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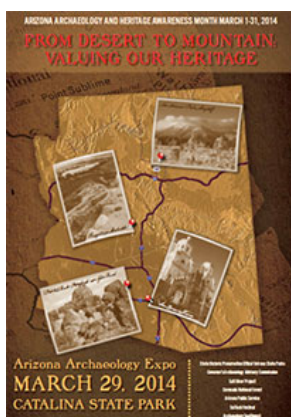
A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE CHAIR:

March is almost upon us and this, of course, here in Arizona means Archaeology Month. Events will be taking place all over the State beginning with the Spur Cross Expo in Cave Creek on March 1st and basically ending with the 2014 Arizona Archaeology Expo, Catalina State Park, Tucson, on March 29th. To view the most recent updates to this month's events, go to www.azstateparks.com/archy/ and plan out your calendar.

At the time of this writing, it looks unlikely that AAS will host a table (although some chapters may) at either Expo – this is due to the need to review our outreach and educational materials plus relatively short notice for the 2014 Planning Committee. We will however, be prepared for 2015!

The 2014 Planning Committee has decided to review and revise the criteria for the AAS Professional Archaeologist's Award as well as the award itself. The present criteria has been in place for several years now, and like everything else, the passage of time requires changes. This means that there will not be a Professional Archaeologist's Award for 2014. However, we will resume presenting the award in 2015. Chapters, you now have more time to consider your nominees! Look for the new criteria to be issued towards the end of 2014.

--Glenda A. Simmons, State Chair



MARCH IS ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH

This month Arizonans have a special opportunity to celebrate the people, places, and traditions of the past that have shaped our great State. During March the State Historic Preservation Office/Arizona State Parks coordinates educational/entertainment activities throughout the State. With the help of their preservation partners (museums, historical societies, tribes, agencies, parks, and archaeological organizations, etc.), adults and children can participate in hikes to ancient villages, tour houses of famous local people, and learn about recent archaeological discoveries. A free statewide listing of events and activities, an event calendar, and the poster shown here can be downloaded from <http://azstateparks.com/archy/>. *(continued on page 2)*

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!IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF COYOTE RUIN, ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGIST NO. 39, PLEASE LET YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT KNOW BY MARCH 31!

Number 39 of the Arizona Archaeologist publications - Coyote Ruin -will soon be available for all members. Members need to contact their Chapter Presidents by the end of March if they wish to receive a free hard copy so that we can place the order. After that they can either download it for free from the Members page, or order one (and pay for it) through Amazon.

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ARCHAEOLOGY EXPO - MARCH 29 – 9 AM – 4 PM



The Archaeology Expo is open to the public and is FREE. Arizona State Parks is hosting this year's Archaeology Expo at Catalina State Park at the base of the rugged Santa Catalina Mountains on the northeast edge of Tucson. Catalina State Park offers a rich history: Romero Ruin, located within the Park, is a large multi-component archaeological site that is open to the public. The site consists of the historic Romero Homestead, situated atop the remnants of a large, prehistoric Hohokam village.

This year's Expo will offer many educational attractions for archaeology and history buffs. The Expo provides a special opportunity for visitors to learn more about why it is important to preserve archaeological sites and historic places, what archaeologists, historians, and tribal members do in their jobs, and about the prehistory and history of Arizona. The Expo will feature archaeology-related hands-on activities, craft demonstrations, and other fun and educational events.

Tours of local archaeological sites (rock art and pueblos) will be offered and free prize raffles will occur throughout the day. The Expo will give visitors new insights into Arizona's many prehistoric, historic, and contemporary cultures, and will help instill a sense of stewardship for our state's fragile and nonrenewable heritage resources. For more detailed information, contact Kris Dobschuetz, SHPO Archaeological Compliance Specialist at Arizona State Parks/SHPO (602-542-7141) or by e-mail at kdobschuetz@azstateparks.gov.

NOMINATION PERIOD FOR AWARDS IN PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NOW OPEN

Each year, the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission recognizes individuals and/or programs that have contributed time and energy to promoting the protection and preservation of, and education about, Arizona's non-renewable archaeological resources. These awards can include the following categories of individuals or organizations that are worthy of recognition for their public service/educational endeavors: 1) professional archaeologists, 2) avocational archaeologists, 3) Site Stewards, 4) Tribes, 5) Private, non-profit entities, 6) government agencies, 7) Tribe, 8) Private or Industrial Development, and 9) Special or Lifetime Achievement.

