

## **Hippos (Sussita) 2016 – 17<sup>th</sup> Season**

### **Daily Log and Drawing**

**Date: 11 July 2016** \_\_\_\_\_ **Area: NIP Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DP44	DP45	DR40		
Loci	2147	2147	1219		
Baskets	3450	3451	None collected		
Walls	, 575, 2150				
Floors					

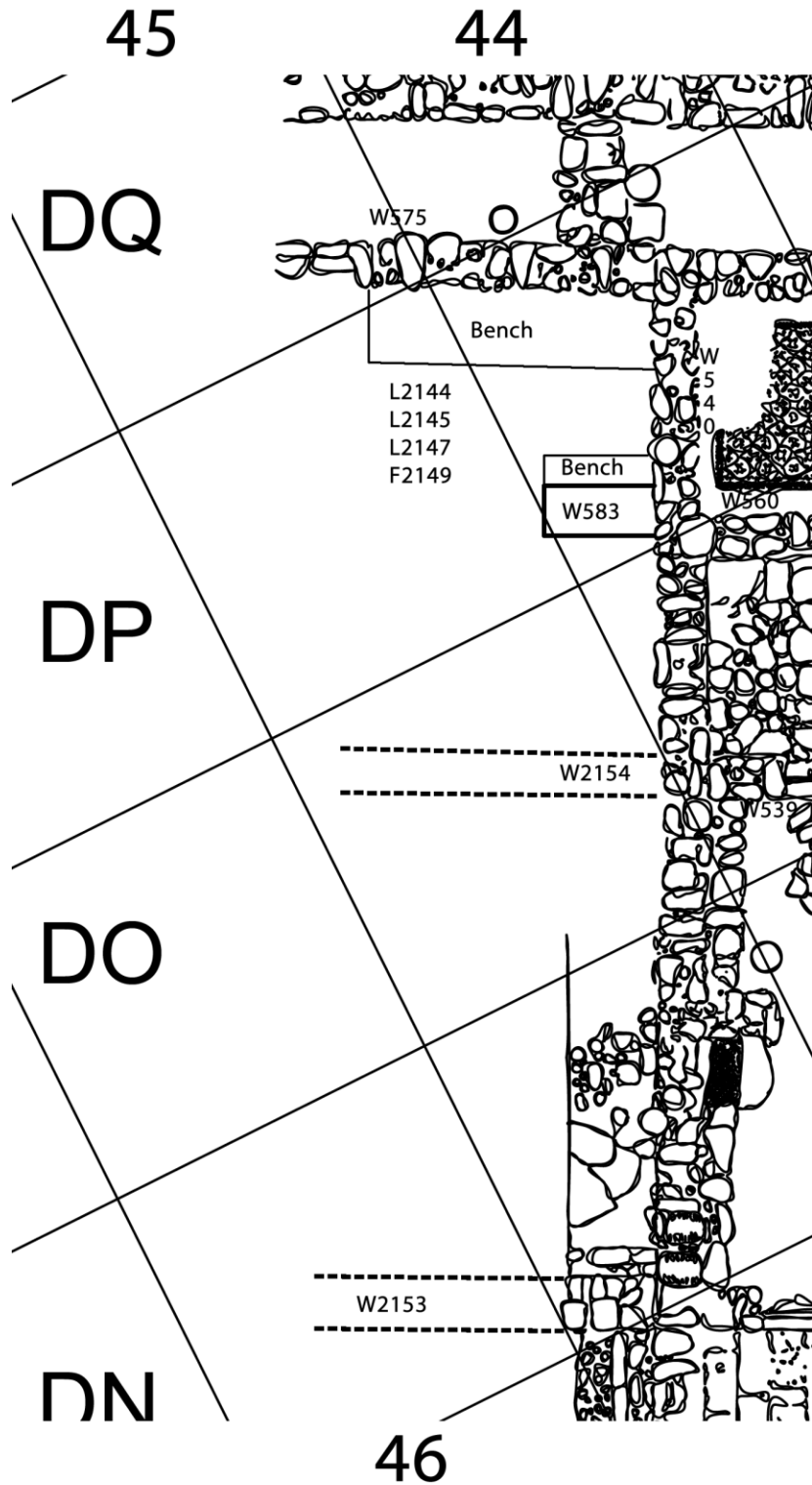
1. Continued work in DP44
  - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
  - b. Basket = 3450
  - c. Starting elevation = 129.63
  - d. Ending elevation = 129.36
  - e. Soil = heavy and dark
  - f. Comments
    - i. What we originally thought might be floor next to the pilaster (east side) turned out to be a small bench, we think.
    - ii. The floor seems to be a very hard combination of stones, mud and plaster. The east bench next to the east wall (W575) is a later addition and sit on about 3 cm of mud
    - iii. The bench was added after the south doorway was blocked.

