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### NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

On Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> several hundred people came together to celebrate the life of Grace Schoonover. Many of our membership were there and I deeply appreciate that. Dr. John Hohmann and Jane Kolber were two of those giving eulogies and shared so graciously their stories and memories of Grace.

Grace was such a special gift to AAS as she gave so much of herself to the organization. She was a teacher, mentor and organizer. Her talents were many and I will be forever grateful for her leading the way for many of us. I know I have not only lost my mentor and a very dear friend. I will be forever blessed for the time I had her in my life.

--Paddi Mozilo

### \*\*\*NEXT MONTH IS ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH\*\*\*

Mark your calendars now for all the events coming up in March!

#### **Spur Cross Ranch Archaeology Expo, Saturday, March 2, Cave Creek**

The Desert Foothills Chapter, along with the Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area and the Cave Creek Museum are hosting the Spur Cross Ranch Archaeology Expo in Cave Creek on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be many activities for young and old.

#### **The 2013 Arizona Archaeology Expo Life on the Edge: Feast or Famine in Arizona's Past Saturday, March 16, Agua Fria National Monument**

The Arizona Archaeology Expo will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm at the historic Horseshoe Ranch on the Agua Fria National Monument. An Archaeology Expo planning meeting is scheduled for Feb. 6 at 10 am in the basement boardroom at the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office in Phoenix (1300 W. Washington Street). All are invited to attend as we wrap up the details of the upcoming Archaeology Expo.

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Next deadline is 5 pm on  
**Monday, Feb. 18th**

#### **Second Annual Verde Valley Archaeology Fair**

Saturday and Sunday, March 30-31, 10 am to 4 pm

Camp Verde Community Center/Verde Valley Archaeology Center

Join us for two exciting days of archaeological adventures! Take a trip back in time - experience the excitement of archaeology with dozens of hands-on activities, live presentations, and special programs. Information about the Fair is available on the Center's events website at [www.NAFestival.org](http://www.NAFestival.org) or by calling 928-567-0066.

--Ken Zoll, Festival Director

## Become a Pueblo Grande Museum Volunteer!

The Pueblo Grande Museum is looking for volunteers! The museum needs volunteers in a variety of positions: Docent (tour guide), Gift Shop attendant, Collections, Library or Exhibits Aide, and more. Depending on interest and skill set, volunteers will work with artifacts, rare books, archival materials, children's programs, special events, or construction in our Exhibits department! Share your love of the past while helping us preserve it for future generations!

The museum will be offering a Docent Training course every Tuesday from February 19 through March 19, from 9 am to 12 pm. This course is the first training course needed before advancing to specific areas and is a great way to get involved in your community, do something fun and different, while meeting new people and making a difference.

To register please visit our website at [www.pueblogrande.com](http://www.pueblogrande.com). Spaces are limited and pre-registration is required by February 14, so sign up today!

Laura Andrew, Collections Assistant  
Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park

### ARCHAEOLOGY SOUTHWEST'S PHOENIX ARCHAEOLOGY CAFÉ SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2013

Feb. 19 Dr. Pat Gilman (University of Oklahoma), **What is the Meaning of Mimbres Art?**

March 19 Dr. Matt Peeples (Archaeology Southwest), **How Migration Transformed Social Networks in the Late Prehispanic Southwest**

April 16 Dr. Katherine Spielmann (Arizona State University), **Archaeology of Perry Mesa**

All Archaeology Cafés start at 6 pm in the Aztec Room at Macayo's, 4001 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.

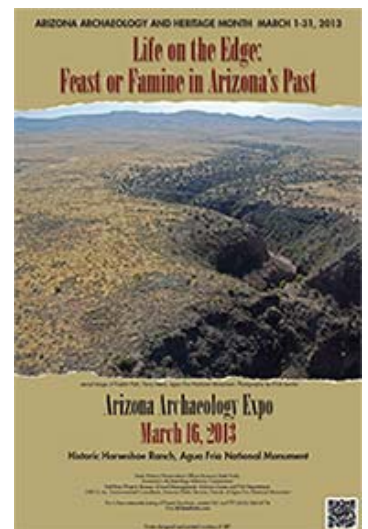
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The 2013 Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month Posters are now available at the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office or digitally at <http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html>. A special thanks to SRP for providing the graphic support and funding for printing this year's posters!

### Volunteers Needed

The Archaeology Expo and many of the other Arizona Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month activities could not function without the support of sponsors and volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for the Expo, please contact Kris Dobschuetz, SHPO Archaeological Compliance Specialist, at 602-542-7141 or [kdobschuetz@azstateparks.gov](mailto:kdobschuetz@azstateparks.gov).