If you know of someone that deserves special recognition for their efforts in Arizona archaeology, please complete the nomination form found at <https://azpreservation.com/awards.html>. Deadline for Nominations is **April 15, 2014**. Any questions or to submit forms, please feel free to contact Kris Dobschuetz at 602-542-7141 or kd2@azstateparks.gov. The awards will be presented at the 2014 Historic Preservation Conference in Rio Rico on Friday, June 13, 2014.

SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP AT Q RANCH JUNE 14 - 20, 2014

The Q Ranch Archaeological Program, as part of the Arizona Archaeological Society (AAS), is pleased to offer a Scientific Illustration Workshop taught by Dr. John W. Hohmann and Bryan Donahue, professional artist and scientific illustrator. Each student will learn about the importance and value of scientific illustration and will have the opportunity to illustrate various artifacts and cultural features from Q Ranch, a secluded historic ranch with both prehistoric and historic components. The workshop runs from Monday 8 a.m., June 14 thru Friday 4 p.m., June 20 (5 days class work, 6 nights). Cost: \$895 per person/double occupancy or \$1150 per person single occupancy which includes course registration, lodging and meals. (This cost includes room and board plus the \$100 per student instructor fee.) For reservations and enrollment, please contact Jonathan Rogers, Q-Ranch Lodge, P O Box 299, Young AZ 85554 (qranchlodge@earthlink.net) (928-970-0596). For those students that are not members of the AAS, there is an additional membership fee. For more information on membership contact Joan Clark (jnclark1@cox.net) 480-488-9793.



*Experience Archaeology
Touch a piece of history
Research past peoples and their cultures*



Coconino National Forest, Arizona Archaeological Society, & Elden Pueblo Project present:

Archaeology Month Activities:

V-V Days Archaeology Festival, March 22 & 23

Arizona Archaeology Expo, March 29

Field Trip

Partridge Creek Area - Rock Art, March 15

Clear Creek Ruins - Verde Valley, April 13

2014 Project Series

The public is invited to join in stewardship activities on public lands in your community.
Unless otherwise noted, work sessions are from 9 am to 3 pm.

- These are **FREE** activities. A suggested donation of \$10 is encouraged, for basic expenses.
- Notify Project Leader **DIRECTLY** to attend a work session. Verify times & dates are valid, prior to work session. Your Project Leader will contact you, if any schedule changes occur.

Ceramics Workshop: Analysis in Ceramics, Lithics and Ground stone.

Project Leader: Peter Pilles, CNF Archaeologist. Alternate Contact: Walter Gosart, 928-707-1469, wwwally2@yahoo.com. At the Verde Valley Archaeology Center, 385 S. Main, Camp Verde.

Carpool available to first 5 people: Meet at 8 am, at the Coconino Supervisor's Office parking lot.

Work session is from 9 am to 4 pm. Return to Flagstaff around 5 pm. Session dates: **Sundays**, May 4, May 11

Rock Art Recording Workshop: Rock Art Recording training & lab. Project Leader: Peter

Pilles, CNF Archaeologist; Alt. Contact: Lisa Deem, 928-699-5421, kochworks@npgcable.com

Conducted at the Red Rock Ranger Station, 8375 SR 179, Near Village of Oak Creek. Friday, March 21.

Projectile Point Analysis Workshop: Projectile Point Analysis training. Project Leader: Ron

Krug, rskrug@unneedspeed.net; Alternate Contact: Lisa Deem, 928-699-5421, kochworks@npgcable.com.

Field Manuals will be available for purchase.

Conducted at Coconino Supervisor's Office, 1824 S Thompson St., Flagstaff. Session date: Sunday, May 18.

Picture Canyon Rock Art Recording Workshop: Actual, On-Site Recording of Prehis-

toric Petroglyph Panels at Picture Canyon. Project Leaders: Evelyn Billo, 928-526-3625 or 928-856-1021 cell, ebillo@aol.com and (secondary) Don Weaver, 928-779-3274

Rock Art Recording training & lab. Session dates: Saturdays, May 17, May 31, June 14

Ruins Stabilization: At Elden Pueblo Heritage Site, Highway 89 at Townsend-Winona Road

Project Leaders: Walter Gosart, 928-707-1469, wwwally2@yahoo.com and Tom Woodall, 928-607-9289

Bring lunch, leather and rubber gloves and sturdy shoes.

Work Sessions @ 9:00 am: Sundays, July 13, July 27, Aug. 17.

Field Site Assessment Work Sessions: Project area is Winona Villages and Turkey

Tanks. Project Leader: Lisa Deem (928) 699-5421, kochworks@npgcable.com

Meet at McDonalds/Safeway lot on Hwy 89 @ 9 am. We'll carpool from there.

