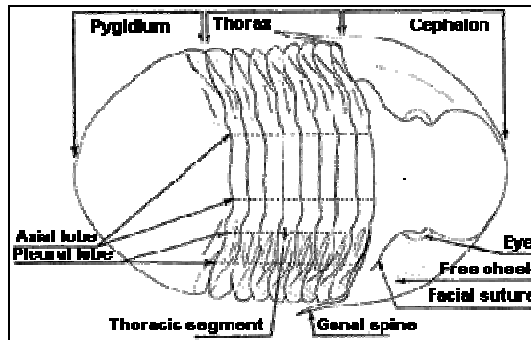


What does Phacops mean?

Phacops is a species of trilobite. The word Phacops means “many eyes” in Latin.

What is a Trilobite?



The word trilobite comes from the Greek word *treislobos*, meaning three lobed one. The three lobes of a trilobite run parallel to the axis of the body. These three lobed arthropods of the ancient seas are now extinct but we can still learn about them from fossil records found around the world. Some trilobites were burrowing trilobites, while others could swim and crawl. All trilobites were scavengers of the ancient seas who ate mud, seaweed, and algae for food. The segmented exoskeleton allowed the trilobite to roll up into a ball to protect its soft underside from predators. A pair of jointed legs attached to each body segment, allowed the trilobite easy mobility on a soft muddy sea floor.

Nefer-Ta Journeys

Presents Egypt 2008

- March with Gael Summer
- November with Ken Harsh

Our Journeys include the Giza Pyramids and Great Sphinx with special permission for private meditation in the Great Pyramid of Khufu. We visit the Red and Bent Pyramids, Sakkara's Step Pyramid and the Cairo Museum. Our four-night Nile cruise includes sites such as the island Temple of Isis, Kom Ombo Temple, Edfu Temple, Luxor Temple, Karnack Temple, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut's Temple, and the Colossus of Memnon. We will also experience the Dendera Temple of Hathor and the enigmatic Temple of Abydos.

***Our March journey begins with an optional tour to the Bahariya Oasis to experience the Valley of the Golden Mummies.

***Both tours include international air from New York with Egyptair, in-country flights, breakfast daily, 4-night Nile cruise, transportation, and entrance fees to sites listed. Priced to please, our tours are well suited for the budget traveler yet provide 5-star accommodations.

Email Debbie for inquiries at

Rockshop@cinci.rr.com

www.egyptianepiphany.homestead.com/tours2.html

THE

HOUSE OF PHACOPS

29894 S.R. 41

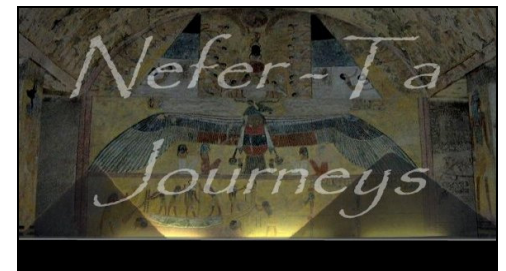
Locus Grove, Ohio 45660

(4 miles south of Serpent Mound)

1 (937) 558-2766



We specialize in fossils, crystals, minerals, geology, archeology and promote sacred travel through Nefer-Ta Journeys.



Hours fluctuate due to rock shows and excavation schedules. You may want to call for our daily hours. Appointments are necessary for the months of Jan. and Feb.

Trailing the Trilobites for you!



The *House of Phacops* is a rock shop owned and operated by Tom and Debbie Johnson. We are located 4 miles south of Serpent Mound at 29894 S.R. 41. At the *House of Phacops* we encourage the education of earth science and specialize in paleontology, geology, archeology, and ancient history. Our rock shop offers fossils, minerals, crystals and other specialty items to the public. We also support sacred travel by networking programs with travel information to sacred places both locally and around the world.

Tom Johnson specializes in trilobites, ancient marine life, and the local geology of Adams County. Tom has published three books on trilobites and has the honor of having many self-collected specimens on exhibit in the National Museum of Natural History in Washington DC.

Debbie Johnson is a personal researcher and author of *Ancient Egypt*, facilitating sacred journeys to Egypt annually.



The House of Phacops Established in 1978



Tom Johnson's passion for collecting fossils began as a child on the shores of Lake Erie, he frequented the quarries of Southern Michigan while growing up, and as a young adult moved to Ohio in search of the notorious *Isotelus* trilobite. Tom excavated at Caesar Creek spillway for four years while working on a study-project for the Smithsonian Institution. His finds from the project are on exhibit in the National Museum and at the Caesar Creek Visitor's Center in Warren County, Ohio.

Tom has collected trilobites from all over the world, has participant in many Gem, Mineral and Fossil Shows annually and nationwide and continues to search for Ohio's largest trilobite. Tom's goal is to break his own record for Ohio's largest trilobite find. Come see his Current collection housed at the *House of Phacops*.

Why? Because it's free!