--Kris Dobschuetz, RPA



## 100 Arizona Archaeological and Historical Sites Open to the Public

In honor of Arizona's Centennial, the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission assembled the following list of 100 archaeological and historical sites that are open to the public. Visit Arizona's past! Download the list from [http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/downloads/SHPO\\_2012\\_AZ\\_Arch\\_Sites\\_To\\_Visit.pdf](http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/downloads/SHPO_2012_AZ_Arch_Sites_To_Visit.pdf).

--from the SHPO web site

## GRACE STOKES SCHOONOVER

1927-2012



Long time AAS member Grace Schoonover died on Dec. 28, 2012. She attended Emerson Elementary School, Phoenix Union High School, Phoenix College and ASU. In 1946 she married Paul Schoonover and they became a dynamic duo. They raised two daughters, Ann Rice and Paula Dalton Scully, and they founded Arizona Air Conditioning and later Paul Schoonover, Inc. Grace served as the financial officer for both companies.

Even as Grace worked full time in the business and raised her daughters, she found time to volunteer with numerous organizations. She was the leader of Girl Scout Troop 404 for 12 years, mentoring many young girls and women. Grace also served on the Arizona Cactus Pine Girl Scout Council.

Archeology was Grace's avocation from her high school years forward. She worked on digs throughout Arizona and New Mexico including Snaketown, Mesa Grande, Pueblo Grande, Elden Pueblo and Chaco Canyon. She was a member of many archeological organizations including the Desert Foothills Chapter of the Arizona Archeology Society. She served the AAS in many capacities, serving as both Chair of the Desert Foothills Chapter and as the State Chair of the AAS; she edited both the Petroglyph and the Arizona Archaeologist for many years, and led classes as needed.

Grace surveyed and recorded most of the archeology in the Desert Foothills area and was a valuable asset to anyone wanting to know about the prehistory and rock art located there. She was eager to share her knowledge and taught many classes on the subject. Grace wrote a book on the rock art of the Arrastre Creek sites on Table Mesa (*Millennia of Rock Art at Arrastre Creek*, AAS, 2003). She was an active member of the American Rock Art Research Association and received their "On The Rocks" award in 1991 for 3,000 hours of rock art recordation. Grace also served on the board of the Deer Valley Rock Art Center and was one of the forces behind the preservation of Spur Cross Ranch Conservation area, which includes The Jewel of the Creek and a petroglyph site named "Schoonover Rock."

In addition to their home in Cave Creek, in 1951 Grace and Paul built a one-room cabin in Cholla Bay, Puerto Penasco, Mexico. Through the years the cabin evolved into a beautiful beach home where they spent much of their time. Grace and Paul explored, documented and photographed many of the cave rock art sites in Baja California only accessible by long mule rides.

Grace received numerous awards during her lifetime for her work in Archeology and conservation. They included the "Quail" award from Foothills Community Foundation in 2001; the Victor R. Stoner award from the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society in 1996; and the Arizona Archaeological Society Award in Advocacy Archeology in 2004.

Grace leaves a legacy that will long be enjoyed by those who visit Spur Cross Ranch and the rock art and prehistoric sites in the Desert Foothills area. A Celebration of life was held on Jan. 12, 2013, at the Foothills Community Foundation at 34308 N. 60th St, Scottsdale, AZ. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Desert Foothills Land Trust, PO Box 4861 or the Cave Creek Museum, PO Box 1, Cave Creek, AZ 85327.

### ??? HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP ???

Feb. 15, 2013, is the last day to renew your membership before your name is removed from the active list.

Inactive members will not receive the March issue of the petroglyph.

This includes both postal and email versions.

For membership and help, please contact  
Sylvia Lesko, 480 497 4229, or [slesko4@cox.net](mailto:slesko4@cox.net).



## CHAPTER NEWS



### Agua Fria Chapter

**January Meeting:** On Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, Chris Reed, Treasurer of the Agua Fria chapter, spoke on the *Gila Cliff Dwellings: Mogollon Country*. Chris showed some great pictures of the six caves and pueblos in the monument where the Tularosa Mogollon culture lived. The Tularosa resided there after the Mimbres. Some of the structures in the caves were dated from the 1270s to 1300. Chris also discussed his study of cupules and man-made depressions which might have been used for fertility rituals, weather control, astronomical rules, board games, as decision rocks, or to prepare paints and medicines. He also mentioned three sites on the park property, including the T.J. site which has never been excavated and contains 200 rooms, the Harris site that Emil Haury excavated, and Mattock's site.

**February Meeting:** Join us on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> to hear Robert Wegener with Statistical Research discuss *The Luke Solar Array Project and the Identification and Large Scale Sampling of Middle Archaic and Late Archaic/Early Agricultural Periods in the Phoenix Basin*. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at the West Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 5904 West Cholla Street, Glendale.