Session dates: Sundays, May 3- Aug. 10, June 8 - Sept. 14, July 20 - Oct. 12.

Please contact the Lisa Deem for more information.

Questions?? Call Lisa Deem @ 928-699-5421, kochworks@npgcable.com.

AAS Consolidated Statement of Income and Expenses for 2013

Revenues	
Annual Meeting (net income)	\$1,983
Contributions and Grants	\$2,339
Membership Dues	\$18,983
Class/Workshop Fees	\$2,696
Field Trip Fees	\$5,166
Fundraisers	\$4,406
Sales of T-shirts/Hats/Mugs/etc	\$715
Merchandise Sales *	\$2,867
Investment Income	\$34
Total Revenues	\$39,189
Cost of Goods *	(\$4,100)
Gross income	\$35,089
Expenses	
Member Benefits	\$884
Donations and Grants	\$1,324
Membership Dues paid to State	\$12,705
Class/Workshop Supplies	\$1,290
Class/Workshop Instructor Fees	\$1,630
Field Trip Expenses	\$2,900
Fundraising Event Costs	\$222
Outreach Supplies/Expenses	\$895
Cost of T-shirts/Hats/Mugs/etc.	\$362
Occupancy Costs	\$2,286
Meeting Expenses	\$2,395
Dinner/Honorariums for Speakers	\$4,015
Travel/Lodging Expenses	\$420
Office Supplies/Bank Fees and Ck Printing	\$744
Postage and Shipping	\$830
Advertising	\$474
Storage/Archive Expenses	\$360
Website Expenses	\$519
Equipment Purchased	\$1,347
Museum Shop *	\$674
Total Expenses	\$36,276
Net Income	\$(1,187)
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12th ANNUAL ARIZONA HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE
June 11-13, Esplendor Resort at Rio Rico

The Arizona State Historic Preservation Office, the Arizona Preservation Foundation, and the City of Nogales invite you to join them at the **12th Annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference**. This year's conference, Economic Engines of Preservation, is being held in Nogales & Rio Rico, June 11th - 13th, 2014. The goal of the Conference is to bring together preservationists from around the state to exchange ideas and success stories, to share perspectives and solutions to preservation issues, and to foster cooperation between the diverse Arizona preservation communities.

The Preservation Awards will be the focal event of the Conference. The **32nd Annual Governor's Heritage Preservation Honor Awards**, presented by the State Historic Preservation Office and the Arizona Preservation Foundation, recognize people, organizations, and projects that represent outstanding achievements in preserving Arizona's prehistoric and historic resources.

The **28th Annual Governor's Awards in Public Archaeology** are also presented at the event. These awards, selected by the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission, recognize excellence in archaeological awareness, conservation and education. The awards make the conference more than a venue to learn, debate and network, but also a celebration of outstanding historic preservation efforts and achievements.

--James Garrison,
 State Historic Preservation Officer



For more information or to register go to their website: <https://azpreservation.com/>.

CONFERENCE ON ARCHAEOASTRONOMY IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

Charting a Formal Methodology for Cultural Astronomy Research - June 6 - 8, 2014

Arizona State University School of Earth and Space Exploration

Marston Exploration Theater, Tempe, Arizona

For more information or to register, go to their website: <https://azpreservation.com/>.

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Agua Fria Chapter

Feb. 10 Meeting: Gary Every gave a talk entitled *Ruins, Rock Art and Ancient Stories* in which he related a number of ancient Native American stories to existing rock art and ruins. He is an avid avocational archaeologist, journalist and the author of nine books including *Shadow of the Ohshad* (Native American word for jaguar), an anthology of the best of his award-winning newspaper columns. Mr. Every has won best lifestyle feature awards for pieces such as *Losing Geronimo's Language* and *The Apache Naichee Ceremony*.

Recent Events:

Feb 9: A hike in the Robbins Butte Wildlife Refuge led by chapter members Deb Danowski and Paul Goltz.
Feb. 22: Chapter member Vince Waldron led us on a tour of less well-known South Mountain petroglyph sites with permission of the rangers.

