

Seashells 1 – Match



Atlantic Bay Scallop

Northern Dwarf Tellin

Common Northern Moon Shell

Do you have a favorite seashell? Where do you go to look for shells?

The 3 watercolor paintings above are by artist Nan Tull. They are from a collection of 31 paintings of seashells, all found on Martha's Vineyard. Nan's paintings capture the subtle color shifts of real shells. They also show how surprisingly complex and varied their shapes are.

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Study the 3 shells above. Can you find them at the beach? Rinse them and when they dry, compare them with the paintings. What's different? Why?