



## 53rd ANNUAL BROWARD SHELL CLUB Shell Show

The Emma Lou Olson Civic Center  
1801 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

***The Show is open to the Public and the admission is FREE!***

**Saturday, January 13, 2018 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**



***It's Shell Show time again!***



**WE INVITE YOU TO EXHIBIT AT OUR 53rd SHOW!** The Civic Center Auditorium will be open for exhibitors to set up their exhibits on **Thursday, January 11, 2018** from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on **Friday, January 12, 2018** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Judging will be conducted on Friday, January 12th, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. No one except the judges, assigned clerks and Shell Show Chair will be allowed in the auditorium during the judging. Club members, exhibitors and their assistants will have an opportunity to purchase from their favorite dealers on Friday during setup from 12-2pm. All dealer- selling will end at 2 pm in the lobby, main auditorium and in the west banquet room.

**2018 Broward Show Judges:** *Scientific Division:* **Harry Lee of Jacksonville, FL., and Tom Rice of Rawai, Phuket, Thailand** *Artistic Division:* **Jae Kellogg of Marco Island, FL., and Sharlene Totten of Clearwater, FL.**

**Judges Dinner:** A dinner honoring our judges will be held at 7:00 pm for cocktails and 7:30 pm for dinner on Friday, January 12th at Galuppi's, 1103 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33062. Broward Shell Club members, exhibitors, dealers, and invited guests are welcome to attend. Those attending the dinner should reserve space by submitting the enclosed reservation form no later than **January 2, 2018**. Award and trophy winners will be announced at the Judges Dinner! Space is limited so make your reservations early.

**Please volunteer at the show.** All Exhibitors and Club members are urged to spend time at the Show, volunteering for the various committees and assisting wherever you can. Lunch and refreshments for judges, registered shell dealers, exhibitors and Broward Shell Club volunteers will be furnished by the Shell Club on Saturday and Sunday. Your donation will be gratefully accepted to help defray the cost. Also, your contribution of a dish will be gratefully accepted. **See Linda Ebeling to coordinate your donation of food for lunch.**

Shell Show rules, categories, judging criteria and possible awards and trophies are attached and also are available on our website: [www.browardshellclub.org/](http://www.browardshellclub.org/). **Please read your entry packet carefully!!** Exhibit space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and those applications received first will receive priority. If you plan on entering a large exhibit, enter as early as possible. Due to space constraints we may need to limit exhibits.

For any additional information, please contact.

2018 Shell Show Chairperson

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# 53rd Annual Broward Shell Club Show Rules

## GENERAL RULES – Applicable to both scientific and artistic division exhibits

### Please read entire entry packet carefully!

1. The Broward Shell Club invites you to enter our Shell Show by submitting this application no later than Friday, December 29, 2017. Entries will be considered on a first come basis. There is no entry fee.
2. Set-up for exhibitors will begin at 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, January 11, 2018 and continue on Friday, January 12, 2018 from 9 am to 2 pm. All exhibits must be in place by Friday, January 12th at 2:00 pm. No items may be added or removed from exhibits after judging begins at 2 pm on Friday.
3. No exhibits or portion of an exhibit may be removed before 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 14, 2018. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Judging will begin at 2:00 pm on Friday, January 12th. The auditorium will be closed during judging. Any exhibitor entering the hall during the judging risks having their exhibit disqualified.
5. The Shell Show is open to the public on Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm & Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
6. Only exhibits entered for competition will be eligible for awards and trophies. However, non-competitive exhibits are also welcome. All exhibits must be titled and titles must be listed on your applications.
7. Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as desired, but may enter only one exhibit in each individual category. A grouping of items (particularly shell craft) will be considered as one entry and will be judged as such.
8. During judging the name or a picture of the exhibitor **MUST** be concealed from the exhibit.
9. The age of all Student exhibitors must be posted in their exhibits. Placards will be on the exhibits following judging with exhibitors name and category of exhibit.
10. No specimen shell exhibit case or Sea Art and Shell Craft base shall exceed 30" from front to back due to table size restrictions. The height may not exceed 36" from table surface to top edge unless approved by Shell Show Chairpersons. Wall hung exhibits must be hung with wire on peg hook.
11. If upright backing or screens are used, the reverse side must be pleasing to the eye and must not detract in any way from the display on the opposite side of the table.
12. Multiple signs, cards, narrative, photographs, or drawings shall not exceed the 36" height rule unless approved by Shell Show Chairpersons. References used in identifications and for other scientific information may be placed in the cases or at the end of the exhibit (please include in overall length). We suggest including information which helps explain or make the exhibit more interesting to the public.
13. The ENTRY COMMITTEE, consisting of the Shell Show Chair(s), the Judges and the President of Broward Shell Club, Inc., reserves the right to refuse entry and/or to change the category of an exhibit if, in their opinion, it is better suited for a category other than the category in which it was entered.

14. Any exhibit over 40 feet in length will be accepted only by permission of the Shell Show Chair(s). Exhibitors should obtain prior approval for length exceptions as early as possible to ensure space will be available.
15. No exhibit that has won a first place ribbon in a previous Broward Shell Show may compete again in the same category unless 50% of the exhibit, including graphics, is new.
16. No advertising or selling will be permitted by exhibitors around their exhibit or in their exhibit during the show with one exception. A professional artistic category exhibitor, after judging and starting on Saturday morning, may display business cards (business cards only, please) in front of or beside their exhibit by submitting a registration fee of **\$25** with their exhibit registration, or the show chairpersons may approve an exhibitor displaying business cards during the show after paying a \$25 registration fee.
17. No rule may be waived by any officer of the Club or by any member of the Shell Show Committee.
18. Neither the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center nor the Broward Shell Club, Inc. will be responsible for damages, theft, or loss to any exhibit. However, every effort will be made to safeguard exhibits.
- 19. The decision of the judges will be final.**
20. Any unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any exhibitor will result in immediate expulsion from the present show by the ENTRY COMMITTEE and prohibition by the Board of Directors from entering the Broward Shell Show for a minimum of one year.

## SCIENTIFIC RULES

21. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor. Borrowed shells, photographs, and/or sea art items may be included in "In Any Manner" exhibits only if the owner is identified.
22. All scientific/specimen shell exhibits must be displayed in cases constructed of wood or other material of equal stability. They must be covered with glass, Plexiglas, or other attractive transparent material. Plastic wrap will not be allowed. Exhibitor's name shall not appear on any exhibit until after judging.
23. All specimens shall be labeled with full scientific name (genus, species or subspecies, author, date) and locality where collected. A diagrammatic chart may be used for labeling.

a. GENUS SPECIES AUTHOR DATE

|                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Oliva</u> <u>sayana</u> Ravenel, 1834<br>Lettered Olive<br>Gasparilla Island, FL<br>Low tide at night, 1994 |
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- b. GENUS & SPECIES: Latin or Latinized names, underlined or *italic*. Genus name capitalized.
- c. Species name not capitalized. Leave space between genus and species name as shown above.
- d. Author & Date: The person who first described and named the species and the year of authorship.
- e. When author and date are in parenthesis, it means that the species has been reclassified into a genus different from the one in which the author originally placed it.

## ARTISTIC RULES

24. No Shell Craft case shall exceed 30" from front to back due to table size restrictions. The height may not exceed 36" from table surface to top edge.
25. All exhibits MUST be the work and property of the exhibitor(s). No purchased or borrowed items (except display cases, easels and arts and craft materials) may be included. Art and craft items used for construction may include shells, shell particles and/or other related seashore material.
26. **No kits are allowed in any professional category!** Sailor's Valentine and Sewing/Needlepoint hobbyist categories kits are allowed if identified as such on the registration form.
27. Exhibit collaborators: please list all names on the entry form.
28. Wall hung exhibits must be hung with wire on peg hook. Exhibitor must provide his/her own means of hanging to peg board. No saw tooth hangers are permitted.
29. Exhibitor shall provide any needed easel, stand, etc. for tabletop exhibits and 12-foot extension cord for electrical exhibits.
30. A professional exhibitor is one who has sold, or offered for sale, his/her work through galleries, shops, home or other outlets whether or not he/she has a tax number and regardless of total sales volume or income.
31. A professional exhibitor may exhibit in a hobbyist class provided that the hobbyist exhibit is in a medium that is substantially and clearly different from the exhibitor's medium or media. For example: One who has made and sold sailor's valentines, mosaics and/or flowers but has never sold photographs or needlework, must enter his/her valentine, mosaic or flower in a professional class but may enter his/her photograph or needlework in a hobbyist class.
32. Traditional Sailor's Valentine. Design to be created in the traditional mosaic style – may have flat geometric patterns – may have some flowers. Majority of shells used to be classic types that were utilized in older valentines. For example: bubble, chiton, crab's eye, rose cup, keyhole limpet, janthina, green nerite, rice, spirula, sunrise tellin, trivia. Please refer to "Sailors' Valentines" written by John Fondas.

