

Contributors



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at meetings of the New York City Butterfly Club, under the expert guidance of Guy Tudor, Rick Cech, Skip Blanchard, Tom Fiore, and the rest of the gang, where he also perfected his chocolate chip cookie recipe. He has since moved to western Massachusetts, where he currently serves as President of NABA's Massachusetts chapter. Although focused on butterflies, Bill is not the country's first butterfly doc, but rather treats other small and exotic animals.



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