Upcoming Hike: March 16 - The Picacho Petroglyph tour with Steve Ross is back on after being cancelled in November due to rain. The site is southeast of Coolidge. We will rendezvous at the Walmart in Coolidge at 8: am. It is located on N. Arizona Ave. just east and across the street from the Casa Grande Ruins. We will car-pool from there and drive to the site and park at the base of the hill. Since this is a large boulder outcrop, many of the glyphs are scattered high and low. If you are able to scramble you can see the high up ones, if you are not a scrambler bring good binoculars. There is plenty to see lower down that does not require climbing. We will most likely be out all day so bring plenty of water, food, hats, sunscreen etc. Please RSVP to Paulette Gehlker at paulette@magicmeow.biz if you plan on going. We need a head count as soon as possible.

Workshop: A workshop seminar on lesser-known Southwestern prehistoric cultures (e.g. Cohohino, Patayan, Fremont) was held on Jan. 25, Feb. 1 & 8, taught by Maurice Shoger. The class was well researched, very informative and illustrated with many examples of ceramics associated with the cultures.

The Agua Fria Chapter meets the second Monday of each month at 7 pm at the West Valley Unitarian Universalist Church located on the NW corner of 59th Ave and Cholla.

--Bob Lindsay



Desert Foothills Chapter

February Meeting: Todd Weber, a living history presenter, introduced us to the fascinating history of the Grand Canyon and river-running. It followed a historical timeline from one Hopi creation story saying the Grand Canyon is a sipapu where the Hopi people emerged into the Fourth World through to the river-runners of today. Historically, another aspect of his presentation included the John Wesley Powell expedition, ambitions of industrialists, and the Hydes (newlyweds) disappearance. We had another record level attendance and Kathryn Frey continues to amaze with her never-ending stream of quality speakers.

March Meeting: Arizona Humanities speaker Dr. Todd W. Bostwick presents a recently created lecture on *Native American Salt Procurement, Use, and Rituals in the American Southwest*. Dr. Bostwick was the Phoenix City Archaeologist at Pueblo Grande Museum for 21 years before retiring and is currently the Director of Archaeology at the Verde Valley Archaeology Center as well as Senior Research Archaeologist for PaleoWest Archaeology. He is also a Faculty Associate at Northern Arizona University. Salt is necessary for human survival and regarded as a valuable trade item throughout human history. For the Maya, salt was considered white gold. In the American Southwest, salt procurement involved dangerous journeys and was closely related to ritual activities and sacred landscapes associated with a deity called Salt Woman. Salt was obtained from Gulf of California beaches, the shores of natural lakes, and mining buried deposits. This presentation discusses several examples of Native American salt procurement sites in Arizona, New Mexico, and southern Nevada. Oral traditions about Salt Woman are summarized and prehistoric tools used for mining salt examined, including numerous artifacts recovered from the Sinagua salt mine in Camp Verde, Arizona. The March 12th meeting is at 7 pm in the community room (Maitland Hall) at the Good Shepard of the Hills

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Episcopal Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331 (near Dairy Queen).

Reminder: The newly introduced 2014 Activities Calendar is available periodically in email and to a lesser degree (for those without computers) as a paper handout at regular meetings. However, the calendar is dynamic and literally can change beyond annually or monthly, meaning the calendar could change literally more than once a week. The absolute latest activity recap is on our DFC website. A good shortcut to our DFC-AAS website is <http://www.azarchsoc.org/desertfoothills> and you bypass the steps necessary through the regular AAS website address.

Classes and Workshops: Mary Kearney is the primary contact for classes and workshops at maryk92@aol.com to sign up or for more information. Please remember that classes and workshops are open to AAS members only and DFC members have priority.

Rock Art Workshop: This workshop demonstrates filling out the “boulder attachment” form, mapping and photographing rock art, drawing panels/glyphs to scale, and filling out forms. This is not a certification class for Rock Art recording. It does provide a better understanding of process and the ability to practice techniques necessary for certification from an AAS Certified Instructor by stimulating interest. The class is on Wednesday, April 2nd, from 9 to 11 am at the Cave Creek Museum, followed by fieldwork at Spur Cross Ranch from noon to 2 pm (the ending time is approximate). The facilitators are Linda Dorsey, Sandy Haddock, and Chris Reed. The cost is \$15 per AAS member. Please note: non Cave Creek residents must pay a \$3 Spur Cross Ranch park entry fee, excluding those with Maricopa County Park or Spur Cross passes.

--Roger Kearney



Northern Arizona Chapter

January Meeting: Glo Auler presented a slideshow of a recent tour of archaeological sites in Turkey including neolithic Çatal Höyük which dates back to 7,000 B. C. E., as well as Ephesus, the lesser known cities of Perge and Patara, and the region of Cappadocia. The “Gems of Turkey” tour will be offered again this summer from www.unisonturkey.com.

