

Hippos (Sussita) 2016 – 17th Season Daily Log and Drawing

Date: 19 July 2016 _____ **Area: NIP Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DO45	DN46	DR45		
Loci	2155	2155			
Baskets	3471	none	none		
Walls	541, 2153, 2156				
Floors					

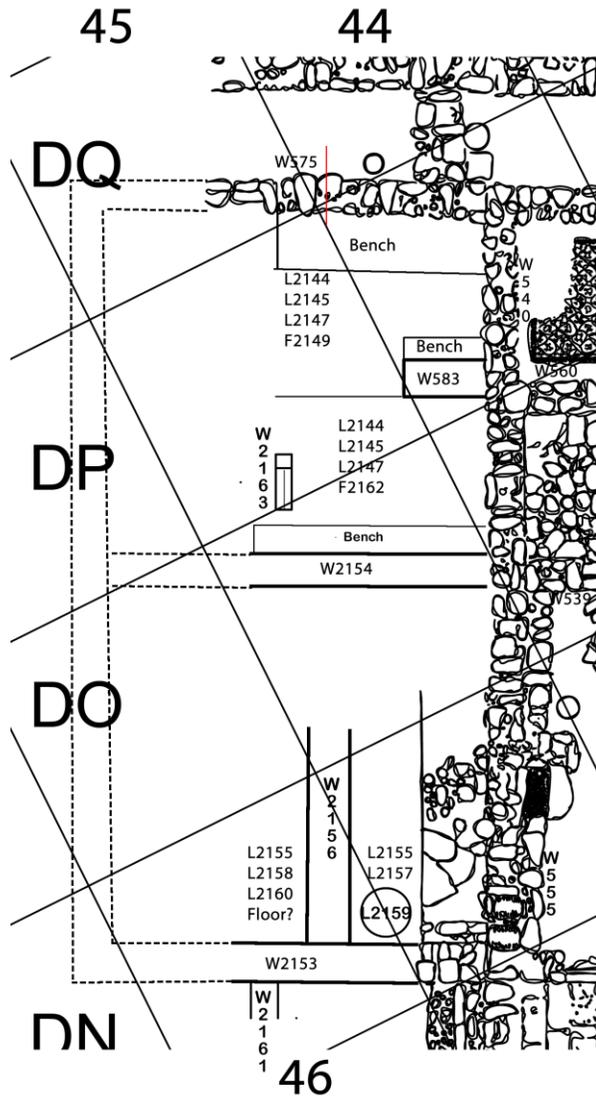
1. Continued work in DN46 (west)
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = none
 - c. Soil = tractor fill
 - d. Comments
 - i. Followed the exterior of W2153 to the north.
 - ii. We are seeking the northwest corner of the North Building.

2. Continued work on the middle area of DO45
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = 3471
 - c. Starting elevation = 131.10
 - d. Ending elevation = 130.40
 - e. Soil = destruction fill

f. Comments

- i. Mostly destruction fill
- ii. Removed a short remaining section of floating W541.
- iii. Some pottery (mixed)
- iv. One small nail of 7 cm was recovered (#857).
- v. Minimal indication of W2156 at this point.

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2155	3471	NIP	19/07	5CE	7CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
DO 45						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
body shards of jars and cooking ware; some bowls and plats-LRC						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
BYZ casseroles, parallel to Hamat Gader(plate III:27-34) late Roman-BYZ; high neck cooking pot, parallel to Hamat Gader(plate XI:8)late Roman-BYZ; cooking pot parallel to Hamat Gader(plate III:17-18)4CE-5CE;LRC rim parallel to Hayes (form 2A)4CE; LRC rim parallel to Hayes (form 3F) mid 6CE;CRS rim parallel to Hayes (form 9)550-end 7CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual			Intrusive			LRC -- Late Roman C
						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept			Thrown			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
indicative						ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
						AMP -- Amphora
						HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC
						ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE
						EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE
						MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE
						BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE
						UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE



3. Reopened DR45

- a. Goal = to clean garden for photography and to expose more of the tank.
- b. Comments
 - i. Exposed a roughly 1 x 1 m section of the top of the previously identified tank.
 - ii. The rim of the tank is topped by reused marble slabs. The slabs are some 20 cm wide on the west, 24 cm on the south and 13 cm wide on the east.
 - iii. Most of the slabs are plain white
 - iv. The central slab on the south rim has a three-leafed plant (?) inscribed into it with a seed/bulb under the plant
 - v. Two 24 cm slabs on the west rim are decorated.

1. One has three ficus leaves with a border on each side alternating between pointed ovoids and two triangles top to top (hourglass).
2. The other has a central vine with a border of nodules on either side.