



TURTLE SURVIVAL ALLIANCE

AN IUCN PARTNERSHIP NETWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE CAPTIVE MANAGEMENT OF FRESHWATER TURTLES AND TORTOISES

Friday, September 12, 2008

TSA Auction Items

The TSA conference is fast approaching and we want to remind everyone to **please come prepared to contribute to our fund raising auction**. This is a great way to show your support for turtle conservation and the TSA so please bring something. Art objects, particularly items from other countries that depict chelonians, are always good sellers. Books, turtle jewelry and turtle T-shirts are also popular. We will be holding both a silent and live auction so no item is too small. The following is just one of the items that will be auctioned on Saturday (9/19) night.

Rafetus painting commemorates historic event in TSA history.



To help raise funding to support this program in 2009, we will be offering prints of this painting at the TSA conference, and then on our web site. The original will be offered at the TSA annual auction during the conference, on 19 September 2008. This magnificent painting by noted reptile artist Tell Hicks was commissioned by the TSA to commemorate the now well-documented attempt to bring the last known captive pair of *Rafetus swinhoei* in China together for breeding. [Download more information here](#)

TSA Conference Program

The full program has been listed on the TSA website and is available for download.

[Find all useful Conference links here:](#)

- TSA Annual Conference Information
- TSA Annual Conference Program
- Daily Conference Schedule
- Full Speaker List and Topics
- Register On-line
- Hotel Information

Dave Manser and TSA in the news

Chattanooga Times Free Press - September 10, 2008. Kathy Gilbert interviews Dave Manser. [Read the article here.](#)

Please help support the TSA where ***we are serious about saving turtles.***

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