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A MESSAGE FROM THE STATE CHAIR

This month I have some requests to ask of all AAS members. As stated last month, we will review and revise the criteria for the AAS Professional Archaeologist Award and resume granting this award in 2015. In addition, we propose to grant a new award, one created especially for the Avocational Archaeologist. Sylvia Lesko has volunteered to head up a committee to review/revise the required criteria for these awards. But she needs help. Much of this revision can be done by telephone or email, and perhaps it be unnecessary to meet face to face very often. Please assist Sylvia and, in turn, our Society, in creating "something special" for our archaeologist partners who do so much for us and our organization. Sylvia can be reached at membership@azarchsoc.org.

Have you heard of an organization called "TechSoup"? This is an organization that supplies, at vastly reduced prices, hardware and software for non-profits. AAS is now registered with TechSoup. Each chapter can benefit by obtaining new hardware and the latest software in order to manage their chapter records. But - we need a person or persons who will canvass the chapters, discuss their requirements and needs, and then place the orders thru TechSoup. It would not be necessary to attend State Planning Sessions in order to take on this responsibility. Please contact Trudy Mertens at treasurer@azarchsoc.org to obtain further details.

March 29th is Arizona Archaeology Expo Day. AAS, along with the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society, Archaeology Southwest, the Southwest Archaeology Team, and the Arizona Site Stewards, will participate in a panel discussion entitled "How the Public Can get Involved in Archaeology" or "Hey, This is Really Neat, How Can I Participate?" Look for a report on how this discussion went in the May edition of The Petroglyph.

--Glenda A. Simmons, State Chair

CONFERENCE ON ARCHAEOASTRONOMY IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

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

ASU School of Earth and Space Exploration, Marston Exploration Theater, Tempe, Arizona

The schedule for the conference is now available on their website (www.scaas.org/2014conference). Two workshop sessions are scheduled for 9 am to 5 pm on June 6 followed by a reception at 6 pm. Papers will be presented

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Saturday, April 19th

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2014 STATE MEETING

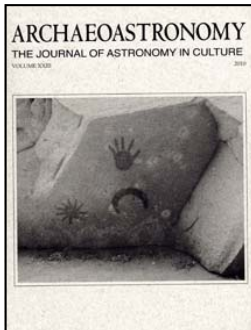
Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014

The State Planning Committee is working on the 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held in Phoenix on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014 at the Pueblo Grande Museum. The Chapter Officers Meeting will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 24, 2014. Details will be published as soon as the schedule is finalized.

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from from 9 am to 5 pm on June 7, followed by a banquet and award dinner at 6 pm. Tours to various local sites will be available on June 8. For more information or to register, go to their website: <http://www.scaas.org/2014conference>.



2009 CAAS CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS NOW AVAILABLE

The first biennial Conference on Archaeoastronomy of the American Southwest was held in Camp Verde from June 11-13, 2009. The theme of the conference was *Creating Sustainability in American Southwest Archaeoastronomy Research*. The proceedings are now available as Volume 23 of the Journal of Astronomy in Culture by the University of Texas Press. To purchase Volume 23, visit their website at <http://www.utexas.edu/utpress/journals/jarch.html>.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES



2014 ARARA CONFERENCE

July 4–7, 2014
Rock Springs, Wyoming

The 2014 conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, which also owns two hotels across the street, with a variety of room types and costs ranging from \$79 to \$99. All meetings, the vendors room, and the banquet will in the Holiday Inn. There are several campgrounds in the area, including some not far to the west in the town of Green River along its namesake. For more info, go to their website at <http://www.arara.org/>.



87th Anniversary

2014 PECOS CONFERENCE

August 7 - 10, 2014
Blanding, Utah

The 2014 Pecos Conference will be held at the Blue Mountain Scout Camp on the Manti-LaSal National Forest north of Blanding, Utah.

Conference registration opens April 15 (Early Registration April 15 - July 1). Go to the website after that date for more information and to register:

http://www.swanet.org/2014_pecos_conference/index.html .

