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### Newsletter of the Arizona Archaeological Society

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## PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR THE FALL 2013 AAS STATE MEETING

The Fall 2013 AAS State Meeting is tentatively scheduled for a weekend in **early November** in **Bisbee**. An Officer's Meeting and Potluck will be held on Friday evening before the meeting. Arrangements are underway for workshops to be held on Saturday afternoon and field trips to points of interest in the area on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

If you have suggestions on workshop topics or field trips, please contact Paddi Mozilo at doqcb@yahoo.com.

--State Planning Committee

#### NOMINATIONS FOR GAAC'S AWARDS IN PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY DUE BY APRIL 12

The Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission (GAAC) is sponsoring its 27th annual Awards in Public Archaeology. The Commission is a statutory board that advises the State Historic Preservation Officer on issues of relevance to Arizona archaeology. The Awards are presented to individuals, organizations, and/or programs that have significantly contributed to the protection and preservation of, and education about, Arizona's non-renewable archaeological resources.

Download the nomination form at http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/downloads/2013\_Nomination\_GAAC.pdf. For more information or questions, contact Kris Dobschuetz at kdobschuetz@azstateparks.gov or 602-542-4171.

--Kris Dobschuetz

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Next deadline is 5 pm on **Friday, April 19th** 

## AAS PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGIST AWARD NOMINATIONS DUE BY MAY 15

Chapters are urged to send in a nomination for their favorite archaeologist: one who has served their chapter and the Society as a whole over the years. Nominations must be received by May 15th. Be sure to nominate your favorite archaeologist!

--Sylvia Lesko, Chair, Professional Archaeologist Award Committee



## Experience Archaeology in your own "backyard" Touch a piece of history Research past peoples and their cultures

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

#### **NEW THIS YEAR:**

These are FREE activities. A suggested donation of \$10 is encouraged, for basic expenses. Notify Project Leader DIRECTLY to attend a work session. Notice of intent to attend a work session is preferred. Your Project Leader will contact you, if any schedule changes occur.

#### **2013 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.

#### Lab Analysis Work Sessions: Ceramics, Lithics and Ground stone

Project Leader: Peter Pilles, CNF Archaeologist.

Contact: Walter Gosart, 928-707-1469, <a href="www.wally2@yahoo.com">www.wally2@yahoo.com</a> 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**, January 27 April 14

February 10 October 20 February 24 November 3 March 3 November 17

#### Picture Canyon Rock Art Recording Work Sessions

Project Leaders: Evelyn Billo, 928-526-3625 or 928-856-1021 cell, ebillo@aol.com

and (secondary) Don Weaver, 928-779-3274

Actual, On-Site Recording of Prehistoric Petroglyph Panels at Picture Canyon **REQUIRED: Training Session** on methods **or** AAS Rock Art Recording Certificate

Wed. May 8, 6 pm to 8 pm at Rupestrian CyberServices, 3644 N. Stone Crest St., Flagstaff

Please verify session activity during active monsoon season.

Session dates: Saturdays, May 11 July 6

May 18 July 20 June 8 August 3 June 22 August 17

#### **Ruins Stabilization**

Project Leaders: Walter Gosart, 928-707-1469, wwwally2@yahoo.com

and Tom Woodall, 928-607-9289

At Elden Pueblo Heritage Site, Highway 89 at Townsend-Winona Road @ 9:00 am

Bring lunch, leather and rubber gloves and sturdy shoes

Training Lectures (AAS Certification requirement) on June 23

Work Sessions: Sundays, June 23, July 21, July 7

#### **Field Site Assessment Work Sessions**

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

Project area is Winona Villages and Turkey Tanks

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

Session dates: Sundays, May 5 August 11

June 16 September 8 July 14 October 6

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Please contact the Project Leader to attend one of the work sessions.

Always verify the session time and dates are valid prior to the work date.

**Questions??** Call Lisa Deem @ 928-699-5421

#### Volunteer Opportunity: Agua Fria National Monument 6th Annual Wet Dry Mapping on the Upper Agua Fria River Saturday, June 22, 2013.



Wet/Dry Mapping on the Upper Agua Fria River!