**Please note rule and category changes made this year. Read entry packet carefully!**

**Entry forms must be received no later than Friday, December 29, 2017.**

Each exhibitor shall submit an entry application by mail or email to:

### SCIENTIFIC ENTRY

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The Broward Shell Club, Inc. has embarked on an ambitious program to generate uniform, standardized and clearly defined rules and categories to encourage more inter-Shell Club exhibit entries; encourage additional competition, particularly in the areas of shell collecting and shell craft this year; to expand and to enhance the overall quality and quantity of exhibits by giving all exhibitors an opportunity to compete at their levels of excellence. We have attempted to generate a clear, systematic basis for judging and we will continue to work at it in the years ahead to make our SHELL SHOW even better!

## JUDGING CRITERIA

All Exhibits at the Broward Shell Club, Inc. Annual Shell Show will be judged by our Judges, in accordance with the recommended standards for judging as outlined in the American Conchologist, March 2001 issue.

### SCIENTIFIC / SPECIMEN MULTIPLE SHELL EXHIBITS - (100 total points)

|                   |                        |           |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Aesthetics        |                        |           |
| 1.                | Attractiveness         | 20 points |
| 1.                | Neatness               | 5 points  |
| Specimen          |                        |           |
| 1.                | Choice of Specimen     | 15 points |
| 2.                | Completeness           | 10 points |
| Labels and Text   |                        | 25 points |
| Educational Value |                        |           |
| 1.                | Clarity                | 10 points |
| 2.                | Scientific Accuracy    | 10 points |
| 3.                | Interest / Originality | 5 points  |

### SCIENTIFIC / SPECIMEN SINGLE SHELL EXHIBITS (100 total points)

|    |          |           |
|----|----------|-----------|
| 1. | Specimen | 80 points |
| 2. | Display  | 20 points |

### SEA ART & SHELL CRAFT (100 total points)

|    |                                      |           |
|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Originality of creation              | 10 points |
| 2. | Quality of craftsmanship             | 50 points |
| 3. | Choice of materials / natural shells | 20 points |
| 4. | Beauty and artistry                  | 20 points |

## DEFINITIONS:

1. **Student:** from Grade K through Grade 12
2. **Beginning Scientific Exhibitor:** Any person over the age of 18, who has not exhibited in a recognized shell show prior to the current Shell Show season. This category applies to the first year of exhibiting only. (Honor system)
3. **Beginning Artist:** Any person over the age of 18 exhibiting Sea Art or Shell Craft who has not exhibited in a recognized shell show prior to the current Shell Show season. This category applies to the first year of exhibiting only. (Honor system)
4. **Professional Artistic Exhibitor:** One who has sold, or offered for sale, his/her work through galleries, shops, home or other outlets whether or not he/she has a tax number and regardless of total sales volume or income.
5. **Self-collected** means personally collected by the exhibitor while beach walking, snorkeling, scuba diving, etc. **NOTE:** A red star ★ must be placed, uniformly, on the label for each self-collected shell (unless in self-collected category) in order to be eligible for any self-collected award.