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Agave House Chapter

January Meeting: Scott Wood, Tonto National Forest archaeologist, spoke on the ongoing excavation at Goat Camp Ruins. The Payson area site is an Early Classic period site (AD 1150-1280) and is being called Northern Salado, but it has an earlier component has trade pottery dating back to AD 750 and other interesting artifacts. The excavation will continue this spring and is anticipated to continue for at least 5 more years. AAS member volunteers can help with the digging, screening, photographic and data recording and laboratory tasks. At this time the work is being done on weekends only. If you are interested in helping in any way, contact Scott Wood by email for details at swood01@fs.fed.us.

February Meeting: President Ralf found our February speaker when he noticed people digging in the dirt next to State Highway 77 between Snowflake and Holbrook over a year ago. He stopped to investigate the activity and met Dr. Sarah Herr, the archaeologist in charge of a cultural resource survey being conducted for the State of Arizona Highway Department by Desert Archaeology, Inc. President Ralf asked Dr. Herr if she would speak to the Agave House Chapter about her findings once the survey was completed and she was happy to comply. Dr. Herr's power point presentation, *The origins of villages on the Southern Colorado Plateau St. Rt. 77 – Snowflake passing lanes project*, was fascinating! Good things can be found digging in dirt!

Don't forget that our March meeting will be on the 26th. Dinner before the meeting at 5 pm will be at the Wild Women Saloon at Bison Ranch in Overgaard, Az. Hope to see you there.

--Era Harris

Agua Fria Chapter



Mar. 10 Meeting: Our speaker this month was Neil Weintraub. He is the South Kaibab Zone Archaeologist responsible for the management, interpretation, and protection of more than 7000 cultural resources south of the Grand Canyon. His presentation was *Kaibab National Forest Heritage Program: Contributions of Volunteers in Protecting and Interpreting the Past*. It was a very interesting look at some of the many Kaibab "Passport in Time" projects from 1991 to 2014 and other volunteer and internship programs in the Kaibab National Forest.

April 14th Meeting: Chris Loendorf will speak on *The Continuity Between the Hohokam and Akimel O'Odham People*.

Guided Tour to White Tanks: On April 19th there will be a guided tour of the White Tank Mountain petroglyph sites led by Ranger Jessica Bland. The hike will be off-trail, probably less than 2 miles, and should be completed by noon. Some of the route is through a wash/canyon that is somewhat sandy. There will be many petroglyphs to see. Don't miss this one! The tour group will meet near the entrance to the White Tank Mountain Regional Park, at the parking lot of the County Library & Nature Center, at 9 am, Sat., April 19th. Directions: drive west on Olive Ave. until it "dead ends" at the Park. Turn right into parking lot just prior to the park entry station. From there we will carpool with members who have a County Parks Annual Pass. The drivers of those cars without an annual pass will need to pay the daily admission fee of \$6. The Chapter has special permission to leave several cars in the library lot when carpooling.

Further information, including what other passes or ID may allow waiving the entrance fee, will be available by the April 14 chapter meeting. At that time we will get a final head count of those attending the hike. You may also RSVP to Paulette Gehlker (paulette@magicmeow.biz) if you plan on going.

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

--Bob Lindsay

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Desert Foothills Chapter

March Meeting: Dr. Todd W. Bostwick, Ph. D., R. P. A., presented a recently created lecture on *Native American Salt Procurement, Use, and Rituals in the American Southwest*. 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. The presentation discussed several examples of Native American salt procurement sites in Arizona, New Mexico, and southern Nevada. Oral traditions about Salt Woman were summarized and prehistoric tools used for mining salt examined, including numerous artifacts recovered from the Sinagua salt mine in Camp Verde, Arizona. We had a full house (literally) and continue to gain new membership with our excellent speakers this year.

April Meeting: Dr. Jerry Howard, Ph. D., presents a newly created lecture on Hohokam irrigation focused on the environmental impact of Hohokam irrigation canals/fields. The impact or suggestion of salted up fields (salinization) or shutdown of fields by dumping mass quantities of silts on them is the focus of this talk. Dr. Howard is the Curator of Anthropology at the Arizona Museum of Natural History in Mesa, Arizona. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Mesa Community College. Jerry received his Ph. D. from Arizona State University and has authored many archaeological publications and created an overview of settlements and canals in the Salt River Valley. He is viewed as the ultimate information source and expert on prehistoric canals in the Phoenix area with a positive impact on research and public planning. He is a tireless worker with avocational archaeologists fitting their enthusiasm into local archaeological needs and his laboratory support for the Southwest Archaeological Team (SWAT). He was a primary supporter of the acquisition, preservation, and study of the massive Mesa Grande Mound as well as its recent opening to the general public in a secure urban setting. The April 9th meeting is at 7 pm in the community room (Maitland Hall) at the Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ 85331 (near the Dairy Queen).