#### Upcoming events and hikes:

- Bob Cox will lead us on a tour of the Phoenix Pioneer and Military Cemetery as well as the Smurthwaite House on Thursday, Feb. 21. Starts at 10:30 am. Meet in the visitor center. This cemetery was also the location of a Hohokam village and canal.
- In March we hope to have Mark Hackbarth take us on a hike to the Calderwood site. Our chapter has been very involved in this pre-historic village for many years.
- J. J. Golio will be leading a hike through the Petrified Forest in April. More details to follow.

#### Upcoming workshops:

- A rock art recording workshop will be held on Feb, 23rd from 10 am to 3 pm at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center. No AAS certification is offered. The cost is \$25 for AAS and DVRAC members and \$30 for non-members. For information and registration, please contact Casandra at DVRAC at 623-582-8007.
- Advanced Southwest Archaeology - PaleoIndian and Archaic Periods, taught by Maurice Shoger. Scheduled over three Saturdays, Jan. 26th, Feb. 2nd, and Feb. 9th from 9:30 am to 1 or 2 pm at Maurice's home, located at 4125 W. Vista in Phoenix. There will be a visit to an archaic site as part of the series. Classes will be about five hours at a cost of \$30 for all three. Bring a lunch. To register, send an email to Paulette@magicmeow.biz. Please pay Chris Reed either at the first class session or send money to:

Agua Fria Chapter, The Arizona Archaeological Society, PO Box 87208, Phoenix, AZ 85080

-Lori Hines

### Desert Foothills Chapter

**January Meeting:** In January the DFC welcomed Colorado native Fred Blackburn as our guest speaker, and we believe that Fred had more fun than our members. Fred was very impressed with DFC hospitality and we certainly enjoyed his talk and photos. Fred is an author, guide, historian, rancher and educator and has spent his lifetime hiking the territory of the Ancestral Pueblo and Navajo. He has been working with a group of kids from the Jefferson County Open School on a long-term project to record all the historical graffiti in the four corners area. Fred is one of the few people who have a permit to be on the Navajo reservation, and he and his kids have seen many ruins and historical signs that few others have. He showed us photos of Anasazi pots eroding out of arroyos and views of Navajo Mountain from a side that most don't get to see. His knowledge of the Wetherills was impressive and his stories about the area were fascinating. We certainly appreciate his making the long drive from Cortez, CO to come and speak to us.

Our beloved Grace Schoonover's Celebration of Life took place on Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, and there were literally hundreds of people who came to show their love for this special lady. There were many guest speakers including our own Paddi Mozilo. For those not at the last meeting, we announced that the DFC is going to place a memorial plaque in her honor near Schoonover Rock in the Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area. Grace recorded Schoonover Rock and we feel it is a fitting place to leave a memorial. We will be sure to let our members know when this plaque is ready for public viewing and there will probably be an official ceremony to mark the occasion.



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March is right around the corner and it is, of course, Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month. That means it's time for the 4th Annual Spur Cross Expo which will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is our largest project of the year with the goal of reaching out to the public and showing them why archaeology is important and how they can help preserve Arizona's heritage. There will be pottery making with Glen Dotson, flintknapping with Richard Bachman and Al Cornell will be making prehistoric fires. At this time, we are still looking for speakers who would like to share their expertise with the public. We also need volunteers to lead hikes, help set-up and take down shades and tables, and to work at the DFC booth. Contact Glenda Simmons at [glendaann@hughes.net](mailto:glendaann@hughes.net) or Mary Kearney at [maryk92@aol.com](mailto:maryk92@aol.com) to volunteer your time and talent. With your help, this can be the best Spur Cross Expo yet!

The Arizona State Archaeology Expo will be held on March 16th at the Agua Fria National Monument. Volunteers are also needed for this event. To volunteer for the State Expo, please give Paddi Mozilo a call at 480-595-9255.

### Classes and Workshops:

Due to Grace's celebration, the *Ancient Astronomy of the Southwest Workshop* with Ken Zoll had to be rescheduled to Saturday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am - 3:30 pm. This is now a ONE DAY class. Students will meet at our regular DFC meeting place, The Good Shepherd of the Hills Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek. The price has been lowered to \$30 and two textbooks are required. There are still a few openings! Don't miss this exploration of astronomy and archaeology from Mesoamerica to the Ancestral Pueblo from the very knowledgeable Ken Zoll. This class is only open to AAS members. Please contact Mary Kearney at [maryk92@aol.com](mailto:maryk92@aol.com) to sign up.

*Paleo Indians/Human Origin Class* with Dr. Doss Powell: This is a four week lecture class that will be held on consecutive Thursday evenings starting Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Lecture times are from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. The classes will be held at Paradise Valley Community College.

This is a multidisciplinary approach to paleoanthropology and human origins. Dr. Doss will talk about the many approaches in explaining early hominids and how each new discovery impacts the paleo record. How were the Neanderthals different? Who made the cave art in Africa and Eurasia? What is the significance of this art? There are still a few openings left in this class as well. If you have never taken a Dr. Doss class before, you are missing out on a lot of fun and information. The cost for this class is \$50 and it is only open to AAS members. Please contact Mary Kearney with your questions or to sign up at [maryk92@aol.com](mailto:maryk92@aol.com).

