

JOHN ANDERSON

My memories of John go back to 1980 when I was hired as the Museum Registrar. I had the privilege of working with John for so many years, when he was the most wonderful supportive colleague and friend. He was the all around "worker bee" who helped design and build exhibits, write exhibit labels, lead school tours, maintain the living tide pool, and plan and coordinate major Museum events and lectures, including the annual Fungus Fair and Spring Wildflower Show. He was also the major force in the planning, managing and maintaining of the Surfing Museum. John was a princely diplomat who skillfully coordinated staff, volunteers and event managers. He was an expert zoologist and always available to help me with collections specimens and projects. His love of the natural world was contagious. His enthusiasm and gentle grace made life for all he worked with a joy worth celebrating. John will be greatly missed by all who knew him.