



# The Pinchy Paper

**Q2 2023 Crab Con Incoming!**

**Crab Con** is so close that  
**we can smell it!**

and it smells... questionable?



Swag made by Crab Con founder Mary Akers

Crab Con may be something most keepers look forward to in July only but for some of us Crab Con prep starts the second the previous one ends! This last quarter has been full of work for us behind the curtain. So ya, that is where the fishy poopy smell is coming from?

## We Have Swag



## Talk the Talk

I asked our speakers to tell me their favorite thing about their talk and the responses are fun and heartwarming.





**Mary Akers**

My favorite part of my talk is getting to address the concerns folks have raised in regards to captive breeding.







### Monica Muth (top)

My favorite part of our talk is how we really portray the benefits of having a camera in your crabitat and basically how it's just a total game changer.

### Suzanne Whaley (bottom)

I second what Monica Muth said and Working together over 500 miles away was also my favorite part. We did so well considering the distance. I also love all of the video footage we were able to include.

### Monica Muth

Oh my gosh yes. Was so cool working on a project with someone virtually. And I must say we made a pretty good team!! And I made a friend along the way



### The full list (so far)

- 1 Canvas Bag
- 2 Conference pin (Coenobita Curiosities)
- 3 Mango Leaves (Josh's Frogs)
- 4 Ceramic Spoon (Earth Water Fire Studio)
- 5 Discount Coupon (Crabstreet Journal)
- 6 Puzzle Feeder with Goop (Lucky Crab Co)
- 7 Food and Sample Oils (South of the Ocean)
- 8 Foods (Canadian Chubby Crab)
- 9 Random Powder Mix (BioActive FX)
- 10 Enrichment Guide (Professor Pinchy's Puzzle Emporium)
- 11 Spiral Notebook (My Hungry Hermit)
- 12 Moss / Lichen (Because of Crabs)
- 13 Hermit Crab Coaster (Crustacean Plantation)
- 14 Sample Foods (Crabs Gone Wild)
- 15 Fruit Fly Pie (The Hermit Crab Patch)
- 16 Sample Foods (Crab Cuisine Co)
- 17 Calcium Bites with Feeder (MT Pet Emporium)
- 18 (en route) Just 2 Old Crabs
- 19 (en route) A Little Crabby Co-Op

### Christine Sandberg

My favorite part of my talk is the opportunity to give parents, guardians, and educators fresh ideas on how to make these "hands-off" pets interesting and relatable to children of all ages.





**Angela Sayre**

Can't wait to share all the fun wild hermits found around the Florida Keys.



**Larisa Meeks**

My favorite part of my presentation was uncovering some great historical footage!

## Crabby Baby fever?

Crab Con was started for one main reason, to adopt baby crabs! It was all the folks who showed up to do so who turned it into a convention!



When you adopt a baby hermit crab you support the breeding program now officially Hermit House, and let them know that you want to see more of what they are doing. Supporting them and choosing captive bred is one of the best things we can do when it comes to the goal of keeping wild crabs wild without running for an office yourself. Pre-approved adopters will have the opportunity to pick up their babies at Crab Con. Not pre-approved? Get approved now so you are ready when more babies become available.

## Adopt a Baby Hermit Crab!

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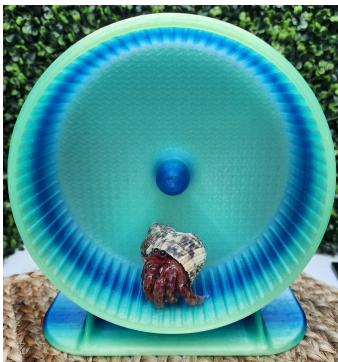
Coenobita Clypeatus will be available for any approved adopter. At this time, Coenobita Lila will only be available to previous adopters with a proven track record.

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Captive-bred hermit crab babies are available for adoption to approved adopters. Adopters have the super special opportunity to pick out their own baby hermit crabs in person at Crab Con 2023.



### Lucky Crab Co

Meredith Hass gave us a sneak peak at her new larger wheel, coming Crab Con!



Been meaning to ship that stuff?

There will be multiple places to donate items to claws in the classroom at in person Crab Con, one being the CSJ booth with Stacy.



### A Little Crabby Co-op

Savannah (that's me) from A Little Crabby Co Op is launching a Kickstarter for the one and only Hermit Crab Tarot at Crab Con.



# Can't wait for Crab Con 2023?

Check out videos from the last few years right now and for free!

[CrabCon YouTube](#)

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