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**"Romancing the Stone", Collecting Indian Artifacts - Then and Now**, by Terry Crannell, 3 August 2016

Terry is the Curator of the Dorchester County Historical Society's extensive collection of Native American artifacts, most of which were found by several collectors in Dorchester County.

Mr. Crannell told the story of his 55+ years searching the fields, creeks and shorelines for arrowheads, fossils and colonial artifacts. His talk was about his adventures in Dorchester County, some of the things he found, and the people that freely gave him access to the many resources of his passion. He presented a PowerPoint presentation showing the beauty of our area and the changes during his lifetime. Necessary changes in farming and erosion protection practices were necessary, but have made it difficult to continue collecting as he and many others experienced it in the past. He also had a short virtual clip of an arrowhead hunt in the field and on the shoreline, that showed what it was like and almost put you there.