The Upper Agua Fria Watershed Partnership and the Friends of the Agua Fria National Monument in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management are seeking Team Members to volunteer for the 6th Annual Wet Dry Mapping on the Upper Agua Fria River. Mapping will take place on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

Team Members will receive training to promote a safe, FUN and productive field experience collecting data on the presence of water in the Agua Fria River and its tributaries. On Wet-Dry Day, your team will record where the river is wet or dry on individual segments of the river. Volunteers for the team should be comfortable hiking in desert and rugged terrain.

If you would like to volunteer as a Team Member for the 6th Annual Wet/Dry Mapping, please contact Steven Brown at: steven@aguafriafriends.org or call: (928-899-6184).

To join the Friends or to make a DONATION visit our web site at: www.aguafriafriends.org.

#### Partners in Wet/Dry Mapping





Upper Agua Fria
Watershed Partnership

If you have any questions or need further information: Email steven@aguafriafriends.org or call Steven Brown at: 928-899-6184 to sign up

#### **CHAPTER NEWS**



#### **Agave House Chapter**

The Agave Chapter met at the Black Mesa Ranger Station on Feb, 27th. Unfortunately, we are saying goodbye to our temporary archaeologist, who has been at the Black Mesa Ranger Station from Prescott. We wish Elaine Zamora the best and thank her for her help these past many months.

Our speaker, Larry Court, was taken ill and will be speaking to us in March. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm at the Ranger Station; anyone who wishes to join us for dinner at 5 pm at Pizza Time is welcome.

We decided to attend the back-country hike to view the petroglyphs at Lacey Point in the Painted Desert to help celebrate Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month on March 20th.

We also welcomed two new members.

--Sammy Weitz



#### **Agua Fria Chapter**

March 11 presentation: Chris Watkins, Contract Archaeologist for APS & ASU, discussed *Results of a Comprehensive Survey of Archaeological Sites in Power Line Corridors*. Chris talked about the many types of sites surveyed along the 4,800 miles of transmission lines throughout Arizona. They have recorded 1,800 sites to comply with state and federal guidelines and to avoid unnecessarily impacting archaeology sites. His presentation included photos of historic mines, railroads, prehistoric and historic canals, cisterns, Navajo bread ovens and sweat lodges, rock terraces and rock piles, field houses and artifact scatters.

**2013 Girl Scout program**: Thanks to Tim Cullison for another great girl scout program! Eighty-one girls received their Native American badges during the January and February classes! This project, in cooperation with Pueblo Grande Museum, earned the chapter over \$400. Special thanks to Tim and Paula Cullison; craft activity, Sandy Haddock; outside tour, Bob Lindsay; and inside tour, Chris and Paulette Gehlker.

**Monthly raffle:** Phyllis Smith is collecting donations of items for our monthly raffle and books for our big May Book Blowout Sale! May is also the month we will draw tickets for the binoculars, so be sure to buy a ticket or three.

**Professional Archaeologist Award**: The Agua Fria chapter needs to submit a nomination for the Professional Archaeologist Award. Contact Paulette Gehlker (paulette@magicmeow.biz) for more details or to nominate someone.

**Open chapter positions**: The positions of certification rep., speaker chair, and hike leader need to be filled now or by next season: If you are interested in any of these, contact Paulette Gehlker or any of the board members. We have a terrific chapter and all of us would like to see it continue to grow and prosper.

**Upcoming meetings**: The "Meet the Speaker" dinner begins at 5 pm at Applebee's, at 5880 W. Peoria. Social time starts at 6:15 pm with coffee and dessert, followed by the meeting at 7 pm in the sanctuary at the West Valley Unitarian-Universalist Church, 5904 West Cholla Street, Glendale.

- April 8 Doss Powell, Paradise Valley Community College discussing Bioarchaeology of the Mimbres River Valley.
- May 13 David Doyel, Cultural Resource Manager, Luke Air Force Base: chapter advisor's presentation. No monthly meetings during the summer (June July)

#### **Upcoming events and hikes:**

- March 24 Casa de Piedras (Calderwood site) led by Mark Hackbarth and Steve Ross of the Arizona Land Trust. Our chapter has a special relationship with this site.
- April 21 Alkali Canyon Hike near Badger Springs off of I-17, quarter mile hike led by Pete Reilly
- May 25 Sharlot Hall Museum tour with lunch at Murphy's in Prescott
- June 15 A guided tour into the new expansion area of Petrified Forest National Monument. It will be a series of drives and hikes to sites. The roads are bad and will require high clearance, 4 wheel drive vehicles. You must be able to hike. It might be hot. I will start with 10 people and add more depending on the weather. Email jigolio@aol.com.

