

# International Sea-Bean Symposium 2001

Cocoa Beach Public Library, 550 N. Brevard Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OCTOBER 5 AND 6, 2001

## Schedule of Events

Through the weekend: Sea-bean collections and displays, experts, sea-bean polishing, the famous Bean-O-Matic, seed jewelry from around the world, T-shirts, slide shows, books, authors, and contests (including the ever popular "ODD-BEAN Contest).

We are very pleased to announce that nationally acclaimed author Jack Rudloe will be our keynote speaker on Saturday night October 6. Jack is the author of many award winning books such as *The Sea Brings Forth*, *The Erotic Ocean*, *The Living Dock*, *Time of the Turtle*, *The Wilderness Coast*, and *Search for the Great Turtle Mother*. He is the founder and director of the Sea Life Museum and the Gulf Specimen Company in Panacea, Florida, conducting biological research using specimens he has been collecting for more than three decades. His company provides marine life to aquariums and medical research centers through the world. Jack will be available to discuss his work and sign books on Friday and Saturday.

Other natural history writers and their books will be available through the weekend: Dr. Charles E. Gunn from Brevard, North Carolina, co-author of the newly reprinted *World Guide to Tropical Drift Seeds and Fruits*; Cathy Yow from Galveston, Texas, author of *Jewelry from Nature*; Dr. Curtis Ebbesmeyer from Seattle, Washington, author of *Beachcombers Alert* newsletter and many articles in oceanographic publications, Cathie Katz from Melbourne Beach, Florida, author of the *Nature of Florida* series and *Nature a Day at a Time*, and Ed Perry, author of the soon-to-be-released book *Sea-Beans from the Tropics*.

### Thursday October 4 (11 am to 6 pm)

**11 to 6 pm: Show and Tell:** Everyone is invited to gather in the main conference room at the Cocoa Beach Public Library for an informal get-together to introduce each other, discuss symposium plans, exchange sea-bean news, and set up displays for the weekend. We need lots of help setting up tables, chairs, and displays, so please feel free to donate your time and suggestions.

**After 6 pm:** Meet for dinner at Roberto's Little Havana Restaurant (½ mile south of the library at 26 N. Orlando Ave).

### Friday October 5 (9 am to 5 pm)

**Displays and collections open to the public all day 9 am to 5 pm.**

Pete Zies will be available at The Bean-o-Matic to answer questions and explain Saturday's Bean-A-Thon.

**11 to 11:45 am: Beginners' Beachwalking** (slide show) by Sebastian Inlet Park Ranger Ed Perry.

**3 to 3:45 pm: Sea-Bean Identification** (slide show) by Sea-Bean expert Pete Zies, curator of the Gunn World Collection.

**5 pm:** Library closes; meet for dinner at Roberto's Little Havana Restaurant (½ mile south of the library at 26 N. Orlando Ave).

### Saturday October 6 (8 am to 9 pm)

**Displays and collections open to the public all day 9 am to 9 pm**

**8 to 10 am: 2001 BEAN-A-THON:** Collect sea-beans and/or toys (listed in the rules) on any beach between Canaveral National Seashore and Sebastian Inlet. You must have your beans/toys at the library by 10:30.

Everyone who picks up a bag of trash from the beach will receive an Official 2001 Bean-A-Thon Certificate.

**9 am:** Library opens.

**10:30 to noon:** Judges will tally BEAN-A-THON entries at the library (awards at 7 pm tonight).

**4 to 4:45 pm: "What's Drifting in our Oceans Now?"** By Dr. Curtis Ebbesmeyer.

**5 pm: Sea-Bean Jewelry Contest Judging** (for entries submitted through the weekend).

**5:30: Odd-Bean Contest Judging** (for entries submitted through the weekend).

**Dinner break**

**7 pm:** BEAN-A-THON and contest awards and certificates presented. Raffle winners chosen.

**7:45 to 8:45 pm:** Keynote speaker: Jack Rudloe presents: **What does the Erotic Ocean Bring Forth?**

### Sunday October 7

**10 to noon:** Take down displays; small business meeting to schedule dates for next year's symposium

## TRAVEL and HOTEL INFORMATION for SYMPOSIUM 2001 in COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA

Cocoa Beach is about an hour drive from Orlando International Airport.  
For symposium information call Sue Bradley at 1-877-OCEAN99 (toll free)  
For Sea-Aire Motel information/directions, call 1-800-319-9637 (toll free)

The Sea-Aire Motel has offered again to host The Drifters for the 2001 Sea-Bean Symposium with a generous discount for the weekend. Room rates vary between \$50 and \$70. For those planning to stay longer, weekly rates are also available at a discount.

**The Sea-Air Motel is directly on the ocean and less than ½ mile from the Cocoa Beach Public Library**

SEA-AIRE MOTEL 1-800-319-9637  
181 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931



## Sea-Bean T-Shirt for 2001

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Because so many of you ask "Can I grow a sea-bean?" this year's T-shirt shows a sprouted hamburger bean.