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Editor's Notes

After a long hiatus I have decided to get the **ON** going again and hope to keep it going for many years to come. At the recommendation of librarians, I am restarting with volume 22, number 1 to avoid duplication. For anyone who may not be familiar with the series, **Opisthobranch Newsletter** ran from 1969 through 1983 and included volumes 1-15. Volume 16, numbers 1-4 were titled **Opisthobranch** and volume 16, number 5 through the end of volume 21 were titled **Shells & Sea Life**.

I need current literature citations for any **Opisthobranchia** mentioned in almost any source. Please send to me: Steven J. Long; 12537 9th NW, Seattle, WA 98177; 206-364-9424; 206-364-2153 FAX; e-mail <miranda@oz.net>; messages in US @ 1-800-793-6188. Fax, e-mail or message anytime. Call 0800 to 2300 hours any day. Sally & I both work for John L. Scott Real Estate and thus have a reasonably flexible schedule. Many of you have known one or both of us for many years and we look forward to renewing acquaintances. Publication should be monthly as for the first 15 years with 1 to 4 pages via air mail for paid subscribers and also available on the Internet. Everyone using the Internet, please send me your address, phone(s), & e-mail address along with opisthobranch interests. In return, I would like to get copies of current publications including branches (Opisthobranchia). One mention or an entire publication on branches.

Please send me materials for inclusion in **Reader Forum, Current Events, Bibliography, Personal Notes, Editor's Notes**, and so forth. I have so far contacted only a few of the existing branchers. Please send me addresses for anyone you know who is actively interested in opisthobranchs from amateur or professional basis. Please also send notes & news, current events and anything of general interest.

To review the ground rules: Anything which is sent to me **MAY** end up in the **ON UNLESS** you specifically tell me not to include the item. Also, remember that anything sent out on the Internet is virtually public domain. Each current issue of the **ON** will be on the Internet but please do not make copies for others. All back issues and volumes are available from the editor.

Individual back issues are available for \$2.50 each or \$15.00 per volume. All volumes are available, however, volumes 16-20 are in very short supply and will probably never be reprinted. Volume 21 is made up entirely of listings for molluscan and other publications (3,000+ entries, with sale prices). For the present, individuals may subscribe to the hardcopy volumes at \$15.00 US per year. Institutional subscriptions and any subscriptions not for individual private use are \$30.00 US per year.

Gary McDonald will be doing most of the information for the Nudibranchia so send him anything that includes Nudibranchia. If the material is not easily available, please either fax or mail title page, toc & last page to him or send via e-mail. Gary McDonald, Long Marine Lab., 100 Shaffer Rd., Santa Cruz, CA 95060, (408) 459-4735, fax (408) 459-3383, e-mail <mcduck@cats.ucsc.edu> Gary is providing us with a wonderful resource.

Michael D. Miller, webmaster of The Slug Site: <http://www.electriciti.com/mdmiller/> has spent many hours and lots of resources helping me to get the **ON** going on the Internet. You absolutely must see his website and contribute some branch photos if at all possible. Mike is the best person I know to send photos. Again, be aware that anyone can take your photo off the Internet and use it without your knowledge or approval -- if it is undescribed or you are hoping to use it commercially -- check first. Michael D. Miller, 4777 Ladner St., San Diego, CA 92113-3544, 619-264-1085, e-mail <mdmiller@cts.com>.

Thanks to Gary Rosenberg of the Academy of Natural Sciences at Philadelphia for keeping me from duplicating volume & issue numbers. Thanks also to Dave Behrens & Terry Gosliner for help and encouragement. I would never have attempted this without all their help.

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Mike has also picked up Bernard Picton's British field guide to opisthobranchs site. You can go to Bernard's web page <<http://www2.tcd.ie/~bepicton>> or through The Slug Site.

The format of the ON will depend for now on what I can transfer to the Internet. There are beautiful scientific journals available and the Internet is now carrying some wonderful color photos and even videos are heading our way. My purpose is still to keep everyone current and provide a forum for discussion. Gary McDonald's nudibranch bibliography will be merged with the rest of the opisthobranch literature and made available on the Internet as space permits. We are working to see how to make it the most useful, possibly smallish, linked files so that you can search the entire database or view a single section without taking huge amounts of net time.

Current Addresses

Addresses and interests will be listed here as they change or we find new people interested. Please send notes on your interest areas as we go along. I will try to include everyone as space permits.

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