



# THE CENTER

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Welcome to *The Center*, the newsletter of the Nature Center Directors and Administrators Section of the National Association for Interpretation.

## NCDA Section

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### Director's note



The Section meeting was well attended. We anticipate that the 2015 Road Show will bring in \$1100 for next year.

Once the final paperwork is done by NAI the Officers can determine the number and amount of scholarships we can offer. NAI is working on revising the scholarship and grant policies to standardize how these are awarded by the organizational units.

The section currently has 780 members. Mark McMullen Bushman will take over producing the newsletter starting in 2016. Thank you, Mark!

Nineteen people attended the Roundtable Session on Thursday during the National Conference. After introductions and highlighting issues, we settled on three situations to discuss.

[Read more here.](#)

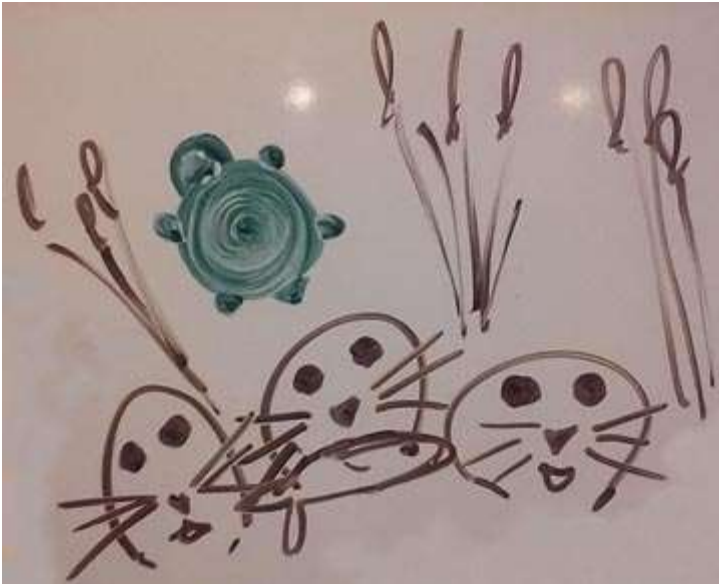
### Upcoming Events

#### [NAI National Conference](#)

November 8-12, 2016  
Corpus Christi, Texas

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## A chance to see the unexpected: Road Show 2015



We had another great two days exploring sites around Virginia Beach. Our scholarship winners, Eliezer Nieves and Jessica Rosier, were happy to talk with all the participants. Each site gave us something different to think about. The end of the trip was quite a surprise. After being told by the guide at Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge that tram tours never see otters...we were privileged to see three! And one caught a fish right in front of us.



Information about each site and Road Show photos can be [found here](#).

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