## 2018 SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT CATEGORIES:

### 2018 Broward Shell Show

1. STUDENT - Grades K through 6 - Self-collected
2. STUDENT - Grades K through 6 - Any Manner
3. STUDENT - Grades 7 through 12 – Self-collected
4. STUDENT - Grades 7 through 12 - Any Manner
5. BEGINNING EXHIBITOR - Self-collected
6. BEGINNING EXHIBITOR - Any Manner
7. WORLDWIDE - Self-collected
8. WORLDWIDE - Any Manner
9. ONE REGION - Self-collected
10. ONE REGION - Any Manner
11. SUPERFAMILY / FAMILY FROM ONE REGION - Self-collected
12. SUPERFAMILY / FAMILY FROM ONE REGION - Any Manner
13. FLORIDA / CARIBBEAN - Self-collected
14. FLORIDA / CARIBBEAN - Any Manner
15. ONE FAMILY - MAJOR - Any Manner judged on completeness of family representation. This category shall include: Muricidae, Conidae, Cypraeidae, Volutidae, Strombidae and Pectinidae.
16. ONE FAMILY - MINOR - Any Manner judged on completeness of family representation. This category includes all families not listed in #15 above.
17. ONE GENUS - Any Manner - Some families are considered to have only one genus, such as Conidae or Cypraeidae. These must be shown in Category #15. If desired, sub-genera may be exhibited in this category.
18. ONE SPECIES - Any Manner - The purpose of this category is to present a complete representation of the species rather than a large quantity of shells.
19. SINGLE SHELL WORLDWIDE - Self-collected
20. SINGLE SHELL WORLDWIDE - Any Manner
21. SINGLE SHELL - FLORIDA / CARIBBEAN - Self-collected
22. SINGLE SHELL - FLORIDA / CARIBBEAN - Any Manner
23. SINGLE SHELL FOSSIL - Self-collected
24. SINGLE SHELL FOSSIL - Any Manner
25. SPECIALIZED SHELLS - Any Manner - Shells having an anomaly, albinos, dwarfs, giants, color patterns forms, etc.
26. TRUE MINIATURES - Any Manner - Adult shells which are less than 1" (2.5 cm)
27. FOSSILS - Any Manner
28. LAND or FRESH WATER SHELLS - Any Manner
29. SEA LIFE - Other than mollusks. This category is for crustaceans, echinoderms, brachiopods, etc., living or preserved. Identification is required.
30. SUPER 10 - Any exhibit of specimen shells not exceeding 10 feet in length.
31. BEACH SHELLS - Self-collected - Shells obtained by the exhibitor on the beach, from wading, or from beach restoration projects. None should be obtained by snorkeling, scuba diving or any other 'wet' method.
32. EDUCATIONAL  
The objective of this category is to teach or inform about the Phylum Mollusca. The exhibit could cover morphology, range locality, ecology, etc. It may include models, photographs, illustrations, growth series, etc. For example, it may include stories of shells in art, architecture, commerce, literature or items found in archaeological digs. The exhibit must include substantially more educational information than scientific/specimen shell labeling.
33. **"BEST OF THE BEST"**  
Only an exhibit that has won a MAJOR award(s) in any previous show may be entered in this category and the exhibit may not be entered into any other category at the show. The exhibits entered in this category will **not** be eligible for any trophy or award at this show other than the "Best of the Best" Trophy.

## 2018 BSC SHELL SHOW AWARDS – SCIENTIFIC DIVISION

1. **AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AWARD** - To be presented to the exhibit that, in the opinion of the Judges, displays overall excellence. A beautiful plaque is awarded to the winner.
2. **CONCHOLOGISTS OF AMERICA AWARD** - A plaque presented by the COA to the scientific exhibit that shows overall excellence and best furthers interest in shells and shell collecting. It may be given only to a blue ribbon winning exhibit that has not been awarded another major award in the present show. Dealers are not eligible for this award unless the exhibit is of self-collected shells.
3. **THE DuPont AWARD** - A plaque to be presented by the Delaware Museum of Natural History to the outstanding exhibit of mollusks judged as contributing the most to the success of the show and is most instructive and inspiring to visitors because of its attractiveness, educational value and scientific accuracy. It may be given only to a blue ribbon winning exhibit that has not been awarded another major award in the present show. Dealers are not eligible for this award.
4. **“BEST OF THE BEST”** - A trophy presented to the exhibit which, in the opinion of the Judges, is the best of all the previous major trophy winners entered solely in this category.
5. **LEN HILL TROPHY** - A trophy presented to the exhibit that, in the opinion of the Judges, represents the most beautiful exhibit.
6. **SHELL OF SHOW - Self Collected** - A trophy awarded to a shell chosen from any exhibit entered in Categories 1-33 and/or those shell specimens so identified by a star in other than self collected categories. To be awarded for rarity and condition of specimen. *Best of the Best exhibits are not eligible for consideration.*
7. **SHELL OF SHOW - Any Manner** - A trophy to be chosen from any exhibit, including self-collected, in categories 1-33. To be awarded for rarity and condition of specimen. *Best of the Best exhibits are not eligible for consideration.*
8. **JIM VUNKANNON MEMORIAL FLORIDA / CARIBBEAN TROPHY** - Presented to the exhibit that, in the opinion of the Judges, represents the best exhibit of shells from Florida and the Caribbean.
9. **GERRIT DeGRAAFF MEMORIAL** – Presented to a single shell that, in the opinion of the Judges, represents a large and exceptional specimen of a chosen species. The Judges will be looking at size and quality for this specimen that reflects Mr. DeGraaff’s love for outstanding, sizable specimen shells.
10. **NEIL HEPLER MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE** - Presented to the exhibit that, in the opinion of the Judges, displays outstanding educational value. This award will not be restricted to the Educational Categories but will embrace all categories.
11. **BETTY HAMANN FOSSIL TROPHY** - Presented to the exhibit that, in the opinion of the Judges, represents the best fossil exhibit.
12. **BEST STUDENT EXHIBITOR TROPHY - SCIENTIFIC**
13. **BEST SEA LIFE EXHIBIT TROPHY** - Presented to the exhibit that, in the opinion of the Judges, represents the best sea life exhibit.
14. **EXHIBITOR’S CHOICE AWARD – SCIENTIFIC** (As voted by the exhibitors)
15. **BEST BEGINNING SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITOR**

