

## Third Thursday Lecture Series

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Mokupāpapa Discovery Center, Hilo

**FREE EVENT**

### ***Beachcomb Treasures: Portals to the Past***

S. Deacon Ritterbush, Ph.D. *“DR. BEACHCOMB”*

*Dr. S. Deacon Ritterbush* (aka “Dr. Beachcomb”) is one of the world’s leading beachcomb experts. President of the Beachcomb Alliance International and founder and Chair of the annual International Beachcombing Conference.

#### **Topics Include:**

- Beach tracking
- Ocean sustainability issues
- Shipwreck treasure
- Combing tips & techniques
- Sea glass sources
- Shells and marine fossils

Dr. Ritterbush has lectured at leading aquariums and museums across North America as well as at Canada’s Mermaid Tears Sea Glass Festival, NASGA’s Sea Glass Festival, the Sea Bean Symposium and the Int’l Beachcombing Conference.