### Membership Renewals:

If you haven't renewed your membership with DFC, it's not too late! Pick up a membership form at the meeting or have Glenda Simmons send you one by mail. Contact her at [glendaann@hughes.net](mailto:glendaann@hughes.net). But hurry! Your membership will lapse on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> and you will not receive the March Petroglyph.

Also, this month, we would like to give a shout out to our Hospitality Team, Suzanne Baumann and friends. Every meeting they are there with delicious homemade cookies and lots of smiles. We appreciate everything you do to make our meetings so special! Thank you!

**February Meeting:** We are delighted to have two guest speakers who will fill us in on the complete prehistory and history of Phoenix. Patrick Grady is a DFC member and local author who will discuss items from his book, *Out of the Ruins: Pioneer Life in Frontier Phoenix*, published in 2012. He will take us back in time to the middle 1800's when Phoenix was just a group of adobe houses called Pumpkinville. He will tell us who named Phoenix and who the early "movers and shakers" were. Many of these historical residents are memorialized in modern street, school and building names. Our second speaker will take us even further back in time to the Hohokam and the canal system that was spawned from the Salt River. Dr. Jerry Howard is the Director of the Mesa Grande Archaeological Project as well as the Curator of Anthropology for the Arizona Museum of Natural History. Dr. Howard will tell us how the early Hohokam also felt the Salt River Valley was a perfect place to farm and raise a family. The Hohokam built an impressive system of canals, dikes and check dams throughout the entire valley. Many of the early Hohokam canals were simply dug out and reused by the early pioneers. Picture this valley with the Salt River flowing year round, lined with cottonwoods and mesquite trees and farms all along both sides. This promises to be a very comprehensive discussion of how one of the nation's largest cities came to be. Join us on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 E. Cave Creek Road.

--Holly Bode

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## Homolovi Chapter

**February Meeting:** Our Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> speaker will be Bill Reitz, Archaeologist of the Petrified Forest, presenting archaeology of this area.

You are welcome to join us for dinner at La Posada at 5 pm, followed by the 7 pm presentation at the Winslow Chamber of Commerce Building, known as the Old Hubbell Building.

Future speakers to be announced.

--Darlene L. Brinkerhoff



## Little Colorado River Chapter

**January Meeting:** At our January meeting we enjoyed a presentation by Greg Cross, Director of the Casa Malpais Museum and Archaeological Site. Thanks to Greg, the Smithsonian Institute's Museum on Main Street exhibit, *Journey Stories*, will be coming to the Casa Malpais Museum in August and September. This is one of only 6 venues in Arizona for this exhibit. Greg explained what the exhibit is about, how it will benefit our communities and how we can help with it. We are looking forward to this amazing exhibit and encourage you to come to the White Mountains to cool off and enjoy the exhibit.

**February Meeting:** Our February meeting will include a presentation by member, T.J. McMichael, with a presentation on *The History of Peach Springs* in preparation for our overnight trip to Peach Springs next month. The town's recorded history goes all the way back to 1775 when a gray-robed friar named Fransisco Garces visited the spot and called it Saint Basil's Wells. Next came Lieutenant "Ned" Beale's famous camel-mounted expedition in 1858. Following Beale, Mormon missionaries entered the area and, according to legend, sowed the peach trees that the town later adopted as part of its name. By 1883, Peach Springs was a ten-saloon Wild West town, having grown up around a water storage tank built for the railroad following Beale's route. Hualapai means "People of the Tall Pine." In the 1860s, the Hualapai fought a series of fierce battles with troops based at Fort Mohave before being required to settle on reservation lands. Today, the Hualapai tribal capital is located in the town of Peach Springs. Peach Springs serves as the administrative headquarters of the Hualapai people, and is located on the Hualapai Reservation. This is one of many trips planned for 2013.

**Raffle:** The Rock Art quilt raffle is ongoing. Raffle tickets and the quilt itself will be at the Archaeology Expo at the Agua Fria National Monument on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The quilt was produced by Billye Wilda and donated to the chapter as a fund raiser. Photos of the quilt can be seen on the website [casamalpais.org](http://casamalpais.org); click on 'quilt raffle.' Tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10.

**March:** The Casa Malpais Museum is planning 2 events for Archaeology Month. On Sat, March 2<sup>nd</sup> an *Archaeology Roadshow* will be held in conjunction with Archaeology Southwest of Tucson. Carolyn O'Bagy Davis will be speaking on *Hopi Quilts* on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Both events will take place at the Springerville Heritage Center.

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. You may contact Carol Farnsworth for more information at (928)333 3219 or [farnsworth570@gmail.com](mailto:farnsworth570@gmail.com).