Special: An extra special thanks to our two refreshment hostesses, Suzanne and Roberta. Not only do they work tirelessly make each meeting special for all of us, the donations are growing with the surge in guests for 2014. Their efforts and baking are greatly appreciated.

Reminder: The newly introduced 2014 Activities Calendar is available periodically via 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. Contact her 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.

--Roger Kearney



Little Colorado River Chapter News

Casa Malpais is working on a "Virtual Tour" to accommodate visitors who may not be able to make the actual hike of the site. Tours have resumed after the winter break. What a great weekend trip, hope you will join us.

Archeology Month was very active in the White Mountains. We enjoyed a series of lectures at the Springerville Heritage Center which included Marc Zebell's slide show on *Local Area Petroglyphs* on March 1st; a lecture and virtual tour of Chaco Canyon by Doug Gann on March 8th; a lecture on *The Lost Century* by Matt Peoples on March 15th; and on March 22nd a lecture, *Set in Stone but not Meaning: Southwest Indian Rock Art*

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by Allen Dart. These lectures were held on Saturdays and were free.

February Meeting: We enjoyed a very informative and entertaining lecture by Roxanne Knight. She shared a wealth of information on the "Springerville Volcanic Field." I don't think anyone will ever drive from Show Low to Springerville on U. S. 60 the same way again. Her information shed a new light on the scenery of this trip. If you stop by our museum you will be able to get information on this volcanic field.

Field Trip: We have a field trip planned for April 7th to the Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico. Chu-Chu's Restaurant, a local restaurant, is planning a little something special for the group. They will add a traditional meal to their menu for us and will open their gallery for us so we can enjoy this exhibit. We will also visit the A:shiwi A:wan Museum and Heritage Center on this trip. If you would like to join us for this excursion contact our president, Lynette Cross at leapday52@yahoo.com.

Our regular meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Udall Room of the Springerville Town Hall Complex. The business meeting is at 6:30 pm and our speaker presentation is at 7 pm. Contact our President, Lynette Cross, for more information at (928)551-4119 or at leapday52@yahoo.com.

--Billye Wilda



Northern Arizona Chapter

March Field Trip: Evelyn Billo and Robert Mark led a great Rock Art Field Trip to Partridge Creek and other sites in the Ash Fork-Seligman areas on Sat., March 15th.

March Meeting: Lisa Deem spoke at our March 18th meeting, highlighting the workshops sponsored by our chapter in cooperation with Coconino National Forest and Elden Pueblo Project. These are great opportunities to learn more about Ceramics Analysis, Rock Art Recording, and Projectile Point Analysis. Mike Taylor, Regional Director of the Site Steward Program, also gave a presentation about our local Site Steward Program and how we can get involved.

April Field Trip: On Sunday, April 13, we will visit Clear Creek Ruins, an extensive site near the town of Camp Verde containing early inhabited cavates, a 75+ room pueblo, a dance plaza, outside activity areas, plus numerous pithouses. Meet in Flagstaff, at 8 am at the Westside Walmart, south end of the parking lot. A second meeting location is at the McDonalds at the Camp Verde exit at 9 am. Then we'll carpool to the site as there is limited parking along the highway. Call Lisa Deem at 928-699-5421 to join this trip.

April Meeting: Thursday, April 17, 7 pm at the Branniger-Chase Auditorium at the Museum of Northern Arizona will be a joint meeting with Verde Valley Chapter. Dr. Marc Thompson, former director of the El Paso Museum of Archaeology and specialist in Mimbres pottery iconography, will speak about Bird of Doom: An Ancient American Chimera. Dr. Thompson will track this illustrious bird from the Maya of Mexico to the Pueblos of New Mexico. Note: this is a different day and place than our usual meeting.

