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## God Thought Of It First: Bio-Inspiration

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Dave and Mary Jo Nutting from Alpha Omega will present an interesting and informative talk on inventions we all use and how they came to be.

Many of today's useful inventions came from copying what God designed in His Creation. For instance, Velcro is now in nearly every household around the world. The idea for it came from copying the sticking power of a cocklebur in the fur of the inventor's dog. Today, Spiderman gloves are patterned after the tremendously intricate design of the foot of a Gecko lizard. Several amazing creatures are explored in this session entitled Bio-inspiration along with the inventions they have fostered. The question is then asked, "could blind chance produce this grand design?"

All Meetings are free and open to the public, an offering will be accepted.

Have you considered...

...that around the world, there are ancient depictions of dinosaurs in artwork. Of course, the ancients called them dragons; the word dinosaur was not invented until 1841. In the book *Dire Dragons*, Vance Nelson, documents many examples of this artwork from around the world. These are but a few:

- ◆ Natural Bridges National Monument, Utah, a petroglyph of a dinosaur (sauropod) on Kachina Bridge
- ◆ Carlisle Cathedral, Carlisle England on Bishop Bell's tomb (1496) in the floor of the cathedral are two sauropods with their necks intertwined.
- ◆ St. David's Cathedral, Wales. On the back of a clergy chair is a dragon, a sauropod known as *Brachytrachelopan mesai* from Argentina.
- ◆ Chateau Royal de Blois, France 16<sup>th</sup> century, has carvings of *Plateosaurus* dinosaurs.
- ◆ Azay-le-Rideau castle, France, 16<sup>th</sup> century. Above the fireplace a carved dragon. Also, a beautiful table has one of its drawers carved with a dragon/dinosaur.
- ◆ Barcelona, Spain, "Palau de La Generalitat", St George's Chapel with an altar cloth (1600) of St. George slaying a dragon/dinosaur.

Ancient man and dinosaurs did live together as we see depicted in their artwork

...stop and consider God's wonders. Job 37:14

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### Coming Up . . .

Nov. 19—Dr. Kevin Anderson: Technical meeting  
Nov. 20—What is the Shelf Life of a Dinosaur Bone?  
Dec. No meeting or newsletter  
Jan. 15—A new year, a new slate of great programs.  
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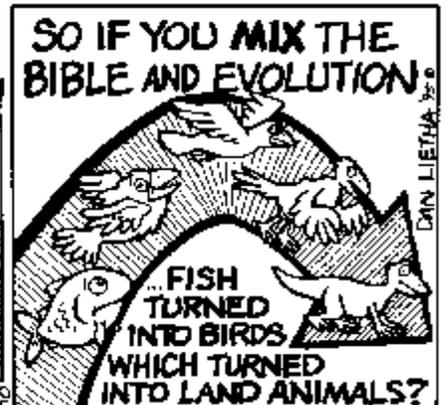
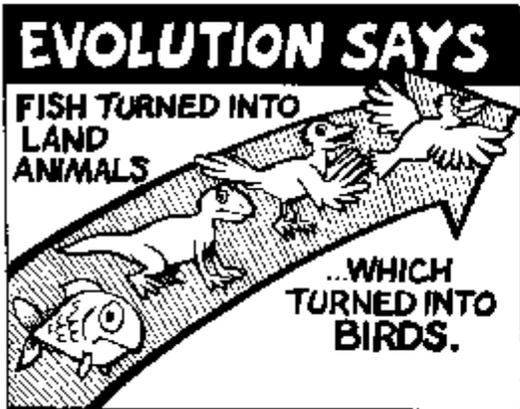
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 We believe that the origin of matter and all basic types of living things, including man, came about through direct creative acts of God during the six-day creation week described in Genesis. Whatever biological changes have occurred since the creation week have accomplished only changes within the created kinds.  
 We believe that the great flood described in Genesis, commonly referred to as the Noachian Flood, was an historic event, world-wide in extent and effect.  
 We accept the account of the special creation of Adam and Eve as the first man and woman. Their subsequent fall into sin, by disobedience of God's direct command, is the basis for our belief in the necessity of a Savior for all mankind.  
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