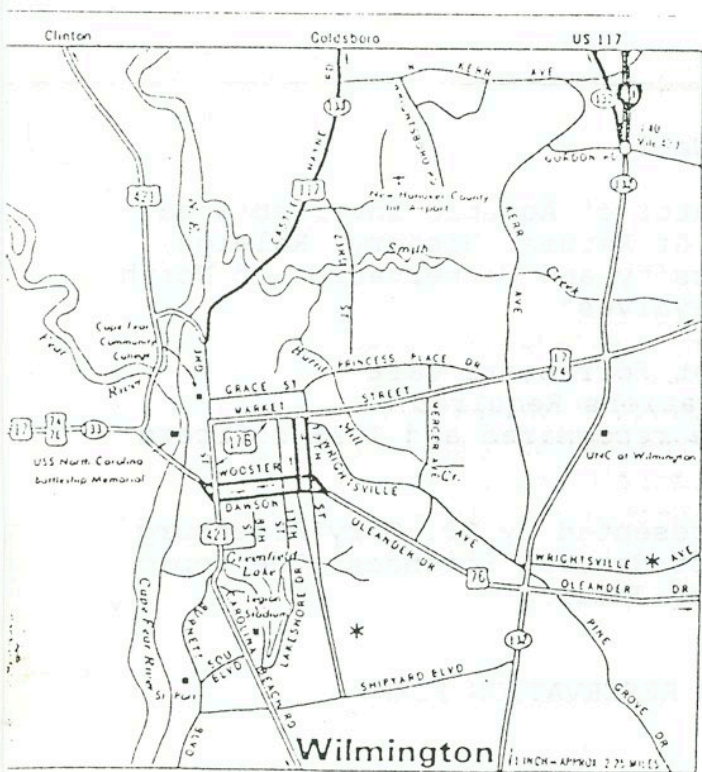
504 Market Street  
910-799-6300

\$55.00 1-2 persons

##### Hampton Inn

5107 Market Street  
910-395-5045

\$49.00 1-2 persons





*Hello everyone;*

*Another year will soon be creeping to a close - its been a great one. Soon we will be able to enjoy all the low tides of winter and the fruits of those strong Northeasterly winds.*

*The Emerald isle meeting was fun and productive. The field trip was a nice chance to explore Cape Lookout, although not too many great shells were found. We were glad to welcome several new members! The auction was a great success, a lot of folks went home with some nice shells and crafts, and the club profited from everyone's generosity. A hearty thanks to all!*

*I hope to see you all at the Shell Show in Wilmington this November. As always, John Timmerman and others are working hard to ensure another quality show. I encourage all of you not only to attend, but to exhibit. I look forward to seeing you all.*

*Mark*

NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS?

CALL or WRITE:

Marguerite Thomas: 910-326-4497

or

Ruth Dixon: 919-682-1501

more information, contact Bobbi Cordy, 385 Needle Blvd., Merritt Island FL 32953, 407-452-5736.

NEW MEMBERS

Ben, Mary & Spencer Harris  
5200 Badham Place  
Raleigh, NC 27609-4162  
919-876-5383

From Members:

**Former member** Hansi Cherry is going to move back to Holland. She will probably be leaving sometime in November so now is the time to tell her goodbye.

**Congratulations** to Rose Bunch her new grand daughter, Sarah Catherine, was born on Sept. 1st, the proud parents are Pamela & Henry Bunch.

Member **Rusty Spain** is recuperating. You can send him a card at 1418 Park Ave. Raleigh, NC 27605. I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from you.

**The Astronaut Trail Shell Show** 1998, will be held at the Melbourne Auditorium on January 16, 17, 18, 1998. The address is 385 Needle Blvd., Merritt island, Florida, 32953. This is their Eighteenth shell show and will feature Lighthouses and sunken treasure. Deadline for entry is January 5, 1998. For