**RIBBONS:** First Place - Blue, Second Place - Red, Third Place - White, Special Merit (at Judge’s discretion)

## HOBBYIST EXHIBIT CATEGORIES – ARTISTIC DIVISION

### 2018 Broward Shell Show

- H1. BEGINNING EXHIBITOR - *First time exhibitor for categories 2 - 23 below.*
- H2. STUDENT - Grades K – 6
- H3. STUDENT - Grades 7 – 12
- H4. PICTURE OR MOSAIC – Must be 6" or less in diameter, length or width. Tabletop only.
- H5. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT – Must be 6" or less in diameter, length or width. Tabletop only.
- H6. PICTURE OR MOSAIC - Greater than 6" in diameter, length or width. Wall hung or table top.
- H7. FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - Greater than 6" in diameter, length or width. Tabletop only.  
SAILOR'S VALENTINE (Kits are allowed in the Hobbyist category but must be identified as such on entry form) -
- H8. Single - Octagonal case - Must contain shells and/or sea life – Max. 32 in x 32 in Tabletop only
- H9. Traditional Single - Octagonal case - Shells and/or sea life. Max. 14 in x 14 in Tabletop only (See rule #31)
- H10. Double - Pair of hinged octagonal cases - Heart and flowers on one side and sentimental message on the other side. - Tabletop only - Max 20 in x 40 in.
- H11. Traditional Double - Pair of hinged octagonal cases. - Sentimental message - Shells or sea life - Tabletop only - Max 20 in. X 40 in. (See rule #31 for details)
- H12. MIRROR - Shells, fossil shells and/or other sea life - Max 30 in high and 24 in wide - Wall hung only
- H13. DÉCOR - WALL HUNG ONLY. Wreaths, hangings, mobiles, etc. Max 30 in high and 24 in wide.
- H14. LAMP – Single lamp. Shells and/or sea related material. Maximum 24" wide. Tabletop only.
  
- H15. TREE OR TOPIARY. Single non-holiday tree or topiary. Tabletop only
- H16. SHELL BOX, CHEST, OR ANY ENCRUSTED TABLETOP ITEM (i.e. birdhouse, letters). Tabletop only
- H17. SHELL TABLES OR TRAYS – Must be decorated with shells or shells/sea related items.
- H18. PHOTOGRAPHY – Exhibit is limited to a framed area 2 feet by 4 feet; single or multiple photos. Subject matter must pertain to Mollusks or Sea Life. Photographs may be commercially processed and printed, but must have been taken by the competitor. Exhibitor must provide hanging wire or hook or table easel.
- H19. PAINTING or DRAWINGS – May be oil, watercolor, acrylics, ink, pencil or charcoal. Exhibit is limited to a framed area of 2 feet by 4 feet, single or multiple paintings or drawings executed by the exhibitor. Subject matter must pertain to Mollusks or Sea Life. Exhibitor must provide hanging wire or hook or table easel.
- H20. SEASHELL JEWELRY & PERSONAL ACCESSORIES – Single piece or match set in a covered case.
- H21. SEASHELL JEWELRY & PERSONAL ACCESSORIES -Collection of multiple unmatched pieces in a covered case.
- H22. NOVELTIES - Animals, caricatures, dolls, chess sets, etc.
- H23. HOLIDAY THEMES - Any holiday theme of your choice. Tabletop only.
- H24. SEWING or NEEDLEWORK - (by hand or sewing machine) needlepoint, quilting, knitting, etc.  
Kits are allowed in the Hobbyist Category. Must be identified as a kit.
- H25. SPECIAL - Any item not fitting the above categories H4-H24.