Keep posted for various outings throughout the summer, courtesy of Maurice Shoger.

--Paulette Gehlker

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#### **Desert Foothills Chapter**

**Spur Cross Archaeology Expo:** Wow! The DFC is happy to report our best Expo ever on March 2. There was a continuous stream of hikers and people who came out to enjoy the beautiful weather, scenery and activities provided by our members. We so appreciate and thank all who contributed their time and talents: Glen Dotson and Richard Bachman; our speakers Mark Hackbarth and Scott Wood; our fire-starter, guest Al Cornell; and all those who came to help setup or take down. Thanks to the Cave Creek Museum and to all those at the Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area for their help and support. A very special thanks goes out to Mary Kearney for all her work planning this event and President Glenda Simmons for representing our chapter! We look forward to Expo #5 next year!

March Meeting: Our March 13th speaker, Dr. Ekkehart Malotki, spoke to a packed house. He gave a persuasive argument for his claim that Utah has the only pre-Columbian North American Rock in situ. While there have been other claims of mammoths in rock art, he discussed why he believes these are not legitimate. He argues that it is the process of making art, not the result itself that is important, leading him to conclude that humans are genetically wired to have "universals" that are portrayed in art all around the world. These universals are spirals, squiggles and shapes that can be produced by small children but are the basis for the earliest rock art, known as the Western Archaic Tradition (WAT). Although the exact age of WAT rock art can't be proved, the type of non-representational universals and deep, oxidized grooves used in this rock art give an indication of being very old. He believes that rock art panels along the San Juan River near Bluff, Utah, contain at least two depictions of mammoths of a species that existed in the area at the end of the Ice Age, nearly 30,000 years ago. He will be conducting more research this summer on the many panels of WAT rock art found at the site with other rock art experts and will, no doubt, make other important discoveries. We appreciate his traveling from Flagstaff to talk to us.

**April Meeting**: Our scheduled speaker for April 10, Todd Weber, from the Arizona Humanities Council was forced to cancel his talk and reenactment of John Wesley Powell due to a tragedy in his immediate family. We hope to reschedule at a later time. We were very fortunate that our own Dr. Doss Powell has agreed to step in that evening and give us a presentation based on his trip to Peru last December. His presentation is entitled, South American Wonders: The Rise of the Andean Civilization. He will show pictures of his visit to Machu Picchu and discuss the culture that formed around the Andes Mountains. We look forward to an entertaining and always enlightening presentation by Dr. Doss! Join us at 7 pm at the Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek, AZ.

**May Meeting**: Remember that our May meeting is the last meeting until September of this year and we will have our traditional dessert potluck! Plan to bring your favorite dessert and join us for fun and fellowship at 7 pm on Wednesday, May 8th. Our speaker is Steve Hayden, son of Julian Hayden, the archaeologist who excavated Keet Seel. The name of the presentation is *The Keet Seel Diaries* and Steve will share interesting items from his father's journal about the excavation.

**Field Trip to Mesa Verde:** This trip was originally for members of Dr. Doss' class on Prehistory, but due to cancellations, there are 8 openings for DFC members. The trip is scheduled for April 25-26, with travel days the Thursday before and the Sunday after. The trip will be led by Dr. Doss Powell, who will provide a professional insight into the many archaeological features of the park and the canyon. The trip cost is \$75 and all travel arrangements and accommodations are the responsibility of the member. The tour will begin in Cortez, CO; there are many hotels and camping accommodations in the area or in Mesa Verde itself. If you are interested in joining this trip, please contact Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com.