--Billye Wilda



## Phoenix Chapter

**February meeting:** On Feb. 14th, Charly Gullett, from the Prescott Chapter, will talk about his new book, *Chaco Fractal Architecture. Mathematics and Metaphor at the Dawn of Prehistoric Science*. He will also bring copies of his book for a book-signing. For more information go to [www.warfieldpress.com/index\\_files/Page507.html](http://www.warfieldpress.com/index_files/Page507.html).

**January meeting:** The speaker for our Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> meeting was Arleyn Simon, Ph.D., Director of the Archaeological Research Institute at ASU, who talked about the *Archaeology of the ASU Campus*. In addition to covering the information gleaned from several archaeological excavations in campus areas, she also provided information drawn from the ASU Archives and other historical records that covered the early history of Tempe and the ASU campus. Numerous agave knives

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were recovered from the Loma del Rio work on the north side of the river where there were apparently numerous agave fields, and agave fields had also existed in the area to the east of Tempe butte where the ASU football stadium now stands. Differences in food consumption patterns and house construction were found between areas that were occupied by Anglos and those occupied by the early Hispanic settlers.

### Upcoming Meetings:

- March 14 Mark Hackbarth, *Site Chronology, Structure and Organization of the Palo Verde Ruin, the Largest Hohokam Village on the New River.*
- April 11 Peter Pilles, Coconino National Forest Archaeologist, *Southwest Archaeology and Sites as Viewed from the Perspective of Hopi Clan Migration Traditions.*
- May 9 David Abbott, ASU, *Warfare and Alliance on Perry Mesa in the 14th century* (tentative title).

### Upcoming Workshop:

On Feb. 23rd we are offering a *Flintknapping Workshop* at Pueblo Grande Museum. Chris Loendorf, Project Manager for the Gila River Indian Community Cultural Resource Management Program, will demonstrate the ancient technology of flintknapping at Pueblo Grande Museum. Chris earned his PhD and MA at Arizona State University, and his BA at the University of Montana. Chris began his career in 1981 doing fieldwork in the Northern Plains but has studied Hohokam archaeology since coming to Arizona in 1989. His research expertise includes projectile point analysis, rock art studies, mortuary documentation, and x-ray fluorescence analysis of archaeological remains. Chris will be giving hands-on instruction to a small group of people who are interested in this ancient craft. Contact Marie Britton ASAP to register at [mbrit@cox.net](mailto:mbrit@cox.net) or call 480-390-3491.

### Speaker Dinner:

The Phoenix Chapter meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Community Room at the Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St. in Phoenix, starting at 7 pm. 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](mailto:mbrit@cox.net)) so that she can reserve a large enough table.

--Ellie Large



## Rim Country Chapter

**January Meeting:** Allen Dart, our January speaker, was sponsored by the Arizona Humanities Council. He spoke about *Archaeology's Deep Time Perspective on Environment and Social Sustainability*. His presentation looked at some of the archaeological evidence on environmental changes and how human cultures have adapted to those changes.

Following the meeting Bob Wright and a group of members hiked out to Lion Springs off of Hwy 260.

**February Meeting:** On Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Eddie Colyott, retired Ranger, Tonto National Monument, will speak about *Surviving Prehistoric Arizona*. Eddie has studied in and around the Tonto Basin area for more than 28 years. He also taught environmental education for the Miami School District for 23 years, and archaeology for Eastern Arizona College from 1989 to 1996.

We meet at The Church of the Holy Nativity, 1414 Easy Street, Payson, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall behind the Sanctuary.

--Evelyn Christian



## San Tan Chapter

**January Meeting:** Miles Gilbert, USDA-NRCS Cultural Resources Specialist, spoke about his past work at a cave in northeastern Wyoming. He and his team worked at the cave from 1977 through 1985. The site, called "Natural Trap Cave," had layer upon layer of ice age animal bones such as horses, collard lemmings, and massive Dire wolves. The animals fell into an 80-foot deep cave which had no exit. His documentation of a cheetah-like cat put him in the record books for a new species of cat. His talk gave us a sense of life during the last ice age and the great diversity there must have been.

**February Meeting:** Our speaker for February will be Hugh Davidson with updates on the Riggs Road improvement

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project. The Pozos de Sonoqui site, which is located in the road bed and just below the plow zone, will be excavated for archaeological information and a comprehensive report will be completed to fulfill environmental and cultural resources compliance regulations.

**March Meeting:** In March Allen Dart will present *Archaeology and Cultures of Arizona*. He will summarize and interpret the archaeology of Arizona from the earliest Paleo-Indians through Archaic-period hunters and foragers. He also discusses connections between archaeology and history, and provides an overview of the Native American, European, Mexican, African, and Asian peoples who have contributed to the Southwest's more recent history.