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2147	3450	NIP	11/07	4CE	5CE	BG -- Black Gloss
<b>Stratigraphic Context</b>						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DP 44						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
<b>Description / Comments</b>						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
jars body shards;one Baysan;cooking ware;KFH;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
<b>Indicative Wares</b>						ARS -- African Red Slip
Baysan jar parallel to Sussita 2008(fig.11:212) BYZ;KFH 1B ,eraly 2CE-mid 4CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
<b>Residual</b>			<b>Intrusive</b>			LRC -- Late Roman C
						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
<b>Kept</b>			<b>Thrown</b>			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
some			most			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

## 2. Continued work in DP45

- g. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
- h. Basket = 3451
- i. Starting elevation = 129.37
- j. Ending elevation = 129.36
- k. Soil = dark soil
- l. Comments
  - i. Next to the north doorway in W575 there are square pavers covered with redish plaster. But they cease and the west line of the bench
  - ii. The rest of the "floor" is that very hard combination of dirt and plaster with cobbles mixed in
  - iii. Notices another blocked doorway in W540 west of W539 that would have given access to this floor of the north building from the north lateral chamber. The small wall that was added to the south side of W540 in the north lateral chamber helped to block that passageway.

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2147	3451	NIP	11/07	5CE	early 7CE	<i>BG -- Black Gloss</i>
<b>Stratigraphic Context</b>						<i>CC -- Colour-Coated</i>
SQ:DP 45						<i>SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine</i>
<b>Description / Comments</b>						<i>ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A</i>
jars body shards, few Baysan; BYZ cooking ware; ESA;KFH;						<i>ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata</i>
<b>Indicative Wares</b>						<i>ARS -- African Red Slip</i>
Baysan jar parallel to Sussita 2008(fig.11:212) BYZ; Baysan jar parallel to Sussita 2009 (fig.13:240) 7CE;						<i>CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip</i>
<b>Residual</b>			<b>Intrusive</b>			<i>LRC -- Late Roman C</i>
ESA; KFH 1E,late 3CE-early 5CE;						<i>KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware</i>
<b>Kept</b>			<b>Thrown</b>			<i>FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware</i>
indicative			most			<i>ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware</i>
						<i>AMP -- Amphora</i>
						<i>HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC</i>
						<i>ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE</i>
						<i>EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE</i>
						<i>MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE</i>
						<i>BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE</i>
						<i>UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE</i>



3. Continued work in DR40

- a. Goal = complete the excavation of the easterly storage room, east of the window wall W2132.

- b. Basket = none
- c. Starting elevation = 132.70
- d. Ending elevation = 132.34 (cardo)
- e. Soil = destruction fill
- f. Comments
  - i. Cleared some of Cardo 4 north exposing two course of the east side of W1298
  - ii. There is a block building to the east. Its west wall (W2150) is the east side of Cardo 4 north and stands almost a meter higher than Wall 1290
  - iii. The NW corner of the building aligns with W1261
  - iv. A wall blocks the cardo at this point.
  - v. Similarly, the north wall of the late building on top of W1298 blocks the cardo.