**Summer Geology Workshop**: This workshop will be led by geologist Wayne Ranney and will be held in Flagstaff, Tuesday, July 2, from 9 am to 4 pm. It will be in a different area of Flagstaff than the workshop held last year, with a focus on Lockett Meadow and the west side of the peaks. For those of you who have heard Wayne talk about geology, you know that this workshop will fill up fast! Be prepared for some moderate hiking and lots of fun and informal learning. Wayne will talk about the geological history and features of the area and the types of rock that might be found. The class is only open to AAS members; registration will close on June 1. The fee is \$35 per person, is due by June 1, and is NOT refundable. Please contact with Mary Kearney at maryk92@aol.com to make your reservation or for more info. Car-pooling can be arranged and an exact meeting place will be determined. Don't wait to sign up! This class will only accommodate 20 members.

Our AAS website (www.azarchsoc.org) has all the current DFC events and happenings. Check it regularly for the latest info. Go to the Desert Foothills Chapter, and then click on Events. Also view a short movie made by one of our new members about the Scott Wood trip to Perry Mesa last fall. Other pictures and postings from our chapter are available as well.

-Holly Bode

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#### **Homolovi Chapter**

**April Meeting:** For our Thursday, April 18th meeting, JoAnn Weldon will be speaking on clay types and pottery construction. We meet at 7 pm at the Hubbell Building/Winslow Chamber of Commerce, 523 West 2nd St, Winslow.

**March Meeting**: At our March meeting, Sky and Dennis Roshay will present four short videos which they made of petroglyph sites in Arizona and California. As of the time of this submission, we have not yet had this meeting, but the videos they have shown us previously were great!

--Karen Berggren



#### Little Colorado River Chapter

Archaeology Roadshow: In celebration of Archaeology Month, the Little Colorado River chapter assisted Archaeology Southwest of Tucson in hosting an Archaeology Roadshow in Springerville on Sat, Mar 2. Based on the television show, Antiques Roadshow, local residents were encouraged to bring to the Casa Malpais museum artifacts they had in their collections in order to learn more about when the artifacts were produced, who made them, what they were used for, etc. Many interesting artifacts appeared and were examined by Drs. Matt Peeples and Doug Gann. The event was also filmed. Among the artifacts examined were a variety of projectile points and other worked stones, an agave knife, a bone pendant with a big horn sheep carved in relief, and a Clovis point. It is perhaps only the 3rd Clovis point found in the White Mountain area. It is hoped that the event may be repeated in the future. You can read Dr. Peeples' blog on the Archaeology Southwest website and look for the YouTube video of the event.

March Meeting: Can you imagine having in your midst the author of ten books on the history of archaeology, quilting, and the Southwest; a member of the Society of Women Geographers, the Arizona Quilter's Hall of Fame; appearing on HGTV, Lifetime, and a PBS documentary on the history of Hopi Quilting? On March 16th we had the privilege of attending a lecture by Carolyn O'Bagy Davis, who can claim all of the above, on Hopi Quilting and the stitched traditions from an ancient community. She shared with us the story of Hopi textiles and the history of quilting on the Hopi Mesas in northern Arizona. Her lecture included the many ways that Hopi quilt makers have created their own unique quilting traditions, and the way the quilts have been incorporated into daily life and ceremonies. We were so lucky to have her share with us an extensive trunk show of Hopi Quilts and textiles that were truly amazing and inspiring.

**Hikes**: Several members have taken advantage of opportunities to participate in hikes in the Petrified Forest National Park in conjunction with Archaeology Month. The hikes were ranger-led and open to the public. The sites visited included the Jitterbug site, which started from Lacy Point; Mountain Lion Mesa, starting from the Crystal Forest parking lot; and Puerco Pueblo petroglyphs which were accessed from the Puerco Pueblo parking lot. Amazing petroglyphs were viewed and since these sites are open to the public, the members indicated they will be returning.

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's presentation is at 7 pm. Contact Carol Farnsworth for more information at 928-333-3219 or farnsc570@gmail.com.

--Billye Wilda



#### **Phoenix Chapter**

**April Meeting:** The speaker for our April 11th meeting will be Peter Pilles, Coconino National Forest Archaeologist, who will talk about Southwest Archaeology and Sites as Viewed from the Perspective of Hopi Clan Migration Traditions.