February Meeting: Chrissina Burke presents *Chewing on the Past: Using Bison Kill Sites to Understand Human Relationships with Carnivores*.

March Meeting: March 18, at 7 pm, *Discover the Past – Become a Part of Community Stewardship*. Northern Arizona is rich in cultural heritage sites. Our chapter hosts a series of field and lab sessions, to assist public land managers in monitoring these sites and their associated artifacts. Lisa Deem will provide background and details on local archaeological project activities slated for 2014, and how you can participate. Mike Taylor will speak on Arizona's Site Steward program and the local Flagstaff Region opportunities.

Rock Art Recording Training and Lab, Friday, March 21, with Peter Pilles, Coconino National Forest Archaeologist at the Red Rock Ranger Station in Sedona. Contact Lisa Deem 928-699-5421, kochworks@npgcable.com.

Rock Art Field Trip to sites in the Ash Fork-Seligman areas on Sat., March 15, 8 am; call Evelyn (928-526-3625.)

-- Glo Auler



Phoenix Chapter

March Meeting: Our next meeting is on March 13th, when Evelyn Billo from the Northern Arizona Chapter and Rupestrian CyberServices will talk about the *Sears Point Rock Art and Beyond, Synopsis of the 2008-2012 Recording Project*. Utilized for centuries by many cultures, the National Register Sears Point Archaeological District (SPAD) is located along the rich riparian habitat of the Gila River. Currently managed by the Yuma District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), a large portion of the District is designated an Area of Critical Environmental Concern and is still utilized by several of the 15 tribes that claim cultural affiliation there.

Responding to a BLM request for comprehensive rock art recording, Rupestrian CyberServices (Evelyn Billo and Robert Mark) and Plateau Mountain Desert Research (Donald E. Weaver, Jr.) mapped approximately 2000

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petroglyph panels and 100 features including rock piles, rock rings, artifact scatters, a rock shelter, several apparent natural and constructed hunting blinds, geoglyphs, and scattered rock alignments. They also mapped many historic features and an extensive network of prehistoric, historic, and animal trails. Recording and photographing SPAD required a three-year effort with the help of 50 volunteers, and some unusual techniques.

February Meeting: The speaker for our Feb. 13th meeting was Dr. Nancy Serwint, Assoc. Prof. of Art History in the ASU Herberger Institute School of Art, on *City of Gold: Archaeological Excavations at Ancient Marion and Arsinoe*. With degrees in both Art History and Archaeology, she is the Assist. Dir. of Princeton University's excavations on Cyprus, where she has worked for 26 years. She gave a great talk about the history of Cyprus and its relationships with Greece, Phoenicia, and Egypt, and explained how the artifacts illuminate that past.

Upcoming Meetings:

April 10: Eric Klucas, SR, *Identifying Nested Social Groups: The Pioneer Period in the Tucson Basin*.

May 8: George Cowgill, Prof. Emer., ASU, *Teotihuacan: Researching Ancient City Life in Central Mexico*.

Upcoming Tours:

May 9: Visit to the ASU Anthropology Museum's exhibit on *Teotihuacan City Life: Experiencing the World of Teotihuacan*, which closes May 12.

Upcoming Class: On March 22nd the Phoenix Chapter is sponsoring a free one-day *Introduction to Arizona Archaeology* for new or prospective members. The class will be held in the Pueblo Grande Museum Community Room from 9 am to 4:15 pm. Class members will need to bring their own lunches or plan to eat nearby.

The Phoenix Chapter meets at 7 pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Community Room at the Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix. We take the speaker to dinner at 5:30 pm at the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant on 44th Street and Washington just northwest of the museum. If you are interested in having dinner with the speaker, please call or email Marie (480-827-8070 or mbrit@cox.net).

--Ellie Large



Rim Country Chapter

February Meeting: Jerry Snow, Arizona Humanities Council Road Scholar, was our featured speaker. Jerry's presentation gave us a first-hand account of the Padre Canyon Incident of 1899, as experienced by William Johnston. Jerry's presentation made for a combined learning and entertaining experience.

February Field Trip: On Feb. 1st we traveled to the ASU Marston Exploration Theater in Phoenix. Ric Alling, Archaeologist, and his outstanding staff, hosted a presentation on space exploration that was out of this world, (a pun?) The outing was well received, with forty-two of us attending, and extremely glad we did.