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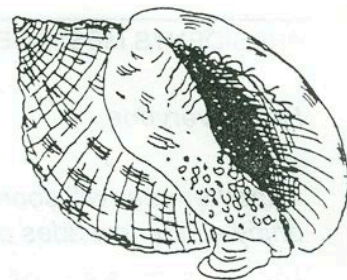
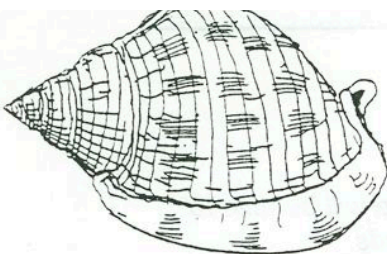
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Camilla & Dale Matzinger



If any members belong to other local shell clubs or groups, I would like you to get the secretary or some member of your club to send me a brief history of the club, their main focus, how many members, when and where they meet, whom to contact if anyone wants more information, etc. I hope to cover them in one of the newsletters. It should be interesting to the members to know if other opportunities exist. We send and receive newsletters from six other Shell Clubs, so I'll be writing up articles on them for anyone who is interested. Thanks for your help!

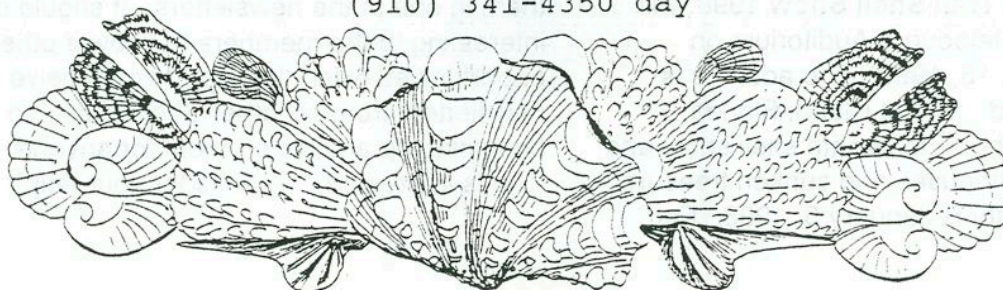




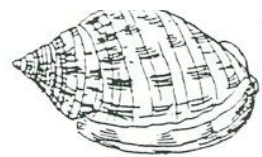
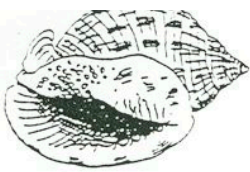
## 1997 North Carolina Shell Show

### General Information

- Show Location:** Cape Fear Museum  
814 Market Street (Business Rt.17)  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401  
Phone (910)341-4350
- Show Hours:** Friday, November 21; 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
Saturday, November 22; 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
Sunday, November 23; 12:00PM - 5:00PM
- Show Set Up:** Thursday, November 20; 5:00PM - 10:00PM
- Banquet:** Saturday, November 22; 6:00PM
- Judging:** Judging takes place Friday morning before the show opens to the public.  
Chief Scientific Judge, Dr. Gary Rosenberg  
Assistant Scientific Judge, Fred Leonard
- Accommodations:** Wilmington offers numerous accommodations. Ocean front is near by in Wrightsville Beach or the Pleasure Island area. If you need guidance contact the show chair.
- Awards:** Conchologists of America Trophy  
DuPont Trophy  
Hugh Porter Award\*
- Best Shell In Show  
Best Self Collected Shell  
Best Self Collected Exhibit  
Best North Carolina Collection  
Best Art Depecting Shells  
Best Craft Using Shells  
Best Photography  
Best Novice Collection
- Eligibility:** Any person who is a member of a shell club or organization or individual with related interests.
- Entry Deadline:** October 31, 1997 (10-31-97)
- Chairman:** John Timmerman  
206 Quail Ridge Road  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28409-2637  
phone (910) 452-0943 evening  
(910) 341-4350 day







## NORTH CAROLINA SHELL SHOW 1997

There are a few major changes of operation in this years shell show. Make careful note of the set up time. It begins at 5:00 PM. We cannot set up during the day as in past years. The museum will charge shell show visitors an admission. North Carolina Shell Club members and shell show participants will receive a free weekend pass.

The weekend of the show is that before Thanksgiving. We are at the mercy of the schedule of the institution where the show is held, thus the yearly change of weekend.