March Meeting: The speaker for our March 14th meeting was Mark Hackbarth, Senior Archaeologist, Logan Simpson Design, Tempe. Mark served as Field Director or Principal Investigator for several large projects in the Phoenix metropolitan area, including two phases of data recovery at Palo Verde Ruin, the largest Hohokam village on the New River. Given the opportunity to do some additional archaeological work at the site in 2008, Mark decided to look for evidence that the site was laid out like the Snaketown site, with a large empty space (a central plaza) in the center of the site near the ball courts and ceremonial areas. He also looked for evidence of conflict with the postulated Verde Confederacy.

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#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

May 9 David Abbott, ASU, Warfare and Alliance on Perry Mesa in the 14th century (tentative title).

#### **Upcoming Activities:**

**April 27, 9 am - Noon. Park of the 4 Waters Cleanup & BBQ/Potluck at PGM.** Meet at 9 am at PGM to collect trash and do whatever else is needed on the Park of the 4 Waters. At noon we'll stop to have a BBQ and potluck lunch next to the Community Room.

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) so that she can reserve a large enough table.

--Ellie Large

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#### **Rim Country Chapter**

**April Meeting**: The speaker at our April 20th monthly meeting will be Michael Anderson, who will talk about . Some Grand Canyon Pioneer History. He is the author of four canyon histories, all published by the Grand Canyon Association: Living At the Edge: Explorers, Exploiters, and Settlers of the Grand Canyon Region, 1998; Polishing the Jewel: An Administrative History of Grand Canyon National Park, 2000; Along the Rim: A Guide to Grand Canyon's South Rim from Hermits Rest to Desert View, 2001; and A Gathering of Grand Canyon Historians: Ideas, Arguments, and First-Person Accounts, 2005. Mike retired from the National Park Service, where he was a cultural resource specialist and historian, in late 2007, and now lives in Strawberry, AZ, where he does little more than golf.

**Goat Camp Work Days:** April is the month for members to work with Scott Wood at Goat Camp and many have already signed up for April 6 & 7 and April 21. We will let you know more about that work at the April 20th meeting.

May Meeting: 18: Miles Gilbert will be the speaker at our May 18th meeting and will talk along the lines of Biblical Apologetics, Archaeology of Israel. Archaeology does not 'prove' the Bible (nor does it disprove it!), but many discoveries are very instructive in understanding the biblical context and many, many Biblical people have been found in the record via personal possessions, such as stamps etc.

Special thanks again to Bob and Del Wright for leading wonderful hikes to archaeological sites following many of our meetings. Also special thanks to Ed Spicer for the plans he makes for our members to see archaeological sites beyond the Payson area.

-- Evelyn Christian



#### San Tan Chapter

**April Meeting:** The speaker for our April 10th meeting will be Dr. Arleyn Simon, Director, ASU Archaeological Research Institute. Her topic will be *Rock Art in the Agua Fria National Monument*. We will meet for dinner at Serrano's at 5:30 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm at the San Tan Historical Society.

**March Meeting**: Allan Dart was the speaker for our March meeting. He presented an overview of the human habitation of Arizona. It was very informative on the differences between each group with more correct data on dating. He covered from about 11,000 years ago to about 50 years ago. His main emphasis was on the major archaeologically defined groups: Patayan, Mogollon, Hohokam, and Anasazi. This was an excellent update for those who have some experience and a great introduction for our newer members.

The San Tan Chapter meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month except in June, July and August. Meetings start at 7:30 pm and are held in the San Tan Historical Museum, 20425 S. Old Ellsworth Rd., Queen Creek, Az. For more information contact Marie Britton at mbrit@cox.net or 480-390-3491.

-- Marie Britton

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#### Verde Valley Chapter

**April Meeting**: Our April meeting will be held at 7 pm on April 25th at the Sedona Creative Life Center, 333 Schnebly Hill Road. The Memorial Speaker will be Scott Thybony, anthropologist by education, and writer by profession. His topic will be Wilderness of Ruins: A Story of Exploration and Disappearances. This event is free and open to the public. Scott Thybony is a former river guide and archaeologist who writes books and articles for major magazines and newspapers. His interviews have ranged from astronauts to medicine men, and his travels through North America have resulted in award-winning stories. Having lived with Navajo Indians in the American Southwest and with the Inuits in the Canadian Arctic, he brings to his writing enthusiasm for the natural world and those living close to it.

