

RHINO

The rhino wears a prominent horn
And relishes dry shrub and thorn.
He has a prehistoric savor,
Prehensile mouth and unreal flavor.
His only friend, the tickbird, picks
His rough thick hide for burrs and ticks.
Though rhinos do not look too well
I hear they run like the gazelle.
Courageously they charge a train
And neither is the same again.
Irrascible and very snappy,
Mudwallows make them faintly happy.
I would love to watch a herd,
Each rhino with his little bird.

Katherine Saunders

Mo Chih Chu

"Moving Straight Ahead Without Hesitation"



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RHINOPHILIGHTS

Meet Beth Daly*, a rhinophile for more than 15 years. Beth lives in Iowa City, Iowa. She has about 200 rhinos on display in her living room plus a box in the attic and various rhinos scattered about. We're talking rhino bubble bath, mineral water, soap, puppets, wind-ups, slippers, magnets, coasters, Pez(!), Leggo, earrings and a rocking ceramic wicker rhino bank. Her favorite rhino is the stretch rhino salt & pepper shaker - the pepper comes out of the tail.

Beth tries not to let rhinos dominate her life. She gets most of her rhinos as gifts from zoos, gift shops or garage sales. In her "real life" she works at the Iowa City Public Library as an office assistant. She also sings in the church choir and takes step aerobics. Beth's husband Dan combs the garage sales for rhinos. Her 8 year old daughter Megan collects zebras and her 5 year old son Tom wants to collect rhinos too.

No rhinos at the Des Moines or Cedar Rapids zoos but if you're in the 'hood, look up Beth, visit her collection and receive some famous Midwest hospitality.

Contact Beth c/o Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St, Iowa City, IA 52240. (319) 356-5206.

*Beth sent me a photo but I couldn't scan and print it. Sorry, Beth!

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