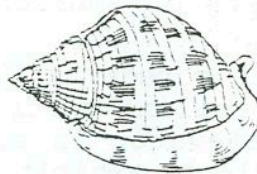
Mark Johnson is been working very hard at lining up shell dealers for this years show (and being club president this year). He has several verbal commitments of intent to attend from dealers so we are hopeful to have a good slate dealers this year. A change from previous years is that the dealers will be located in the second floor room over the lobby (across from the exhibits).

The annual club banquet will be at Forester's Restaurant, off Market Street in Wilmington. It will be Saturday evening. (see enclosed information about that event).

Any person interested in entering the show give me a call or drop a line and I will send the complete prospectus to you.

John Timmerman  
206 Quail Ridge Rd.  
Wilmington NC 28409-2637

(910)452-0943



### On Shell Show Etiquette

Some of the shell show rules have been modified. Importantly, the shell club continues to attempt to reduce public suggestions which has occurred in the past. Though people who have made suggestions certainly have the best interest of the show in mind, the result has often been annoyance and hurt feelings to exhibitors, judges and the public. We are asking that any suggestions (or complaints) be directed in writing, to the NC Shell Club Board of Directors (they slate of officers is listed in this prospectus) and no other party. Appropriate action for future shows will be discussed at the next Board of Directors meeting. It is very important for the welfare of the show. We have many visitors attending the show. Feelings can be easily hurt through misinterpretation of suggestions or criticisms. People should speak well of the show, for instance its professionalism. It cannot be stressed enough how important this is. The North Carolina Shell Club Board of Directors is prepared to expel any person or persons from the show who do not adhere to these guide lines.



notes: NORTH CAROLINA SHELL SHOW 1997

The following features of entries will figure strongly to the judges.

1. Arrangement, attractiveness and originality
2. Accuracy of labeling and scientific facts.
3. Quality and choice of Specimens.

The "Best Shell In The Show" and "Best Self-Collected Shell In The Show" awards can be awarded to any shell, in any exhibit category in the show. They are an exception to rule # 2. Winners do not necessarily have to be entered in the single shell category. If the entrant wishes a self collected shell be considered for the latter of the two awards, be sure to make it clear on the label that it is self collected if the category it is entered in is not a "self collected" one. A shell that has won one of these awards in a previous North Carolina Shell Show does not qualify for either award.

Trophies will be awarded to individual categories 18, 19, and 20. Awarding one trophy to all three categories collectively in the past was confusing and difficult because of the disparity of each category.

"Scallop Dump Shells" is a category because some truly beautiful shells are found in these sources but locality is sketchy, at best, thus not in keeping with a mission of the show to promote thorough scientific documentation.

Set up will take place during regular Cape Fear Museum hours. The museum has a loading dock, rolling carts and a freight elevator for large loads. A passenger elevator is also available for carrying exhibits to the second floor exhibit area. The museum has an admission charge. North Carolina Shell Club members and shell show exhibitors will receive a weekend pass compliments of the museum.

North Carolina Shell Show Chair:

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206 Quail Ridge Rd.  
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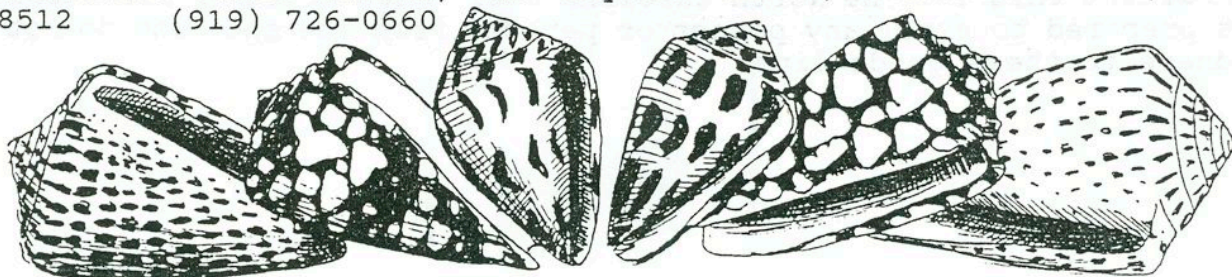
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EXHIBITOR'S APPLICATION FOR NORTH CAROLINA SHELL SHOW

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

Category (you must specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Total length of Exhibit (feet and inches) \_\_\_\_\_ How many cases \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements, such as electricity, extra width etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Has your exhibit won the du Pont Award? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your exhibit won the COA Award? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times have you won a du Pont Award in your life time? \_\_\_\_\_

note: COA and du Pont awards cannot go to any one exhibit more than once. A person or couple are limited to winning a total of 5 du Pont awards during their life time.