March Meeting: At our March meeting Sharon Olsen announced the recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award for "continuing and sustained contributions to the field of Archaeology in the Verde Valley:" Joy and Bud Henderson. The Hendersons joined the Archaeological Association in 1998. Bud has served as Vice President for two years, and Secretary for three years. He and Joy have participated in every activity since joining, be it ceramic identification at MNA and in Peter Pilles' office, recording images on stone, teaching Prehistory of the Southwest, prodding local school children into the wonders of archaeology, or excavating for Don Dove in southwest Colorado. Joy once disclosed to Sharon that Bud had admitted, if he had his life to live over again, he would be an archaeologist. In addition, the following people paid tribute to Joy and Bud: Bill and Joan Sexton, Dr. Dave Wilcox, R.J. and Jeanne Smith, and Jim and Diane Graceffa.

Travis Bone, Archaeologist, reminded us of our responsibilities when visiting sites: 1) when artifacts are found in the field, leave them in the field; 2) take a picture, with something included which will indicate size; and 3) GPS if possible, and give info to the archaeologist.

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed by Peter Pilles. Short-term jobs include organization of historical photos, organization of Forest Service personnel photos, and donated scrapbook photos. Longer-term jobs include filing, data entry, and work with audio and video tapes. For more information, please contact Chuck Jenkins at cjenkins@npgcable.com.

--Louise Fitzgerald

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#### Yavapai Chapter

March Meeting: Hawaii Culture expert B. Ka'imiloa Chrisman, M.D., presented Comparing Old Time Hawaiian and Southwest Cultures: Was There Any Contact at the general meeting on March 21st. Based on his 30 years of ethnographic study, Dr. Chrisman revealed a great deal of evidence for the concept of prehistoric oceanic travel by Polynesians and Asians to the Americas. The suggested influence of these ancient cultures on Native Americans reminds anthropologists and archaeologists to view data with a broad perspective, and not with their "blinders on."

**April Meeting:** This month's meeting will be on Thursday, April 18th at 7 pm at the Smoki Museum Pueblo. Filmer Kewanyama, Hopi Artist, will be our guest speaker. Fil's art chronicles his Native culture and depicts the spirituality of The People of Peace. The topic for this presentation will be Stewardship of the Earth, Managing Sacred Sites.

**Book Sale!** A wide variety of two dollar, one dollar, and even free books are available at our general meetings. These resources include some author-signed, out-of-print, and/or anthropological and archaeological reports. This great opportunity to add to members' libraries will continue for the next few meetings with a fresh assortment of books at each meeting.

**Library**: A marvelous collection of books and other research materials are now available for check-out before the general meetings. New to the library is AJ's Dig Site: Analysis of Cultural Material, a report of artifacts from Groom Creek.

#### **Education:**

<u>Archaeology Merit Badge:</u> Boy Scouts from the Old Capitol, Verde, and Zane Grey Districts may register for the Archaeology Merit Badge Event for May 25th at www.grandcanyonbsa.org/event/1296117. An expert staff will conduct a series of classes followed by a tour of the Fitzmaurice Ruins to address the requirements of the BSA merit badge.

<u>Indian Education Series, Part II.</u> These classes are provided FREE of charge. A suggested donation of \$5 is appreciated to cover the class expenses.

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April 4 - The Sinagua: Where did they come from, Where did they go? Bud Henderson

April 11- Apache Culture. Alan Ferg

April 18-Pueblo Pottery Traditions: 1800 Years of Art and Technology. Kelley Hays-Gilpin

April 25- Apache Scouts of the West. Fred Veil

To register for these classes and for more information, please call Cindy Gresser, Director of the Smoki Museum, at (928) 445-1230, extension 6211.

**Field Trip**: Saturday, April 20th, should be a beautiful spring day for an easy hike to local archaeological sites. For details, please contact Fred Kraps at fkraps@mac.com.