March Meeting: Arizona Archaeology Month turns our monthly meeting into what has become a truly festive annual occasion. There will be food aplenty at the Native American Potluck luncheon, featuring everyone's favorite southwest dishes. Kachinas from Ed Spicer's extensive collection of authentic Hopi Kachina dolls will be on display, along with artifacts from Goat Camp Ruins, Risser Ruins, and the Q Ranch site. Harvey Leake, well-known Four Corners area guide and historian will be our featured speaker. A tour to the local Risser Ruins site is planned for the afternoon. The 'happening' begins at 10 am on Sat., March 15th, at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 Easy Street, in Payson. Family members, guests, and visitors are welcome.

Looking Ahead: Our local archaeology site day hikes will commence this Spring (not that far away.) These site/hikes are normally scheduled to take place in the afternoon following our Saturday monthly meetings. Excavation and lab work for the Goat Camp Indian Ruins, under the guidance of archaeologists Scott Wood and Denise Ryan, will commence this Spring. AAS member volunteers will be needed for digging, screening, photographic and data recording, and laboratory tasks.

--Wayne Walter

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San Tan Chapter

February: Our February meeting saw our highest attendance this year with 28 members and guests. Our speaker was Sarah Steele, park supervisor for the San Tan Mountain Regional Park, which is located in Pinal county but maintained by Maricopa county park rangers. In 1970 the area was looked at as a potential park and in 1988 a Cooperative Recreation Management agreement was finalized. In 1990 a master plan was developed and over time more parcels have been acquired to put the park at approx. 10,000 acres. Within the park there are miles of hiking trails in the Malpais Hills and Rock Peak Mountains, which rise to 2,500 feet. In 2004 the master plan was revised to add an entry station and visitor center, restrooms and picnic areas. The park is maintained by three park rangers, two maintenance people and two host families who live in the park at the visitor center. The Friends of San Tan Mountain Regional Park last year logged in 7,500 volunteer hours. The prehistoric components are located off-trail and include petroglyphs, check dams, checkerboard gardens, 482 rock piles, and a few possible room blocks. The park is open to the public seven days a week: from 6 am to 8 pm M-F, 6 am to 10 pm weekends. The San Tan Chapter is partnering with the Park to help with surveys of off-trail sites. We are also planning a hike with Sarah Steele to visit some of the areas mentioned above.

March: Our March meeting will feature Cindy Shanks, who retired from 36 years of teaching Kindergarden and 1st Grade in 2006. In the fall of 2008 she walked into a field of 2,000 sheep and a group of herders gathered under a tree at the Salt River. This chance meeting led her to follow the sheep story from the farm near Florence to the mountains near Greer as they traveled 220 miles on the Heber-Reno Trail. She has written four books telling the story of the trail through the eyes of Emily - a lamb, Alfonso - a burro, Mickey - a sheep dog and Felipe, the foreman for Sheep Springs Sheep Co owned by the Dobson family of Chandler.

Class: We are finalizing plans for the *Ceramic Identification Class*. Six members have signed up and we have tentatively set it to start Tuesday evening April 1st from 5:30 to 8 pm in the Pueblo Grande Museum Community Room, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix. This class is open to other Phoenix area chapters. If you are interested in taking the class, please contact Marie Britton email mbrit@cox.net or phone 480-390-3491.

Please join us for an interesting evening with friends and members at the San Tan Historical Museum, 20425 S. Old Ellsworth Rd. at Queen Creek and Ellsworth Rds. We meet the second Wednesday of each month from September to May. Our meetings start at 7:30 pm. Prior to our meetings we usually treat our speaker to dinner at Serrano's Mexican Food restaurant. Members are welcome to attend. To confirm contact Marie Britton email mbrit@cox.net or phone 480-390-3491.

-Marie Britton



Verde Valley Chapter

March: Our March meeting will be at 7 pm on the 27th, at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Road. Our speaker will be Carolina Butler, Scottsdale resident and Orme Dam activist, who will discuss her fascinating book *Oral History of the Yavapai*, one of Arizona's oldest and most historic tribes. This book was recorded from Yavapai elders Mike Harrison and John Williams by anthropologist Dr. Sigrid Khera, all of whom have since died. Here you will find the tribe's history from 1250 A. D. to the present, from creation beliefs to interpretations of historical events and people. Included are Harrison's and Williams' perspectives on the relationships and interactions between the white people and Native Americans of the Southwest, and stories about prayers, belief systems, songs, and sacred places of the Yavapai. Signed softcover and hardcover books will be available.

The month of March is Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month in Arizona. The theme this year is *From Desert To Mountain: Valuing Our Heritage*. For a free statewide Listing of Events Brochure, contact 602-542-4174, or visit AZStateParks.com/Archy. Because of the large number of events being offered throughout the state, this Chapter will not be hosting any field trips in March.