Workshop: Our next workshop in the 2014 Series will be a Ceramics Analysis Workshop on Sun. May 4th, with Peter Pilles, Archaeologist for the Coconino National Forest. The workshop is for all levels and will be held at the Verde Valley Archaeology Center, 385 S. Main St. in Camp Verde. For more information contact Walter Gossart, 928-707-1469, wwwally2@yahoo.com

-- Glo Auler



Phoenix Chapter

April Meeting: Our next meeting is on April 10th, when Eric Klucas from Statistical Research, Tucson, will

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present a talk on "Identifying Nested Social Groups: The Pioneer Period in the Tucson Basin." This talk explores the kinds of social groups that may have composed the early village sites of the Northern Tucson Basin, including Pioneer period sites in both the northern and central Tucson Basin. From examination of residential and burial features, site structure and the use of space, an interpretation is offered on how these groups may have been integrated into an emerging, broader Hohokam society. In addition, the ways in which these various groups may have set the stage for the development of later expressions of Hohokam organization will be discussed. Eric Klucas is a Principal Investigator in the Tucson Office of Statistical Research Inc. For the past 15 years, his research has focused on the study of domestic organization and the use of space in Formative period villages in the American Southwest.

March Meeting: Evelyn Billo from the Northern Arizona Chapter and Rupestrian CyberServices, gave a very interesting talk on "An Archaeological Record of the Sears Point Petroglyph Complex," showing us close-up photographs of the rock art panels as well as aerial photographs of the sites taken from airplanes, hot-air balloons, and a drone fitted with a camera (which was available for us to examine). The talk was based on the 190-page final report and analysis on file with the Yuma Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

A big thank you to Nancy Unferth for the delicious cookies that she baked for the meeting and to Ellen Martin for the equally delicious Irish soda bread that she brought from Sprouts.

May Meeting: On May 8th Dr. George Cowgill, ASU, will present *Teotihuacan: Researching Ancient City Life in Central Mexico*.

May Museum Visit: On May 9th we will view the ASU Anthropology Museum's exhibit on *Teotihuacan City Life: Experiencing the World of Teotihuacan* which closes on May 12.

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

March: The annual Native American & Southwest Foods Potluck was a terrific success. Good food and a good turnout. The display of authentic Hopi Kachinas from Ed Spicer's private collection was a big hit. As was the artifacts displays representing three different digs; our ongoing Goat Camp Indian Ruins excavation, Risser Ranch Ruins, and Q Ranch Pueblo. A big thanks to the Northern Gila County Historical Society for the loan of the Risser Ranch and Q Ranch items. Our program speaker was Harvey Leake, Four Corners historian and guide. Harvey shared with us insights into the famous Wetherill family, 19th century pioneers and explorers of the greater Four Corners area, and of which Harvey Leake is a descendant.

The tour of Risser Ranch Ruins was another exciting success. Our tour guide was Sandy Carson, President of the Northern Gila County Historical Society, (and Vice President of our own RCC/AAS.) NGCHS is the property owner of the Risser archaeological site. The tour was well attended, a terrific way to complete our celebration of Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness month.

The Rim Country Chapter field trip to Rock Art Ranch near Winslow took place on March 22nd. The ranch was originally part of the famous Hashknife cattle operation. The all-day event included touring the museum, excavation site, original Hashknife outfit bunkhouse, and hundreds of artifacts and petroglyphs. Another tour to the Ranch may be scheduled shortly.

April: Our monthly meeting will happen on Sat., April 19th, beginning at 10 am. The guest speaker will be Ken

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Zoll; his presentation is to be *Ancient Native American Astronomical Practices*. Many of us are familiar with Ken, and the outstanding contributions he has made in behalf of the Arizona Archaeological Society. Some may not be aware of his efforts also for the Verde Valley Archaeology Center, his site stewardship with the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office, nor his docent activity with the Coconino National Forest cultural heritage sites. He has authored two books, *Sinagua Sunwatcher* and *Understanding the Rock Art of Sedona and the Verde Valley*. Ken is a busy guy. Even so, he has recently been accepted as a Road Scholar with the Arizona Humanities Council's Speaker's Bureau. Anyone and everyone is invited to our April meeting to enjoy an exciting presentation. A hike to a local ruin site is planned for in the afternoon following the meeting. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at the Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 Easy Street, in Payson.

Looking Ahead: Our May speaker is to be Scott Wood, Forest Archaeologist for the Tonto National Forest. No doubt a good portion of his presentation will be aimed at getting us stoked up for the upcoming excavation summer season at Goat Camp Indian Ruins. Remember, excavation volunteers must be current Arizona Archaeological Society members.

--Lee Alonzo



San Tan Chapter

March: In March we were delighted with Cindy Shanks' interesting presentation about her experiences after she retired. As she was exploring Arizona she came upon a field of sheep. She decided to walk into the field to visit the sheep and discovered Basque shepherders resting from their journey north on the Heber-Reno Sheep Trail. There were nine herders, most from Peru, who worked for the Sheep Springs Sheep Company. Cindy has written at least four books about her time walking with the herders from the south, near Queen Creek, to Greer in the north. She has a unique way of writing through the eyes of the animals. One is Emily the sheep who was born on the trail, next is Alfonso the Burro who grows up and joins his friends on the trail, and last was a book on the shepherders and how they came to work as herders here in the United States. It was a fun evening.

April: Our April 9th speaker will be Ric Alling, who gave this presentation to the Rim country Chapter last year. The title is *Applied Archaeoastronomy: A Southwestern Experience*. Ric is the Director of the Marston Exploration Theater at the School of Earth and Space Exploration at Arizona State University. His academic pursuits reflect interest in Theater, Anthropology and Museum Studies. Ric's recent access to astronomical tools and technologies at ASU along with an avocational interest in southwest archaeology has allowed him to coalesce some interesting ideas out of "Crack in Rock" ruin at Wupatki National Monument. An incidental alignment involving the Pleiades has led to some new thoughts about horizon phenomena.

Class: Our Ceramics Analysis Class is full, with 10 members. It will start Tuesday, April 1st, from 5:30 to 8 pm at the Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E Washington St., Phoenix. If you are interested in joining this class contact Marie Britton via email at mbrit@cox.net or call 480-827-8070.

Field Trip: With long-awaited anticipation we have set a date for our first archaeological field trip into the San Tan Mountain Regional Park. This will be a great way to kick off our new archaeological adventure and partnership with the Park. We are really excited to take this next step in protecting the precious resource the San Tan Park!

RSVP: Please call or email Marie to confirm your attendance by 3/28/2014 so that she can plan accordingly (480-827-8070 or mbrit@cox.net).

When: Wednesday, April 2, 8 am at the Flagpole

Where: San Tan Hedgehog Loop (5.5 Miles - Moderate difficulty)

Bring: Water, wear good shoes, and dress for the weather.

Details: There are a few spots along the San Tan trail that follow a sandy wash, but the majority of the trail is compact dirt. Both the Hedgehog Trail and San Tan have a few small hills for a total elevation gain of about

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300 ft. and an optional turn back for those looking for a shorter hike (3 miles total). This loop is a great way to explore the back of the park and see the Crested Saguaro and the Mysterious Petroglyph of San Tan. There are many archaeological features along the trail that we will identify while enjoying the beautiful views of the Malpais Hills and Rock Peak.

--Marie Britton



Verde Valley Chapter

Memorial Speaker Presentation: April is the usual month for our Memorial Speaker presentation. However, because of a scheduling conflict, this year the presentation will be at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona, on May 1st, at 7 pm. Our speaker will be E. Charles Adams, Curator of Archaeology, Arizona State Museum, and Professor, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona. His topic will be *Five Thousand Years of Migration: Perspectives from the Southern Colorado Plateau*. The talk will summarize and synthesize fieldwork he has directed in and around Winslow since 1985.

Dr. Adams' areas of expertise include Southwest Archaeology, Ethnoarchaeology, prehispanic ritual and social organization, and the Southwest protohistoric and Spanish contact periods, with a focus on Hopi culture and public archaeology. Among his significant publications are *Homol'ovi: An Ancient Hopi Settlement Cluster*, published by the University of Arizona Press, Tucson, in 2002, and *The Origins and Development of the Pueblo Katsina Cult*, also published by the University of Arizona Press, Tucson, in 1991.

Field Trip: Our April 12th and 13th field trip with Dr. David Wilcox is presently full at 25 people. However we are keeping a standby list as inevitably someone will need to drop out. If you would like to be on the standby list, please contact Scott Newth. The field trip is to sites on Perry Mesa, including Squaw Peak and Brooklyn Basin ruin and its petroglyphs on the first day. On the second day we go to the Pueblo Pato ruin and its petroglyphs, and then on to the Rattlesnake ruins. This is an optional one or two-day trip, with those opting for two days camping out near Brooklyn Basin.