**New Mexico Trip:** There are only a couple of seats remaining for the May 6-9 trip to the Gila Cliff Dwellings and Three Rivers, New Mexico. For additional information and to register for this exciting trip, please call Flo Reynolds at (928) 776-1037.

-Julie Rucker

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

GUIDE TO LOCATIONS						
AAHS	HS 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	Tucson: UA campus. http://aiatucson.arizona.edu/					
AIA	Phoenix: ASU Tempe campus. http://www.archaeological.org/taxonomy/term/30/all					
ASM	Arizona State Museum, UA Campus, 1013 E. Univ. Blvd., Tucson; www.statemuseum.arizona.edu.					
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, Tucson, www.archaeologysouthwest.org, 520-882-6946.					
DVRAC	Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix; 623-582-8007, dvrac.asu.edu.					
HM	Heard Museum, 2301 N,. Central Ave., Phoenix; www.heard.org.					
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.					

April 3, 7:30-9 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: Selling the Southwest: The Fred Harvey Company and the Promotion of Native American Cultures by Ann-Mary Lutzick, Director, Old Trails Museum, Winslow. This visual presentation explores both the benefits and drawbacks of the commercialization of Native American cultures.

April 6, 10-2:30 pm, ASM, Tucson, *120th Birthday Celebration: Culture Craft Saturday*. Free. Performances of music and dance, demonstrations and teaching of traditional crafts, cultural games, hands-on activities, code discovery hunts in the galleries, "meet the curator" in the exhibits, special collections (Greek, Roman, African, Chinese, Mexican objects, etc.) on exhibit one day only, and, of course, a pinata and birthday cake! http://statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/family.shtml.

April 6, Noon-1 pm, AIA, Tucson: *An Excavation in the Valley of the Kings: an update on the work at kv-63* by Ms. Mary Ann Marazzi, Amenmesse Project. KV-63 is the first new discovery in the Valley of the Kings since Howard Carter uncovered the tomb of King Tutankhamun in 1922. Not used as a tomb, KV-63 is in fact an embalmer's cache from the New Kingdom, containing several coffins and many items used in mummification and burial. This presentation covers some of the work done by Dr. Otto Schaden and his crew in the seven years since the discovery and initial study of KV-63. Bryant Bannister Tree-Ring Building, University of Arizona. Details: www.arce.arizona.edu.

April 6, 1-2 pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Lecture: *Food Plants of the Sonoran Desert* by Wendy Hodgson, botanist and curator, Desert Botanical Garden. The seemingly inhospitable Sonoran Desert has provided sustenance to indigenous peoples for centuries. Drawing on thirty years of research, Wendy Hodgson presents information on edible plants used by desert peoples, including agaves, cacti, chiltepins and many others.

April 8, 10 am—noon, OPAC, Tucson, Lecture: *The Hohokam Southern Frontier Revisited* by archaeologist Allen Dart. At Tucson Jewish Community Center, Tucson; free.

April 10 & 24, 2-2:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Behind the Scenes Tour with Curator* with Curator Holly Young to learn about the artifacts that are not on display in the museum and see how museums care for their collections.

April 11, 6-7 pm, AIA, Tempe: *See April 6 AIA lecture for details*. Will be held in the Business Admin. Building, C Wing, Rm 316 on the Tempe Campus, Arizona State University.

