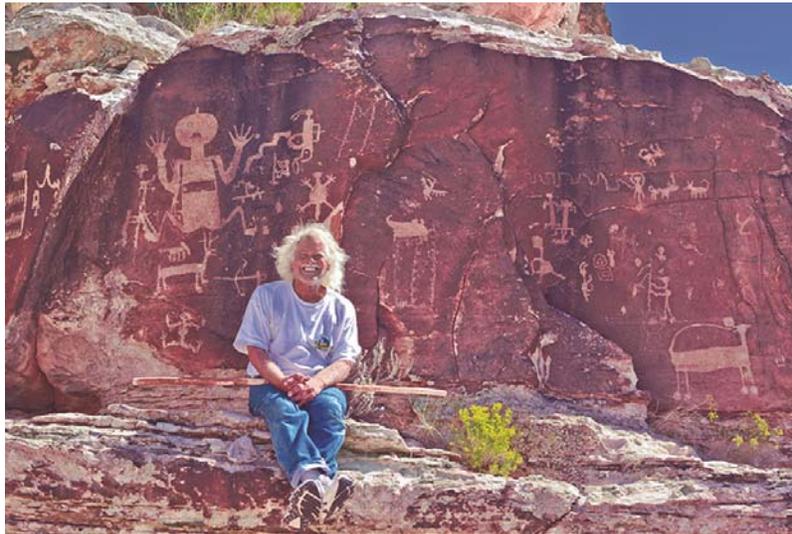


Phoenix Chapter

May Meeting: Our May 8th chapter meeting features Don Liponi, Photographer and Author, who will discuss the book *La Rumorosa: Rock Art Along the Border*, a survey of Kumeyaay and related artwork in Southern California, Colorado River Corridor, Western Arizona and Baja California. The Kumeyaay are thought to be descendants of the Patayan tradition. This is the first publication to focus on the indigenous rock art of this region and is a testament to the historical permanence of Kumeyaay culture. A team of over 15 major contributors, one-third of whom are Native Americans, and prominent regional professional archaeologists and avid avocationalists worked together over a 5-year period to discover or rediscover more than 100 new rock art sites that have never been published. Don will be selling signed copies of his book after the talk. The book contains over 150 color photos and interviews with Tipai Native Americans and contributions by regional Native Americans and leading archaeologists like Ken Hedges, Steve Shackley, Polly Schaafsma, Lynn H. Gamble, Michael Wilken-Robertson and Ben Swadley. The book is on sale for \$20; all money from sales goes towards the design and production of the second volume for which they are busy compiling yet more sites.



Don Liponi in front of Petroglyph Panel

May 6th Visit to the Arizona Science Center: The Pompeii Exhibition closes May 28th. Several of us are planning to view the exhibit on May 6th, the first Sunday of May, when general admission is free for seniors over 62. There will still be a \$12 fee to visit the Pompeii exhibit. There is also a special Supervolcanoes Planetarium Show on that date. Contact me at elarge@cox.net if you would like to join us.

April Meeting: We had a large turnout for our April 10th speaker, Ethan Ortega, Instructional Coordinator and Supervisory Archaeologist for the Northern Region of New Mexico Historic Sites (Coronado, Jemez, and Los Luceros). He presented his Pecos Conference prize-winning talk on *False Truths, Restored Ruins, and New Artifacts: Looking Beyond the Oxymoronic Past of the Coronado Historic Site through Field Work*. For the first time in over 100 years of archaeological research, the entire property of the Coronado Historic Site, including Kuaua Pueblo, has been extensively surveyed. In a joint effort with New Mexico Historic Sites, the New Mexico Office of Archaeological Studies, and the Friends of Coronado Historic Site, several new sites were identified. With the help of 75 volunteers over 7 weeks, dozens of test units were excavated showing that Kuaua Pueblo was larger than once thought and may have had an extensive turkey industry. There is more work to be done and volunteers are welcome. Contact ethan.ortega@state.nm.us for more information.

April Book Sale: We had numerous books, journals, magazines and out-of-print Archaeology Expo posters for sale at the April meeting. We did well and I've found some more Archaeology Expo posters to bring to the next sale.

April 22nd Field Trip to Tumamoc Hill. Fourteen of us enjoyed the drive up Tumamoc Hill on a warm and beautiful Sunday morning to tour the site with our hosts, Paul and Suzanne Fish. (Since it is located just west of central Tucson and Sunday was Earth Day, we had competition from many hikers for the paved road leading to the top). This trincheras site was once thought to have only surficial sleeping circles dating to late Hohokam phases; the circles turned out to be the last remnants pithouse walls that predated the Hohokam. Reading the history of research on the remains on Tumamoc Hill is a

fascinating adventure which clearly illustrates the necessity for controlled excavations. If anyone is interested in reading about the history of this site, contact me and I can email you a bibliography and pdfs of several articles.

Upcoming Events:

May 1, 5:30 pm, Archaeology Cafe: Archaeologists Glen Rice and Jeffery Clark will have a discussion and debate about *The Salado in Phoenix: Point/Counterpoint*. At Changing Hands Bookstore, Central & 3rd Ave.

May 2, 6:30 pm, PGMA Presentation: *San Carlos Apache Fiddler* by Anthony Belvado.

May 3, 7 pm, SWAT meeting, Az Museum of Natural History, Mesa. Justin Parks will speak about *The Role of the Bow and Arrow in the Prehistoric Southwest*.

May 5, 1-2 pm, Heard Museum, Talk: *Set in Stone but Not in Meaning: Southwestern Indian Rock Art* by archaeologist Allen Dart. Free.

May 18, All day, PGM, *International Museum Day*. For free tickets, go to pueblogrande.com; otherwise regular museum admission applies.

June 2, 9 am-Noon, PGM, *World Atlatl Day*. The local primitive skills group SALT (Study of Ancient Lifeways and Technologies) will conduct an atlatl demonstration, distance, and accuracy contest, open to the public.

June 6, 6:30 pm, PGM, Talk on *Protecting a Way of Life* by Akimel O'odham artist and educator Royce Manuel.

June 6-8, *2018 Arizona Historic Preservation Conference*, Valley Ho Resort, Scottsdale, azpreservation.com.

The Phoenix Chapter meets at 7 pm on the **2nd Tuesday** of each month in the Community Room at the Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix. We will 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) so that she can reserve a large enough table.

NOTE: Our May meeting is the last until meetings resume in the fall on September 11.

--Ellie Large