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President's Notes

Have you had enough of this crazy weather yet? I know I have! I sincerely hope that all of you escaped our hurricane parade without too much damage. Englewood was a very lucky place to be, as damage was minimum. Today Ivan is supposed to bring us wind and rain, but so far we have had just a breeze. It is not over yet. There is another tropical storm waiting in the wings. Let's hope it heads down a different path than its predecessors.

This issue of *The Scoop* has a few dates that you need to make note of. As the shelling season begins our calendars fill up quickly. Please keep on top of things, so you will be sure to have your place reserved.

I would like to ask those of you who head north for the summer months to please check the addresses you have given Marilyn Price for our roster. If you are usually back in Florida by September, please let us know. If you simply have your mail forwarded from FL, then let us know this also. I have been getting returned newsletters because of address problems. If you have missed the July Scoop, I still have copies, and will have them at our Oct. meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Debbie Freeman

A Change of Hands

Due to personal reasons our trips chairperson, Ethel Safigan, has had to step down. We appreciate the work she has done so far, thank you Ethel.

Ruth Middlebrooks will be taking Ethel's place. Ruth will do a great job of planning our trips this season. If you have constructive ideas I am sure she will be happy to hear them, but please remember that things like a week in Hawaii for \$200 per person is more a request for Santa Claus than our shell club. Welcome Ruth!

October Meeting

As usual our October meeting will include a show and tell display. I realize that many of you will have craft items to show. There will be a separate table for the crafts. What we really need to have is something different. There are many of you who collect beach drift, or sea glass. Have you found an unusual shell this summer? Use your imagination, and show us what you have discovered.

Our web site: <http://englewoodshellclub.org>



CRAFT CORNER

by Rosemary Kurt

A group of ESC members met this past summer, thanks to Jan Plummer and her many phone calls and organization skills, thank you! Thanks also to Linda Thompson, our teacher.

We began in June with glass candle vases; July a *fabulous* lighted Christmas tree, covered in shells; August it was shell adorned photo frames.

Our ESC classes begin October 8th – Christmas ornaments (\$10.00/kit) made with the Trochus shell.

(Please call Jan Plummer to sign up for this class. 698-9157) Sign up sheets for the following classes will

be at the meetings. November 5th –Bubble & Muscle flowers (kits available); December 10th –table centerpiece

candle wreath; January 14th, 2005 three varieties of flowers, using the cut Strawberry Strombus; February

11th class we will be making a 10" Sailor's Valentine;

March 11th we will be working on the glass candle vase.

Classes will be held at the Tringali Center in Englewood, from 1 to 4 pm., the 2nd Friday of each month.

October 28th is *SHOW & TELL* so bring your summer projects to display. We also hope to have

samples of what we will be making in the coming months. What talent we have in the Englewood Shell Club! Are

you ready to enter the shell shows, Sarasota or Sanibel Island? They need good shell crafters like us! Let others

see what you have created!
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October Trip

Marilyn Boyd is planning our October private boat trip. The cost is \$5.00, and you will need to supply your own lunch. Don't forget your water!

There has been no date set yet, but if you are interested please contact Marilyn at 474-2500, and let her know as soon as you can.

On A Sad Note

Fellow ESC member Marj Battista lost her husband Dick over the summer.

Long time ESC member Shirley Guillemette also lost her husband Norm.

Please extend your prayers and sympathies to them both.