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Workshop: Join Peter Pilles, Archaeologist of the Coconino National Forest, on Friday, March 21st, from 9 am to 4 pm, at the Red Rock Ranger District for a workshop teaching Rock Art Recording principles. The morning session will be in the classroom, and the afternoon session will be at a local rock art site. PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A NEW DATE. The workshop is open to AAS members only, with priority given to Verde Valley Chapter members. There is a \$20 fee. Space is limited.

Help Needed: The above-mentioned Peter Pilles, our Chapter Advisor, is requesting help in the following areas: 1) Archaeological file organization involving filing and reorganizing Peter's files. 2) Tagging and recording previously recorded archaeological sites (pre-1970's) in the CNF. These sites need to be relocated, GPS and UTM's recorded, and site tags applied.

Great Opportunity: Peter Pilles has a project which can be done on a member's own timetable. Peter has 4 notebooks of records and photographs of dendroglyphs (historic aspen carvings) that need to be organized. Data includes names, dates, "drawings" of churches, maps of home towns in Spain, and even some naughty pictures of naked ladies. Contact Jerry Walters at gerald.walters@esedona.net if you are interested in this project.

The Field Manual for Projectile Points, Version II, is now available. If you bought Version I, bring it to the February meeting, and Ron will exchange it for free. If you want to purchase a new one, it will be \$7.00.

Our Vice President and Secretary Scott Newth will be leading a free tour of Honanki for the Friends of the Forest and Red Rock Ranger District on Monday, March 10th. The tour is from 10 am to noon. Participants can meet to carpool at 9:30 am at the Fay Canyon parking lot. Scott is a docent and avid researcher of Honanki. Space is limited. Call 928-203-2900 to sign up.

April Field Trip: On Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th, Chapter Advisor Dr. David Wilcox, who has researched extensively and co-authored the book *The Archaeology of Perry Mesa and Its World*, will be leading a one-day and two-day (optional) camping field trip to several remote habitation and petroglyph sites on Perry Mesa, which is in the Agua Fria National Monument. More information will follow next month. AAS members only. Please e-mail Scott Newth at rsnewth@msn.com to sign up. Space is limited.

For more information, please contact Chuck Jenkins at cjenkins@npgcable.com.

--Louise Fitzgerald



Yavapai Chapter

February Meeting: The Yavapai people have occupied central Arizona for centuries, but because they were mobile hunter/gatherers, their material culture consisted mostly of light-weight, perishable materials, leaving little but remnants of flaked and ground stone tools. Consequently, Yavapai sites have commonly been overlooked, masked by later occupants, or thought to be Archaic period sites. Coconino Forest Archaeologist Peter Pilles helped unravel the mysteries of the prehistoric Yavapai culture in the Verde Valley for members and guests.

March Meeting: Well-known Arizona-based archaeologist David Wilcox will discuss the Hohokam presence in the Prescott area. We'll meet at 7 pm on March 20 at the Smoki Museum Pueblo, 147 N. Arizona Ave.

Field Trips: On March 1, members finally got to enjoy the field trip to Tuzigoot that was delayed by bad weather last fall. Matt Guebard, chief of resource management and park archaeologist at Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, built on his November talk to the chapter by showing us onsite many of the site's features.

On April 26, AAS members will have the opportunity to visit the Richinbar site on the Agua Fria National Monument. Best known for the ruins of the mine that operated there, the area around Richinbar is also home to prehistoric sites and rock art.

--Bill Burkett

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

AAHS	Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Meets in Duval Auditorium, Univ. Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Avenue, north of Speedway, www.az-arch-and-hist.org .
AIA	Archaeological Institute of America; Chapters at both ASU and UA.
AMNH	Arizona Museum of Natural History, 53 N. Macdonald, Mesa; www.azmnh.org .
ASM	Arizona State Museum, 1013 E. University Boulevard, Tucson; www.statemuseum.arizona.edu .
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, Tucson, www.archaeologysouthwest.org , 520-882-6946
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson; 520-798-1201, www.oldpueblo.org .
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix; 602-495-0901, www.pueblogrande.com .
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, www.pueblogrande.org .
VVAC	Verde Valley Archaeology Center, www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org/ .

March 4, 6 - 8:30 pm, ASW, Tucson, Archaeology Café: *The Lives of People and Houses - Mimbres and Beyond* by Dr. Peggy Nelson (ASU). At Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Avenue, Tucson. Gather after 5 pm, talk begins by 6:15 pm.

