A BIG THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RIM COUNTRY CHAPTER

(Editor’s note: although this message went out via email and was on the AAS website, I thought it would be a good idea to include it in the Petroglyph, too, since it is archived.)

The Executive Board and Planning Committee of AAS, sincerely thanks the Rim Country Chapter for hosting and arranging the 2018 AAS Annual Meeting. The venue and amenities were superb and AAS members were truly welcomed to this lovely corner of Arizona. Thank you...

• For the field trips which were received with enthusiasm and much participation, and were so interesting!
• For the welcoming tote bags, the book sale selection, the wonderful silent auction that had some truly nice items to be bid on, the fun contests and prizes.
• For Jane Kolber's presentation of "Rock Art of the World" which had the audience on the edge of their seats.
• And last but not least, thank you to the members who traveled the distance to Payson and participated in the 2018 Annual Meeting, with a special thank you to Al Dart who drove our Professional Archaeologist Award Winner, Sharon Urban, up to Payson after her 'escape' from Mexico!

Here's to 2019!

--Glenda Simmons, 2014/2018 AAS State Chair

Renew Now – 2018 AAS Memberships Expire December 31!

• Attend your next chapter meeting, fill out the membership form and pay the chapter treasurer;
• Download the membership form from the AAS website & mail with your check to the address on the form; or
• Use PayPal or a debit or credit card on the AAS website.

--Contact Gerry Haase, State Membership Chair, for more info.
2019 SOUTHERN SOUTHWEST ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE  
Jan. 11-12, Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix  
Preliminary Conference Schedule

Friday Afternoon, Jan. 11:
11:00 am  Registration Opens  
1:00 pm  Welcome by Pueblo Grande Museum and SSWAC planning committee

Presentations
1:20 pm  Peter Jimenez Betts: *The Early Postclassic Period Mesoamerican World-System and its Connections to the Southwest/Northwest: 900-1200 CE*
1:40 pm  Joseph S. Crary and Stephen Germick: *Finding the Right Time: The PreClassic Abandonment of the Lower Verde Valley*
2:00 pm  Douglas R. Mitchell, Jonathan B. Mabry, Natalia Martinez Taguena, and Gary Huckleberry: *The Puerto Peñasco Archaeology and Paleoenvironment Project: Seasonality, Subsistence, Identity and Exchange Along the Northern Gulf of California*
2:20 pm  Deni J. Seymour: *Land of the Buzzard Clan and their Mobile Neighbors: Exploring the Protohistoric in the Southern Southwest*
2:40 pm  Break
3:00 pm  Júpiter Martínez: *Doing Archaeology on the Large Southwest in the Northwest México: Challenges and Differences Between Two Nations*
3:20 pm  Brian Medchill: *Understanding Prehistoric Disk Beads in the Phoenix Basin through an Ethnohistorical and Ethnographic Perspective*
3:40 pm  John Langan: *Recent Excavations in the Eastern Papaguería*
4:20 pm  J. Homer Thiel: *Trade During the Spanish Era in Southern Arizona*
4:40 pm  Poster Viewing and Break
6:00 pm  Randall McGuire, **Keynote talk**  
Reception will follow the keynote talk

Posters:
David Abbott, Caitlin Wichlacz, and J. Scott Wood: *Demarcating Spheres of Interaction in the Uplands of Central Arizona with Electron Microprobe Analyses of Phyllite-Tempered Pottery*
Sean G. Dolan, Emiliano Gallaga, and M. Steven Shackley: *Archaic Period Obsidian Procurement in the Casas Grandes Region, Chihuahua, Mexico*
Mark Hackbarth: *Preliminary Analysis Results of Red Mountain and Vahki Phase Grog-temper Ceramics from Pueblo Patricio, AZ T:12:70(ASM)*
Chris Loendorf, Craig Fertelmes, Kyle Woodson, Alycia Hayes, Katherine Shaun, Dominic Henry, and Iraida Rodriguez: *Classic Period Obsidian Utilization at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, Southern Arizona*
Jared E. Renaud: *Developing a Condition Monitoring Plan for Archeological Sites at Organ Pipe Cactus, National Monument*