The San Tan Chapter meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:mbrit@cox.net) or 480-390-3491

--Marie Britton



### Verde Valley Chapter

**January Meeting:** Our January meeting will be held at the Sedona Public Library on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The speaker will be Micah Loma'omvaya Loma'omvaya, a Hopi tribal member of the Bear Clan from Songoopavi Village on Second Mesa, Arizona. His topic will be *Tapamveni nit Tutuveni: Hopi Interpretations of Ancient Petroglyph and Pottery Symbols of the Southwest*. Many ancient petroglyphs have been left as cultural resources, providing irreplaceable sources of knowledge and communication about ancient ways of life, beliefs, and practices.

Micah Loma'omvaya Loma'omvaya has worked in the field of anthropology since the age of seventeen, and earned a B. A. degree in Anthropology from the University of Arizona in 1997. He hopes to establish a community-based Hopi Natural and Cultural Resource Center to promote the preservation and teaching of Hopi land stewardship and resource use through traditional knowledge, language, and practices for Hopi and Tewa youth. He currently works as a consulting anthropologist based on the Hopi Indian Reservation.

The slate of officers for the upcoming year is as follows: President, Chuck Jenkins; Vice-President, Scott Newth; Secretary, Deb Couture; Treasurer, Dr. Ron Krug; 1-yr. Director, Henry Zimmerman; 2-yr. Director, Jack Edwards; 3-yr. Director, Jerry Walters.

**Site Surveys:** Jerry Ehrhardt's site surveys will resume on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> and every Tuesday thereafter. The focus this year will be the upper part of Boulder Canyon.

**Field Trips:** John and Lisa Ward have announced a January field trip to Rattlesnake Fort, followed by a hike along portions of the Palatkwapi Trail to Rattlesnake Pueblo. This is an easy/moderate hike, approximately 3 miles roundtrip. Scott Newth has rescheduled his trip to Loy Canyon and the Rock Art Site to January, or whenever weather permits.

For further information, contact Chuck Jenkins at [cjenkins@npgcable.com](mailto:cjenkins@npgcable.com).

--Louise Fitzgerald



### Yavapai Chapter:

**Library:** Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> marked the beginning of a new chapter for the YCAAS library, when the collection was moved from temporary storage to the Smoki Museum. Plans are underway to integrate it with the Joanne Cline Research Library at the museum, where the materials will be accessible for research. Surplus, duplicate books may be available for purchase at an upcoming event, giving members the opportunity to add some "oldies but goodies" to their personal libraries.

**January Meeting:** Margaret Hangan, Heritage and Tribal Relations Manager for the Kaibab National Forest, spoke at our meeting on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. She graciously substituted for her colleague, Neil Weintraub, who was unable to attend. The presentation, *Protecting, Preserving, and Restoring Historic Sites on the Kaibab*, emphasized the important ongoing efforts of the National Forest Service to mitigate the devastating effects of fire to archaeological sites. The YCAAS Members look forward to this engaging speaker joining them again at a future date when Margaret will present *Historic Sheep Herding Sites and Driveways*. One route that will be highlighted began in the Kaibab and went through Prescott on the way to Wickenburg.

**Classes:** Registration opens on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> for classes at the Smoki Museum. The museum is offering the classes to AAS

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members at a reduced rate of \$15 per class, which is a 40% discount off the charge to the general public. The full schedule of classes will be available by the date of this Petroglyph publication. March class offerings are:

March 7- **Indian Trade Routes and Jewelry**. Instructor: Joan Krauskopf

March 9- **The History of Navajo People from their Textiles**. Instructor: Jackson Clark of the Toh-Atin Gallery in Durango, Colorado. This will be a one-hour lecture.

To register for these classes and for more information, please call Cindy Gresser, Director, at (928) 445-1230, ext. 6211.

**February Meeting:** We will have two speakers. Jerry Howard and Tom Wilson from the Arizona Museum of Natural History will present **Mesa Grande: An Ancient Treasure in Modern Mesa** at our Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at the Smoki Museum Pueblo on February 21st.

--Julie Rucker

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GUIDE TO LOCATIONS

AAHS	Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society. Meets in Duval Auditorium, Univ. Medical Center, 1501 N. Campbell Avenue, north of Speedway ( <a href="http://www.az-arch-and-hist.org">www.az-arch-and-hist.org</a> ).
ASM	Arizona State Museum, UA Campus, 1013 E. Univ. Blvd., Tucson; <a href="http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu">www.statemuseum.arizona.edu</a> .
ASW	Archaeology Southwest, Tucson, <a href="http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org">www.archaeologysouthwest.org</a> , 520-882-6946.
DVRAC	Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Rd, Phoenix; 623-582-8007, <a href="http://dvrac.asu.edu">dvrac.asu.edu</a> .
OPAC	Old Pueblo Archaeology Center, 2201 W. 44th Street, Tucson; 520-798-1201, <a href="http://www.oldpueblo.org">www.oldpueblo.org</a> .
PGM	Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix; 602-495-0901, <a href="http://www.pueblogrande.com">www.pueblogrande.com</a> .
PGMA	Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary, <a href="http://www.pueblogrande.org">www.pueblogrande.org</a> .
SHESC	ASU School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Tempe campus, <a href="http://shesc.asu.edu/news-events/events">shesc.asu.edu/news-events/events</a> .
SWAT	Southwest Archaeological Team, meets at AMNH, <a href="http://www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org">www.southwestarchaeologyteam.org</a> .
VVAC	Verde Valley Archaeology Center, Camp Verde; 928-567-0066, <a href="http://www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org">www.verdevalleyarchaeology.org</a> .