March 5, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *The Chaco Mystery* by Dr. John Ware, Executive Director of the Amerind Foundation in Dragoon, Arizona.

March 5 & 19, 2-2 :30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Behind-the-Scenes Tour* with Curator of Collections Holly Young. Learn about the artifacts that are not on display in the museum and see how museums care for their collections. Space is limited. Please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot.

March 8, 9 am-3 pm, PGM, Phoenix, *Ancient Technology Day*: Artists will demonstrate how the Hohokam people used made arrowheads from flint, created pottery and shell jewelry, spun and wove cotton, and more! City Archaeologist, Laurene Montero will conducting tours to the Park of Fours Waters, where visitors can walk through the remains of pre-historic Hohokam canals. Admission is free all day and includes the event, the museum and all tours. For more information visit www.pueblogrande.com or call the Museum at 602-495-0901.

March 8, 2-5:30 pm, ASM, Tucson, Symposium: *Illuminating the Hohokam: A Celebration of the Archaeological Legacies of Dr. Paul R. Fish and Dr. Suzanne K. Fish*. Reception to follow. See their website for more information.

March 11, 4 pm, AIA, Tucson, Talk: *The View from Jezebel's Window: Recent Archaeological Excavation at Jezreel, Israel* by Dr. Jennie Ebeling, University of Evansville. At Hillel Center.

March 15, 1 pm, Casa Malpais Museum, Springerville, Lecture: *The Zuni Region across the Lost Century: A.D. 1450–1540* by Matt Peeples, Archaeology Southwest.

March. 17, 6:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Talk: *Hunting, Farming, and Human Impacts on the Prehistoric Southwestern Environment* by Karen Gust Schollmeyer, Ph. D., ASU.

March 18, 5:30-7 pm, ASW, Phoenix, Archaeology Café: *Early Agriculture in the Southwest*. On March 18, 2014, archaeologist Jim Vint, Desert Archaeology, explains what new discoveries from the Santa Cruz River valley are revealing about early agriculture in the southern Southwest. At Macayo's on Central Avenue, Phoenix.

March 20, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Dinner & Talk: *How Many Archaeological Sites are There in Arizona?* with AS-M's Rick Karl. At Golden Corral Restaurant, 4380 E. 22nd St., Tucson.

March 22, 10 - 11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *The Park of Four Waters Tour* takes you on a tour through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of the Hohokam canal systems. This is a first come, first served tour. Space is limited. Please sign up at the front desk to reserve your spot. General admission prices apply.

March 22, 10 am-4 pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Festival: *Free Archaeology Festival* will include activities for all ages: archaeology demonstrations, ancient skills and crafts, agave roast and tasting, flint knapping, archaeology lectures, guided hikes on the petroglyph trail, mock archaeology dig for kids and live Sonoran Desert wildlife.

March 22, 1-3 pm, Casa Malpais Museum, Springerville, Lecture: *Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art*. Free presentation by archaeologist Allen Dart.

March 28 & 29, 7 - 9 pm, VVAC, Camp Verde: *International Archaeology Film Festival*. For details see their website.

March 29-30, 10 am- 4 pm, VVAC, Camp Verde: *Archaeology Fair and American Indian Art Show*. For details see <http://www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org/Fair>.



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Homolovi	Winslow Chamber of Commerce 523 W. 2nd Street, Winslow	3 rd Thurs., 7 pm	Karen Berggren 928-607-1836
Little Colorado River	Casa Museum, 418 East Main Springerville	3 rd Mon., 7 pm	Sheri Anderson 928-536-2375
Northern Arizona	The Peaks "Alpine Room" 3150 N. Winding Brook Road Flagstaff	3 rd Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June	Peggy Taylor 928-526-8963
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 nd Thurs., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Bob Unferth 602-371-1165
Rim Country	Church of the Holy Nativity, The Cottage 1414 North Easy Street, Payson	3 rd Sat., 10 am	Carolyn Walter 928-474-4419
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum Ellsworth & Queen Creek Roads Queen Creek	2 nd Wed., 7:30 pm Sept. thru May	Marie Britton 480-827-8070
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road Sedona	4 th Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. thru May 3 rd Thurs., 7 pm, Nov and Dec.	Ron Krug 928-284-9357 928-477-3020
Yavapai	Pueblo of the Smoki Museum 147 North Arizona St., Prescott	3 rd Thurs., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov. Jan. thru June.	Sue Ford 928-778-5795



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- To aid in the conservation and preservation of scientific and archaeological data and associated sites
- To serve as a bond between the professionals and the avocational non-professionals
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