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Sarasota Shell Club

www.Sarasotashellclub.com

We meet on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
(September to November)

The Green Room
Cooperative Extension Office
Twin Lakes Park
6700 Clark Road, Sarasota, Fl

February, 2026

Special Shell and Marine Life Edition



2026 Sarasota Shell & Marine Life Awards



Mote Gold - Linda Zylman



COA Trophy - Ron Bopp



Academy of Science - Vicky Wall



Nancy/Armand Marini Award
Debby Alexander



Judge's Special Merit Award
Guelda Wooldridge



Sarasota Shell Club Member's Award
Linda Greiner



Young Scientist Award
Amanda for Rylee Collett



Best Miniature Award
Kathy Hofstad



Gary Martinez
Peggy Williams Award



Best of Shell Art - Amy Bentley



Hertweck Fossil Award - Ron Bopp



Best of Members Art - Guelda Wooldrige



Shell of the Show
Vicky Wall



Donna/David Timmermann Best of
Commercial/Professional Art - Carol Renz



Scientific People's Choice Award
Ron Bopp



Self-Collected Shell of Show
Amanda Collett



Peter Murfitt "Best Use of Sea Shells"
Brenda Werely



Peter Murfitt
Award Honoree



Fran Schlusemann Best of Shell Flower
Jennifer Geary



Best Small Scientific Display
Kathy Hofstad



Donna & Tom Cassin Award
Jennifer Geary



Driftwood (Marini Award)
Debby Alexander



Huxley the Hedge Hog (Merit Award)
Guelda Wooldrige



Living Cowries with Mantles (Members Award)
Linda Greiner



Snail Parade - Most Useful
Barbara Evans



Snail Parade - Unique
Debby Alexander



Snail Parade - Most Beautiful
Kathy Hofstad

More Shell Show Photos



Hermit Crab



Tampa Bay Fossil Club



Sarasota Bay Watch



Turtle Watch



Carefree Learner



Judges Merit Award - Karlynn Morgan



Scientific Section



Artistic Section



Exhibit



Exhibit



Amanda Collett, Judge Anne Joffe & David Joffe



Judge Ed Petuch & Dennis Sargent



Fossil Shell of Show - *Semicassis aldrichi*



Club Members Amy Bentley & Linda Greiner



Donna Krusenosky at Raffle Table



Jet Davis & Lisa Kinney at Children's Table



John Werely, Karin Ehlers and Judy Herman at Entrance



Group members posing for a photo



Non-competitive displays



Our miniature sea shell store



Rory



Full parking lot



Homer Rhodes & Amanda Collett



Donald Dan

Sarasota Shell Club Members WIN at Broward Shell Show



Judge's Merit Award - Guelda Wooldridge



Best in Show Wall Hung Shell Craft - Debby Alexander



Best in Show Table Top - Guelda Wooldridge



Fossil Award - Ron Bopp



Best Beautiful Exhibit & Best Sea Life - Ron Bopp



People Choice (Urchin) - Bopp & Alexander (Lamp)



Sarasota Shell Club 2023/2024 Membership Application

New Member: Individual \$30 - Family \$40

(Includes a membership name tag)

Renewal Member: Individual \$25 - Family \$30

(Add \$15 to receive newsletter by mail instead of email)

**Join the Sarasota Shell Club by mailing a
check, made out to SSC to:**

**Barbara Evans
212 Oakwood Blvd W.
Sarasota, FL 34237**

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

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Local Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address(s): _____

(Optional) Other address & phone: _____

Emergency contact & phone: _____

Month & Day of your Birthday: _____

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 in-jury 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

Meeting Location: **The Green Room, Cooperative Extension Office
Twin Lakes Park
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Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month, from September
through April. Newsletters are sent out monthly.

The Artisan group meets year-round on Thursdays, 10am to 1pm – Feel free to
join us to make shell art that benefits the club.

Look for us at: www.Sarsotashellclub.com

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

Contact us: sarsotashellclub@gmail.com

(To be filled in by the Membership Committee)

Renewal New Member

Amount paid _____ Date _____

Check# _____ Cash _____

Card Badge ordered