## PROFESSIONAL EXHIBIT CATEGORIES – ARTISTIC DIVISION

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*All professional entries must be created entirely by the exhibitor. No kits allowed.*

- P1. PICTURE OR MOSAIC - 6" or less in diameter, length or width. Tabletop only.
- P2. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT - 6" or less in diameter, length or width. Tabletop only.
- P3. PICTURE OR MOSAIC - Greater than 6" in diameter, length or width. Wall hung or table top.
- P4. FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - Greater than 6" in diameter, length or width. Tabletop only.  
SAILOR'S VALENTINE (no kits)
- P5. Single - Octagonal case - Shells and/or sea life - Max 32 in x 32 in Tabletop only.
- P6. Traditional Single - Octagonal case - Shells and/or sea life. Max 14 in x 14 in Tabletop only. (See rule #31 for details)
- P7. Double - Pair of hinged octagonal cases - Heart and flowers on one side and sentimental message on the other side. - Tabletop only - Max 20 in x 40 in
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- P9. MIRROR - Shells, fossil shells and/or other sea life - Max 30 in high and 24 in wide - Wall hung only
- P10. DÉCOR - WALL HUNG ONLY. Wreaths, hangings, mobiles, etc. Max 30 in high and 24 in wide.
- P11. LAMP – Single lamp. Shells and/or sea related items. Maximum 24" wide. Tabletop only
- P12. TREE OR TOPIARY. Single non-holiday tree or topiary. Tabletop only
- P13. SHELL BOX, CHEST, OR ANY ENCRUSTED TABLETOP ITEM (i.e. birdhouse, letters). Tabletop only
- P14. SHELL TABLES or TRAYS - Must be a decorated shells or shell/sea life related items.
- P15. PHOTOGRAPHY – Exhibit is limited to a framed area 2 feet by 4 feet; single or multiple photos. Subject matter must pertain to Mollusks or Sea Life. Photographs may be commercially processed and printed, but must have been taken by the competitor. Exhibitor must provide hanging wire or hook or table easel.
- P16. PAINTING or DRAWINGS – May be oil, watercolor, acrylics, ink, pencil or charcoal. Exhibit is limited to a framed area of 2 feet by 4 feet, single or multiple paintings or drawings executed by the exhibitor. Subject matter must pertain to Mollusks or Sea Life. Exhibitor must provide hanging wire or hook or table easel.
- P17. SEASHELL JEWELRY & PERSONAL ACCESSORIES-Single piece or matching set in a covered case.
- P18. SEASHELL JEWELRY & PERSONAL ACCESSORIES- Collection of multiple unmatched pieces in a covered case
- P19. NOVELTIES - Animals, caricatures, dolls, chess sets, etc.
- P20. HOLIDAY THEMES - You may choose any holiday theme of your choice. Tabletop only.
- P21. SEWING or NEEDLEWORK - (by hand or sewing machine) needlepoint, quilting, knitting, etc.  
Must be an original design of the exhibitor – NO KITS!
- P22. SPECIAL - Any item not fitting the above categories P1-P21.

## **COLLECTIBLES EXHIBIT CLASSES – ARTISTIC DIVISION**

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*(Collected in any manner)*

C1 - COLLECTIBLES - Any shell or sea life theme featured on items. For example: Stamps, paper products, shell boxes, mugs, ceramics, jewelry, glassware, etc.

## **NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT CLASS**

NC1 - Any exhibit that has won all awards it would qualify for **or** an exhibit entered strictly to enhance the overall quality of the show. These exhibits do not qualify for any show ribbons or trophies.

