- Nineteenth Annual International-

SEA-BEAN SYMPOSIUM & BEACHCOMBERS' FESTIVAL 2014

Cocoa Beach Public Library · 550 N Brevard Ave · Cocoa Beach 32931

Friday October 17th 9-6pm · Saturday October 18th 9-9pm

Open Free to the Public



Displays and activities through the weekend!

Beachcombers, oceanographers, scientists, botanists and nature writers discuss and answer your questions about ocean treasures, world currents, sea-beans, messages in bottles, spirula, glass fishing floats, rafts, sea turtles and the famous LEGO® toys from a ship spill in the Atlantic.

Bring your sea-beans and unidentified treasures to the experts

"BEACHY" BOOKS OF ALL KINDS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Sea-Beans from the Tropics: A Collector's Guide to Sea-Beans and Other Tropical Drift on Atlantic Shores, by Perry/Dennis (reprint edition 2010) will be on hand and Ed promises to be around, somewhere!

Terri Kirby Hathaway, co-author of North Carolina's Amazing Coast will be present all weekend to sign copies of her accomplishment!

Dr. Curtis Ebbesmeyer will have his Flotsametrics and the Floating World, and the ever-popular Little Book of Sea-Beans by Cathie Katz and Paul Mikkelsen will also be available.

Dr. Tonya Clayton with her latest book How to Read a Florida Gulf Coast Beach: A Guide to Shadow Dunes, Ghost Forests, and Other Telltale Clues from an Ever-Changing Coast will be with us Friday.

Blair and Dawn Witherington will be here Saturday with Florida's Living Beaches and their more recent Living Beaches of Georgia and the Carolinas, A Beachcomber's Guide.

This year we will also have Cathie Katz' beautifully written and illustrated **The Nature**of Florida's series.

Through the weekend: Sea-bean collections and displays, experts, sea-bean polishing, the famous Bean-O-Matic, T-shirts, slide-shows, speakers, books, authors, international guests, raffle and contests (including the popular "ODD-BEAN" contest, and the Saturday morning "BEAN-A-THON" beachcombing bonanza!)

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