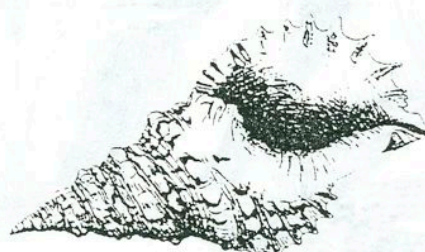
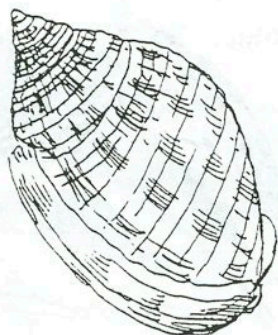
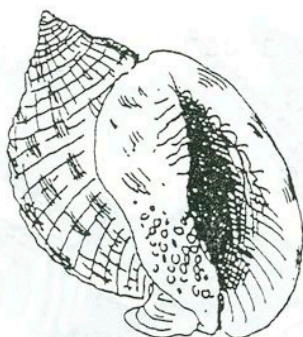
You may enter as many exhibits as you are qualified for. However, for each exhibit we need a complete form. You may copy, type or otherwise reproduce this application. However, it must be complete, with the Hold Harmless Clause and your signature on every application.

**Deadline for Applications: October 31, 1997. Send to:**  
**John Timmerman, 206 Quail Ridge Rd., Wilmington NC 28409-2637**

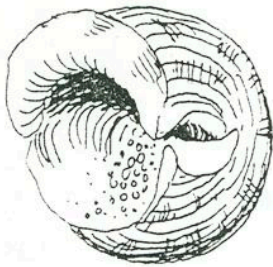
Hold Harmless Clause

The exhibitor agrees to protect, indemnify and save harmless New Hanover County, its officials and employees and North Carolina Shell club and its members from and against all claims, demands and causes of action, in favor of Exhibitors employees or third parties on account of personal injuries or death or on account of property damages arising out of the Exhibitor's use of and resulting from the act or omissions of Exhibitor, its agents, employees, contractors and subcontractors. The provisions of this section shall include indemnification including attorney's fees.

Signature of applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

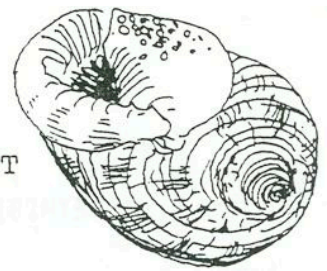






## NORTH CAROLINA SHELL SHOW BANQUET

November 22, 1997



Place: Forrester's Cafe, 7 Wayne Drive (corner of 30th and Market St.) Wilmington, NC, (910) 762-8411

Time: 6:00PM - 6:30PM Social  
6:30 PM - Dinner

Menu: Sirloin Tips or Seafood "Catch of the Day"

Reservations: required by November 15, 1997

### Notes:

The annual banquet will be held at Forrester's Cafe in Wilmington, North Carolina. To reach Forrester's travel to Wilmington via Rt. 17. Wayne Ave. branches south off of 17 (Market St.) next to Best Western carolinian motel (at the back of the motel). It is one block in on the left.

A cash bar will be open from 6 to 7 during.

Dinner will be served Buffet style. We must know your preference of menu to plan the food. Tossed salad, vegetable and potato/or roll is include.

Cost for the Banquet is \$18.00 per person.

Reservations are a must; due by November 13. If you decide you must cancel a reservation it must be done so by November 13.

There will be a lecture on mollusks and brief club meeting after dinner.

Return completed Banquet reservation form to:  
Janet Durand  
119 Bayview Blvd.  
Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

Make Cheque payable to: North Carolina Shell Club

Inquiries concerning the banquet may be directed to Mary Ann Adkins  
phone # (910) 392 - 7357