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- April 11, 6-9 pm, ASM, Tucson, *120th Anniversary Gala Celebration*: Keynote address by ASM Director Emeritus Raymond H. Thompson followed by a cocktail reception in front of the museum and in the main lobby where a display highlighting ASM's history will be presented. Members only.
- April 13, 7-10 am, PGM, Phoenix, Hike: *Petroglyph Discovery Hike to Holbert Trail* (Box Canyon), South Mountain. An experienced Pueblo Grande Museum guide will lead participants on an easy three-mile, three-hour interpretive hike. Advanced reg. required by April 11. Course #91697 Cost: \$8
- April 14, 12-1:30 pm, ASP, Oracle State Park, Oracle, Lecture: *Southwestern Rock Calendars and Ancient Time Pieces* by archaeologist Allen Dart at the historic Kanally Ranch house. Free.
- April 15, 7:30 pm, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: *Goldie Tracy Richmond: Trapper, Trader, Quiltmaker* by Carolyn O'bagy Davis, author of Desert Trader: The Life and Quilts of Goldie Tracy Richmond.
- April 16, 5:30–8 pm, ASW, Phoenix, Archaeology Café: *Archaeology of Perry Mesa*, by Dr. Katherine Spielmann, ASU, who shares what her interdisciplinary team is learning about life on Perry Mesa in the distant past. Perry Mesa is part of the Agua Fria National Monument, north of the Phoenix metropolitan area. At Macayo's on Central.
- April 18, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Dinner & Presentation: *The Fiftieth Anniversary of Research at Grasshopper Pueblo*, 1963-2013 with UA archaeologist Dr. J. Jefferson Reid, at Dragon's View Asian Cuisine, Tucson.
- April 20, 9 am-noon, OPAC, Tucson, Workshop: *Arrowhead-making and Flintknapping Workshop* with flintknapper Allen Denoyer. Cost \$35 (\$28 for OPAC and PGMAmembers); includes all materials and equipment. Reservations required: 520-798-1201.
- April 26, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: *Park of Four Waters Tour*. This tour takes you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of the prehistoric Hohokam canal systems. First-come, first-served tour, free with admission.
- April 24, 6-7 pm, Library Presenters, Tucson, Children's Presentation: *What Is an Archaeologist?* free children's presentation by OPAC's Ginger Thompson at Pima County Public Library Branch Library's Flowing Wells Branch, 1730 W. Wetmore Rd., Tucson.
- April 27, 9-11 am, AAHS, Tucson, Field Trip: *Honey Bee Village*, with Henry Wallace. The site is a prehistoric Hohokam ballcourt village on the se flank of the Tortolita Mountains in the Canada del Oro Valley. While only traces of this village are now visible, the site included a cluster of 19 large mounds surrounding a plaza, a ballcourt, and a special-use walled enclosure. To register contact David McLean. Limited to 20 people.
- May 1, 7:30-9 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: *Archaeology at the Head of Canal System 2: Past and Present* by archaeologists Kathleen Henderson and Laurene Montero. Recent archaeological work in the trajectory of main canals that fed Canal System 2 identified numerous additional canals, as well as unusual water catchment features and habitation structures at the western edge of Pueblo Grande. The recent excavations also highlight the ingenuous and sophisticated ways that the Hohokam manipulated their local environment to best advantage.
- May 4-7, ASM, Tucson, Expedition: *Travel with your Friends to Acoma Pueblo*. ASM Tour to Sky City and the Haak'u Museum, spend an afternoon at the Santa Maria Feast Day celebrations at McCartys. Along the way, before and after Acoma, you will enjoy other New Mexico cultural experiences, museum visits, shopping opportunities, and even a hot springs soak! \$830 per person for Friends of the ASM Collections, \$930 non-Friends. for more information, see www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/public/tours.shtml .
- May 18, AAHS, Tucson, Tour: *Tour of Kinishba and Fort Apache* on the White Mountain Apache Reservation. For AAHS members. Limited to 20 people. Contact Chris Lange, clange3@msn.com or 520-792-1303.

#### **Upcoming Conferences**

- May 26-31, Albuquerque, N.M.: *International Rock Art Congress: Ancient Hands Around the World.* For a listing of papers to be presented, see www.ifrao2013.org/call%20for%20papers.html . For registration and other information, go to their main page: www.ifrao2013.org/default.html. Hosted by the American Rock Art Research Association (ARARA).
- June 12-14, Mesa: *11th Annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference* at the Hilton Phoenix East Mesa. Registration began Jan. 31. Conference website: www.azpreservation.com.
- Aug. 8-11, Flagstaff: 86th Pecos Conference. Website: http://www.swanet.org/2013\_pecos\_conference/
- Oct. 17-19, Santa Fe, N.M.: *Paleoamerican Odyssey: A Conference Focused on First Americans Archaeology*. Website: http://paleoamericanodyssey.com/index.html.







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99	Rim Country	Church of the Holy Nativity, The Cottage 1414 North Easy Street, Payson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 am	Carolyn Walter 928-474-4419		
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