

Lyman Museum presents

“Little Seashells I Have Grown to Love”

Dr. Don Hemmes

May 6, 2013

7:00-8:30 P.M.

Dr. Don Hemmes, professor emeritus of biology at the University of Hawai`i at Hilo, returns to the Lyman Museum Monday, May 6 to discuss his favorite seashells.

His presentation will cover a variety of Hawaiian marine molluscs—including cones (*Conus* spp.), cowries (*Cypraea* spp.), conches (*Strombus* spp.), and auger shells (*Terebra* spp.)—and their preferences for food and habitat. Visitors can also learn about some lesser-known micro-molluscs such as the Triphoridae and Epitoniidae. In addition, Don will teach the characteristics to look for in seashells in order to place each species into its proper genus.

Come hear a scientist’s engaging take on Hawaiian seashells, and walk away with information to enhance your next visit to a beach or the Lyman Museum’s shell collection!

**Free to Lyman Museum members; \$3 nonmembers.
Limited seating; first come, first seated.**



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