

The Verde Valley Chapter AAS meeting of Thursday, October 19 will feature a very compelling and informative presentation by Jennifer W. Stein on the ancient site of Gobekli Tepe. This meeting will take place at the Sedona Public Library with a start time of 3:30 pm. VVCAAS members are free with a donation fee of \$10 for non-members. Seating is limited.

Located in the Germuş mountains of south-eastern Anatolia, this property presents monumental round-oval and rectangular megalithic structures erected by hunter-gatherers in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic age between 9,600 and 8,200 BCE. These monuments were probably used in connection with rituals, most likely of a funerary nature. Distinctive T-shaped pillars are carved with images of wild animals, providing insight into the way of life and beliefs of people living in Upper Mesopotamia about 11,500 years ago. For further detailed information on Gobekli Tepe, please visit this website [/whc.unesco.org/en/list/1572](http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1572).

Wikipedia page: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%B6bekli_Tepe

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Jennifer is a self-taught filmmaker who never went to film school. She is an entrepreneur who started making films in the 1990's while running non-profit organizations, raising her two children, and running a special events business. Harnessing the power of the moving visual image to educate, inspire and empower, Jennifer uses film to help achieve important goals. Her interests are wide, like peace projects, sensible gun ownership legislation, environmental awareness, and appreciation of ancient history, archaeology, and artifacts, UFO's crop circles, and Yoga, meditation, macrobiotics, ESP to name a few.