Feb. 5-Feb. 26, OPAC, Sun City West, Continuing Education Class: **Archaeology, Cultures, and Ancient Arts of Southern Arizona** with archaeologist Allen Dart at Recreation Centers of Sun City West

Feb. 6, 7:30 pm, PGMA, Phoenix, Lecture: **Rock Art Conservation Efforts in the Gila River Indian Community** by Chris Loendorf, Project Manager for the Gila River Indian Community Cultural Resource Management Program.

Feb. 7, 4:30-6:30 pm, ASU Museum of Anthropology, ASU Tempe: **Opening Reception for Looking for the Future in the Past: Archaeology's Long-Term View**, which will run through May 10. Across from the lobby of the SHESC Building, on the northwest corner of Tyler and Cady Malls. Museum hours: 11 am - 3 pm, M-F.

Feb. 8, 12-1 pm, PGM, Az Scitech Festival Lecture: **Historic Drought and Current Climate Issues** by Nancy J. Selover, Ph.D., State Climatologist.

Feb. 9, 8-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Hike: **Petroglyph Discovery Hike**, Beverly Canyon/Javelina Canyon, South Mountain. Difficulty: Moderate. An experienced Pueblo Grande Museum guide will lead participants on a 3-mile, 3-hour interpretive hike. Advance registration is required, course #90454; cost: \$8.

Feb. 9, all day, Tucson, Celebration: **Annual Fort Lowell Day Celebration** from Fort Lowell Park westward along Fort Lowell Road to the historic San Pedro Chapel, Tucson.

Feb. 11, 7 pm, Sedona Lecture Series, Sedona, Lecture: **Big-Eared Squirrels of the Southwest**, by Sylvester Allred, Ph.D., NAU Professor of Biology, Emeritus. For more information see [www.musnaz.org/muses/index.shtml](http://www.musnaz.org/muses/index.shtml).

Feb. 13 & 27, 2-2:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Museum 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. Open to walk-in visitors with paid admissions, this is a first-come, first-served tour. Space is limited.

Feb. 15, 12-1 pm, PGM, Az Scitech Festival Lecture: **Significance of microfossils on the reconstruction of past environments associated with archaeological sites in North America** by Dr. Manuel Palacios-Fest, President of Terra Nostra Earth Sciences Research, LLC.

Feb. 16, 9 am - 5 pm, Feb. 17, 9 am - 1 pm, Fort Verde State Historic Park, Camp Verde, Presentations: **Buffalo Soldiers**

## UPCOMING EVENTS, Continued

*celebrate African American Heritage Month*, in conjunction with the Town of Camp Verde's Pecan and Wine Festival. They will conduct living history presentations, as well as riding demonstrations.

Feb. 16, 10 am - 2 pm, ASW, Tucson, Book Sale: **2013 Archaeology Southwest Book Sale**. Thousands of gently used books on regional archaeology, geology, ethnology, and natural history; in-print editions from our Technical Report and Anthropological Papers series at a 50% discount. Also applies to online sales of in-print, in-stock TRs and APs on Feb. 16. Members-only preview at 9 am. In the Bates Mansion, southwest corner of Stone Ave. & Franklin St., downtown Tucson. Parking available in a gravel lot on the north side of Franklin. Questions? Call 520-882-6946 or go to the web-site: <http://www.archaeologysouthwest.org/event/book-sale-to-benefit-archaeology-southwest/>, or.

Feb. 16, 2-3:30 pm, Tubac Presidio State Historic Park, Tubac, History Series: **Outlaws on the Arizona Frontier** with Jack Lasseter. A full house is expected, so sign up early. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. \$15 per lecture. Call for reservations and future dates, 520-398-2252.

Feb. 17 and March 3, 11 pm & 1 pm, Kartchner Caverns State Park, Benson: **Mata Ortiz Pottery Demonstrations** will take place in the park theater. Learn more about Mata Ortiz pottery and see examples. The contemporary work, which parallels the art of indigenous ceramists to the north, the Hopi, Zuni, Acoma Indians and others, has come to be known as Mata Ortiz Pottery.

Feb. 18, AAHS, Tucson, Lecture: **From Typology to Topology: Social Networks and the Dynamics of the Late Prehispanic Southwest** by Barbara Mills, Prof. and Dir., School of Anthropology, and Curator of Archaeology, ASM.

