

# Ivory Identification Workshop

**SATURDAY, May 31, 2014**

**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

This will be an All Day, Hands-On Workshop featuring an extensive slide program and each student will be provided with a copy my book “Ivory Identification a Photographic Reference Guide” and a workbook to follow along and take notes.

You will learn the key identifying characteristics of the following ivories and ivory look-alikes and how to identify them through non-destructive testing techniques. Natural Ivories: Elephant, Mammoth, Walrus, Hippo, Whale, Narwhal, Warthog, Boar, Seal and Elk. You will also see rare examples of Babirusa and Dugong. Natural Ivory Substitutes: Bone, Antler, Vegetable Ivory, Hornbill Ivory, as well as other not as convincing examples of Shell, Coral, Meerschaum, Ivoryite, Chalcedony and Amber. Manufactured Ivory Substitutes: Celluloid and Polymer/Plastics.

There will be a Black Light Demonstration (LWUV Long Wave Ultraviolet) so each student can see the different reaction each material has to the light source. The following may be helpful to bring but not necessary: 3X loupe or hand-held magnifier, 10X loupe and an optivisor.

Participants are encouraged to bring *Show & Tell* and unknowns from their collections. These will be discussed during the lunch break. A light lunch will be provided.

**Class Location:** at the home of Bobby Mann 4111 Rocky Mount Drive Temple Hills MD 20748

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**Please detach this coupon and mail with your check to:**

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**Your Check for \$50.00 per person is your reservation. Mail before May 17th**

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***SIGN UP EARLY, CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED***