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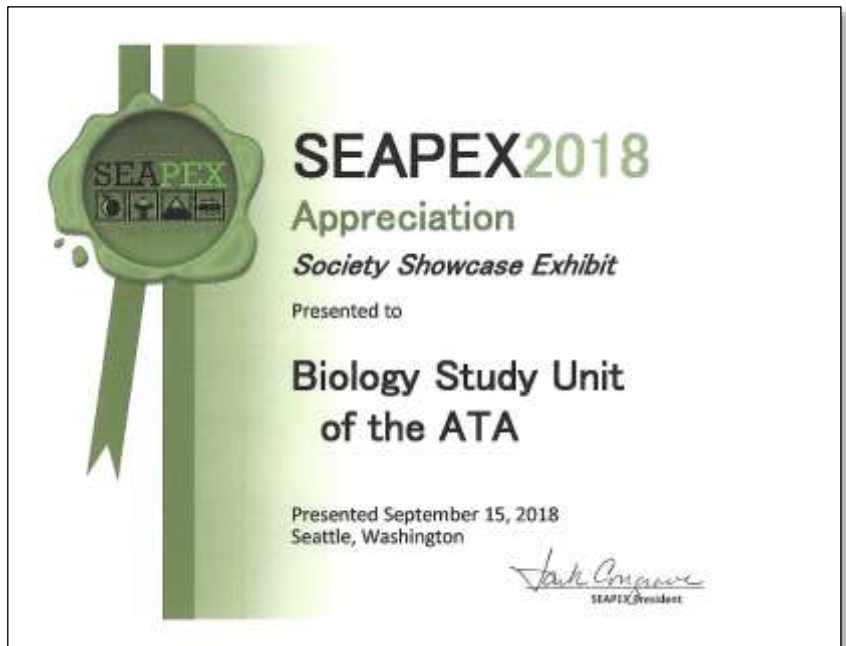
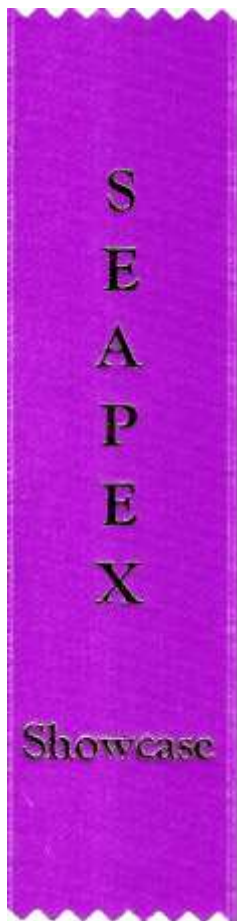
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This is a continuation of the Biology Unit one-frame exhibit shown at the joint ATA-APS show in Columbus, Ohio. The theme was, "What Does (your topic) Do in Its Spare Time?" This came about due to a challenge by Bob Lamb at an ATA board meeting (see at right).

The group of exhibitors who created pages kindly allowed me to take the exhibit for display in the society showcase at the Seattle Philatelic Exhibition (SEAPEX) held 14-16 September.

Many attendees enjoyed the humor of the exhibit and the imaginations of the exhibitors. We also received a nice certificate of appreciation and ribbon.

I will show the remaining pages in upcoming editions of the journal.



BEAVERS

It is true that beavers spend a lot of their time cutting down trees, and building dams and lodges.



Nestlé "Animal Habitats" card

But in their spare time they enjoy music.



Some beavers especially enjoy singing, and one of their favorite times of the year is Christmas, when they can sing carols, especially "O, Christmas tree" (they love trees).



2002 Canadian Christmas Seals

Other beavers prefer playing in a band or orchestra, and their favorite is playing a woodwind instrument or drums.



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BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies travel great distances; some follow each other all the way from Canada to Mexico.



Even young caterpillars like to follow each other around.



This behavior should not surprise us because in their spare time, butterflies love to march in **parades**.



Butterflies like to put on their people costumes and celebrate Mardi Gras and Carnival (they especially love the floats with flowers).

They are also good dancers and often perform fancy maneuvers along the parade route.