Feb. 21, 6-7 pm, PGM, Az Scitech Festival Lecture: Desert Agriculture by Jacob Butler, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community.

Feb. 21, 6-7 pm, AIA, Tempe, Lecture: **Oratorical Performance Space in Ancient Greece: Digital Reconstruction and Interpretive Visualization** by Richard Graff, Assoc. Prof., University of Minnesota. Business Admin C Wing, Rm 316 [www.aiacentralarizonasociety.wordpress.com](http://www.aiacentralarizonasociety.wordpress.com)

Feb. 21, OPAC, Tucson, Dinner & presentation: **¿Que Pasa Paquimé? Recent Archaeological Research in the Casas Grandes Region** with archaeologist Paul Minnis at Dragon's View Restaurant, Tucson.

Feb. 22, 6:30-8 pm, ASM, Tucson, Reception: **Southwest Indian Art Fair's Juried Competition Awards Reception** for ASM members, SWIAF artists, and SWIAF sponsors. Marvel at the award-winning pieces, view the entire slate of the competition's entrants, and meet the artists.

Feb. 23 & 24, ASM, Tucson: Art Fair: **20th Annual Southwest Indian Art Fair**. Meet 200+ Native artists, many of them award winning. Learn about the cultural significance that informs, inspires, and imbues their work. Top-quality, hand-made art includes pottery, Hopi katsina dolls, paintings, jewelry, baskets, rugs, blankets, and much more. Artist demonstrations, Native food, music, and dance performances round out the two-day celebration. Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 10 - 4.

Feb. 27, 6-7 pm, PGM, **Lessons from Prehistoric Culture**, Robert Alling, Guest Curator of Living in the Desert: Decisions and Consequences.

March 1- 6, OPAC, El Paso, Tour: **A Dozen Southern New Mexico and West Texas Rock Art Sites**. Archaeology tour with Marc Thompson, Glenn Omundson, Bob White, and Allen Dart in El Paso-Three Rivers-Tularosa Lordsburg areas.

March 2, 1 pm, DVRAC, Phoenix, Lecture: Archaeology and Interpretation of the Mesa Grande Platform Mound by Drs. Jerry Howard and Tom Wilson from the Arizona Museum of Natural History.

March 9, 10 am - 3 pm, PGM, Phoenix, Event: **Ancient Technology Day**. Event includes live entertainment, a behind-the-scenes tour and archaeology presentation by Curator Holly Young and City of Phoenix Archaeologist Laurene Montero, about the prehistoric & historic archaeology of downtown Phoenix, and much more! See their website for more info.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES:

June 12-14, Conference, Mesa: **11th Annual Arizona Historic Preservation Conference** at the Hilton Phoenix East - Mesa; Registration began Jan. 31. Conference website: [www.azpreservation.com](http://www.azpreservation.com).

June 16-18, Conference, Albuquerque, N.M.: **Archaeoastronomy of the American Southwest**. Website: <http://www.caasw.org/2013Conference.html>.

Aug. 8-11, Conference, Flagstaff: **86th Pecos Conference**. Website: [http://www.swanet.org/2013\\_pecos\\_conference/](http://www.swanet.org/2013_pecos_conference/) Oct. 17-19, Conference, Santa Fe, N.M.: **Paleoamerican Odyssey: A Conference Focused on First Americans Archaeology**. Website: <http://paleoamericanodyssey.com/index.html>.



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Agave House	Black Mesa Ranger Station Conf. Rm. 2748 Hwy. 260, Overgaard	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:30 pm	Gloria Kurzhals 928-536-3056
Agua Fria	West Valley Unitarian Universalist Church 5904 W. Cholla St. , Glendale	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Chris Reed 623-561-9161
Desert Foothills	The Good Shepherd of the Hills Community Building, 6502 E Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 7 pm Sept. thru May	Glenda Simmons 928-684-3251
Homolovi	Winslow Chamber of Commerce 523 W. 2nd Street, Winslow	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm	Karen Berggren 928-607-1836
Little Colorado River	Casa Museum, 418 East Main Springerville	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7 pm	Sheri Anderson 928-536-2375
Northern Arizona	The Peaks "Alpine Room" 3150 N. Winding Brook Road Flagstaff	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov., Jan. thru June	Peggy Taylor 928-526-8963
Phoenix	Pueblo Grande Museum 4619 E. Washington, Phoenix	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 am	Carolyn Walter 928-474-4419
San Tan	San Tan Historical Society Museum Ellsworth & Queen Creek Roads Queen Creek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed., 7:30 pm Sept. thru May	Marie Britton 480-827-8070
Verde Valley	Sedona Public Library 3250 White Bear Road Sedona	4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs., 7 pm, Sept. thru May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 7 pm Sept. thru Nov. Jan. thru June.	Pete Lupescu 928-771-2679



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