Possible Field Trip: Would you like to go to Rock Art Ranch? The Site Hosts at V-V would like to visit Rock Art Ranch at the completion of their tour at V-V, but the Ranch takes group tours only. If you would like to go to Rock Art Ranch on Thursday, April 17th, please contact Jake and Kathy Newhouse at V-V at jandknewhouse@gmail.com.

Hopi Mesas Field Trip: On Saturday, May 10th, the chapter will take a field trip to Hopi with our Hopi host Micah Loma'omvaya. The tour includes the three Hopi Mesas, the Hopi Museum or a demonstration by a Hopi artist, and the Taawa Petroglyphs. The tour includes a lunch of traditional Hopi foods (vegetarian available upon request). The cost will be between \$45 and \$35, depending on the number of people who sign up. The maximum limit is 20 people, and the minimum to hold the tour is 10. The tour starts at Hopi at 9:30 am, so we will need to leave Sedona by 7 am. We are responsible for our own transportation.

An early heads-up: Scott Newth is setting up a field trip for Nov. 8th and 9th with Archaeology Southwest in Tucson. Dr. Bill Doelle and Janine Hernbrode will be leading us on a two-day tour to various habitation and rock art sites in the San Pedro Valley and to the Sutherland Wash petroglyphs during a moderate-to-easy 5-6 mile hike. Details, as we know them now, are in the Events section of our Website. A fee of \$25 will be charged. We are trying to expose chapter members to more than just local archaeology. Please give us feedback if this is of interest to you. Let us know if you would be interested in combining this field trip with a visit to the Arizona State Museum or the Amerind Foundation Museum.

Please contact Chuck Jenkins for further information at cjenkins@npgcable.com.

--Louise Fitzgerald

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Yavapai Chapter

March General Membership Meeting: On March 20th, Dr. David Wilcox presented Changing Patterns of Resistance and Conflict in West-Central Arizona A.D. 1100-1425. The topic highlighted the patterns of integration, division, and boundaries of hilltop sites as they relate to theories formulated about the patterns of site locations.

March Field Trip: On the weekend of March 8th and 9th, eighteen members attended a trip to sites in the Tonto National Forest. Tours to Sears-Kay Ruin, and to the Lower and Upper Cliff Dwellings at the Tonto Monument made for a beautiful adventure for the group. Thanks to Flo Reynolds for organizing the trip, and to Scott Wood for acting as a guide.

Ron Rusling: Condolences are extended to the family of Ron Rusling, a chapter member who passed away on March 15th. His obituary is on the following Prescott Daily Courier web page: <http://www.prescottaz.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=129765&SectionID=167&SubSectionID=468&S=1>

--Julie Rucker

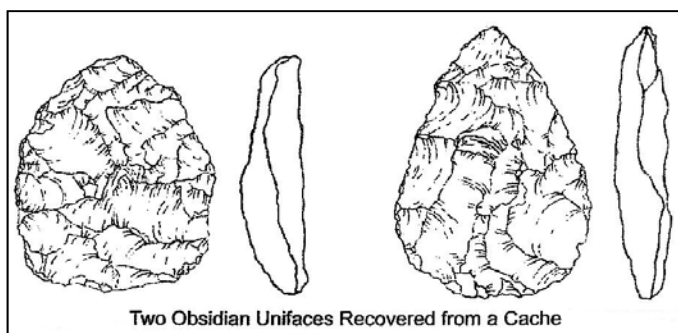
SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP AT Q RANCH

8 am Monday, June 14 thru 4 pm Friday, June 20



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, archaeologist, 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. The goal of this workshop is: (1) to learn basic scientific illustration techniques, (2) to produce an accurate and detailed record of an archaeological artifact, (3) to learn more about the artifact itself through such careful examination, and (4) to inform others about the intricacies of an artifact through detailed illustration that cannot be as easily conveyed through words or photographs.