## **2018 BSC SHELL SHOW AWARDS – ARTISTIC DIVISION**

1. **BEST STUDENT EXHIBITOR TROPHY - ARTISTIC (made by exhibitor)**
2. **BEST IN SHOW TROPHY - ARTISTIC HOBBYIST (made by exhibitor) Categories H1–7, H12–25**
3. **BEST IN SHOW TROPHY – ARTISTIC PROFESSIONAL (made by exhibitor) Categories P1–4, P9–22**
4. **BEST IN SHOW TROPHY - SAILOR’S VALENTINE (made by exhibitor) Categories H8–11, P5–8**
5. **BEST IN TABLETOP SHELL CRAFT (made by exhibitor) – Categories H4-H7, H14-25, P1-4, P11-22**
6. **BEST IN WALL HUNG SHELL CRAFT (made by exhibitor) – H6, H12-13, H16-17, P3, P9-10, P13-14**
7. **FAY MUCHA MEMORIAL BEST COLLECTIBLES TROPHY - (any manner) Category C1**
8. **EXHIBITOR’S CHOICE AWARD - ARTISTIC DIVISION (As voted by the exhibitors)**
9. **BEST BEGINNING ARTISTIC EXHIBITOR (made by exhibitor),**

**RIBBONS:** First Place - Blue, Second Place - Red, Third Place - White, Special Merit (at Judge’s discretion)

**CELEBRATE BROWARD'S 53rd SHELL SHOW**  
With our Judges and Exhibitors at the Judges' Dinner  
*GALUPPI'S, 1103 N. Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, FL 33062 954-785-0226*

**Friday, January 12th, 2018**

*Awards will be announced at the dinner. Dress is nice casual.*

*Tom Rice will present after-dinner program*

Cash Bar: Join us at 7:00 pm      Dinner: 7:30 pm in private room

Menu Choices:

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHICKEN MARSALA SAUTÉED WITH MUSHROOM MARSALA**

SERVED WITH OVEN ROASTED POTATOES AND FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLE

\_\_\_\_\_ **GRILLED CHICKEN WITH MANGO SALSA** GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST TOPPED

WITH OVEN ROASTED POTATOES MANGO SALSA SERVED WITH AND FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLE

\_\_\_\_\_ **GRILLED MAHI** GRILLED MAHI WITH MANGO SALSA SERVED WITH OVEN ROASTED

POTATOES AND SEASONAL VEGETABLES.

\_\_\_\_\_ **GRILLED SIRLOIN** GRILLED SIRLOIN SERVED WITH OVEN ROASTED POTATOES AND FRESH

SEASONAL VEGETABLE.

**\*\*SERVED WITH FRESH ROLLS AND BUTTER**

**CRISP GARDEN SALAD WITH TOMATOES AND CROUTONS**

**WITH BALSAMIC DRESSING**

**BEVERAGE SERVICE: SODA, ICED TEA, COFFEE, AND DECAF, HOT WATER INCLUDED**

**CAKE DESSERT**

Cost: \$ 35.00 per person (includes tax & gratuity)

Please send this reservation form along with your check, made payable to the **Broward Shell Club**, by **January 2, 2018** to: Alice Pace, 7405 SW 128 Court, Miami, FL 33183 (305) 301-1296

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*Space is limited so reserve early. Don't miss the fun!!*



## ROOM RESERVATION INFORMATION:

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| Hampton Inn Fort Lauderdale Pompano Beach<br>900 S Federal Highway<br>Pompano Beach, FL 33062<br>Reservations 954-623-9000<br>Website: <a href="http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com">hamptoninn3.hilton.com</a> | 1.5 miles from Civic Center |
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| La Quinta Inn Fort Lauderdale Northeast<br>5727 N Federal Highway<br>Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308<br>Reservations – 954-491-2500<br>Website: <a href="http://lq.com">lq.com</a> | 3.2 miles from Civic Center |
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| Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale East<br>5001 N Federal Highway<br>Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308<br>Reservations – 954-771-8100<br>Website: <a href="http://courtyardfortlauderdaleeast.com">courtyardfortlauderdaleeast.com</a> | 3.7 miles from Civic Center |
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| Sands Harbor Resort<br>125 North Riverside Drive<br>Pompano Beach, FL 33062<br>Intracoastal Waterway at Atlantic Blvd.<br>Reservations – 954-942-9100<br>Website: <a href="http://sandsharbor.com">sandsharbor.com</a> | 1.3 miles from Civic Center |
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The first three hotels offer senior, AARP, or AAA discounts. You may be able to obtain a better rate for Sands Harbor Resort by booking through a travel website.