There are no prerequisites, but AAS membership is required. (For students who are not members of the AAS, contact Joan Clark at 480-488-9793 (jnclark1@cox.net) for info and to join. The workshop is restricted to 10 students with a minimum of six students. All students must sign an indemnification and liability waiver. Participants will all stay at the Q Ranch Lodge and may enjoy additional sketching opportunities of the picturesque ranch, prehistoric ruin, and surrounding scenery.



DATES: The workshop runs from 8 am Monday, June 14 thru 4 pm Friday, June 20 (5 days classes, 6 nights). Students are expected to arrive at the ranch after 2 pm on Sunday and to depart after breakfast on Saturday.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Jonathan Rogers' Q Ranch Lodge is a two-story ranch house with six upstairs bedrooms and three shared bathrooms. The rooms are furnished with many antiques adding to the warmth and charm of the ranch. Jonathan delights his guests with gourmet cuisine and good conversation. For reservations please contact Jonathan Rogers, Q Ranch Lodge, P.O. Box 299, Young, AZ 85554 (928) 970-0596 or qranchlodge@earthlink.net. Cost is \$895 per person/double occupancy or \$1150 per person single occupancy. Costs include lodging, meals, and course registration fees.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

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| 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 . |
| SRPMIC | Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, www.srpmic-nsn.gov |

April 2, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *The Art History of Arizona* by Dr. Betsy Fahlman, Professor of Art History, ASU.

April 5, 9 am-2:30 pm, SRPMIC, Festival: *Earth Day Celebration* at the SRPMIC government campus, Two Waters, 10005 E. Osborn Road (southeast corner of Longmore and Osborn Roads).

April 5, 7-8 pm, OPAC, Sonoita, Presentation: *Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art* by archaeologist Allen Dart. Sponsored by Friends of Sonoita Creek; at Sonoita Creek State Natural Area Visitor Center near Patagonia.

April 6, 2-4 pm, OPAC, Vail, Presentations: *Arts and Culture of Ancient Southern Arizona Hohokam Indians and Modern and Historical O'odham Culture*. At Colossal Cave Mountain Park, 16721 E. Old Spanish Trail, Vail, Arizona.

April 8, 6-8:30 pm, ASW, Tucson, Archaeology Café: *Exotic Exchanges*. Archaeomalacologist Arthur Vokes explains what marine shell and other precious raw materials reveal about the extent and significance of trade in the ancient Southwest. At Casa Vicente, 375 S. Stone Avenue, Tucson. Gather after 5 pm, talk at 6:15 pm.

April 9 & 23, 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.

April 10, 6 pm, AIA, Tempe, Talk: *Genetics and African Prehistory: Possibilities and Challenges* by Scott MacEachern, Bowdoin College. In BAC116.

April 11, 3:30 pm, ASU, Tempe, Talk: *Butterfly Warriors and Priestly Rites: Examining Teotihuacan Collections in US Museums and the Art Market* by Marc Levine, Assist. Curator at the Sam Noble Museum and Assist. Professor of Anthropology at the University of Oklahoma. Wrigley Hall 101. Go to their website, <https://iho.asu.edu/news-events/levine>, for more info.

April 12, 7-10 am, Phoenix, PGM, Hike: *Petroglyph Discovery Hike*. An experienced Pueblo Grande Museum guide will lead participants on a 3-mile, 3-hour interpretive hike to Beverly Canyon in South Mountain Park. Easy. Register by April 10. Cost: \$8; Age 12 and up. For details go to the PGM website.

April 12, 13 & 26, 9 am-4 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Workshop: *Ancient Native American Pottery Replication*. Decorated Wares of the 1300s with ceramist Andy Ward.

April 17, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Dinner & Talk: *Shell Jewelry and Ornaments in the Ancient Southwest* with archaeologist Arthur W. Vokes. At Dragon's View Asian Cuisine, 400 N. Bonita Ave., Tucson

April 21, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Talk: *New Perspectives on the Rock Art of Tumamoc Hill* by Gayle Harrison Hartmann and Peter Boyle.

April 25, 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.

May 1, 7 pm, SWAT, Mesa, Meeting: Speaker to be announced.



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| Agave House | Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard | 4 th Wed., 6:30 pm | Gloria Kurzhals 928-536-3056 |
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| 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 |
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| Rim Country | Church of the Holy Nativity, The Cottage 1414 North Easy Street, Payson | 3 rd Sat., 10 am | Carolyn Walter 928-474-4419 |
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| 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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