Saturday Morning, Jan. 12
10:00 am  Patrick D. Lyons: *The Davis Ranch Site: A Kayenta Enclave Among the Hohokam of the San Pedro River Valley*
10:20 am  Alexandra Covert: *From Water to Land: Analysis of Prehistoric Shell from Wupatki Pueblo*
10:40 am  Sean G. Dolan and Andrew T. Ozga: *New Insights into Turkey Domestication in the Mimbres Valley using Mitochondrial DNA Analysis*
11:00 am  **Sharing Research in the Southern Southwest and Northern Mexico: What’s Next?**
11:30 am  Lunch (on your own) and travel to tours
1:00 pm  Tours
CHAPTER NEWS

Desert Foothills Chapter

December Holiday Party: Our annual Holiday Party will be held at 6 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Community Room (Maitland Hall) at The Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 6502 East Cave Creek Road, Cave Creek. Details are also available at www.azarchsoc.wildapricot.org/desertfoothills. Joan Young and her “team of elves” are hard at work to make this year’s event as successful as always; dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. It is being catered by the Buffalo Chip Restaurant with a BBQ buffet selection (brisket, pulled pork, sausage, rib tips, corn, cowboy beans, coleslaw, & biscuits) as well as vegetarian meal option (garden salad, veggie burger or available fresh fish) at a cost of $25 per person for DFC members. It is not open to the general public or other chapters. Please note: the vegetarian meal selection must be made in advance.

Formal invitations were available with full details at the October and November meetings. There are only 70 seats available; walk-ins cannot be allowed due to space limitations. If for some reason you did not receive the information on the holiday party, the DFC chapter webpage has an event description for the party with links to the flyer that was handed out at meetings as well as the registration card to be sent in with your payment. The cutoff date for reservations and payments is Monday, Dec. 3rd or earlier, if at capacity. Mail reservations and checks to: Kathy Queen, 5311 E. Evans Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Make checks payable to: Desert Foothills Chapter – A.A.S.; payments are not refundable. Contact Joan Young at joanpyoung@msn.com, 623.551.1085 home, 480.540.0769 cell if you have any questions. Dec. 3rd is not the last registration day - it is the cutoff date for meal and seating planning, which may occur earlier if we reach our maximum capacity sooner. The last few years, we were at capacity seating for this event so please do not delay your registration!

A silent auction will also be held at this event. Donations are needed and greatly appreciated; contact Liz Wescott, 480.200.7967, elizabethjulia@gmail.com <or> Tammy Teegardin, 602.999.9153, teegardins@msn.com.

November Meeting: Dr. Deni Seymour, an Arizona Humanities speaker, presented The Earliest Apache in Arizona: Evidence and Arguments. Recent research provided evidence of ancestral Apaches in the southern Southwest at least as early as the A.D. 1300s. Some of this evidence comes from chronometric dates obtained from a feature type that comparative ethnographic information (including rarely used land claims documents) indicated usage for storage. These features, called platform caches, provide rare and ideal material for accurate dating because they are often covered with grass or leaves. Dates from these features, on Apache pottery, and from roasting pits, all in direct association with Apache material culture of other types (including rock art), provided a continuous sequence of use from at least as early as the A.D. 1300s through the late 1700s. New information about a western route south to this region was combined with other evidence regarding the presence of the earliest ancestral Apache three centuries earlier than many have argued, even in areas where Coronado did not see them. Note, this presentation was outstanding and tied many loose ends together regarding Apache presence. The presentation also addressed many variables often seen on this topic that may create different opinions and made very compelling arguments. All the chairs were full in the meeting room and the applause at the end was very enthusiastic.

November Workshop: We also had our Prehistoric Sandal Class on November 6th. Al Cornell taught us the process of making sandals using plant fiber cordage. This class attempted to replicate the weaving styles of prehistoric Native Americans along with our own style; it was a hands-on activity where you made your own sandals. The Chapter’s board election was this month and a full board was approved for the 2019 calendar year.

Please remember to renew your membership! The business year is over after December. To attend any classes, workshops, or trips in 2019; you must have a current year DFC membership.

Workshop Class: Pottery Analysis of the Verde Valley on Tuesday, Jan, 8, 9 am-2 pm at the Verde Valley Archaeology Center in Camp Verde.. The cost is $35 per 2019 current member. This class is open to AAS/DFC members with priority given to DFC members. The class size is limited to 14 preregistered members. Sign up at maryk92@aol.com. Your 2019 Desert Foothills Chapter or AAS Membership must be in place. The class is open only to current members. Any questions, maryk92@aol.com.

--Roger Kearney
Little Colorado River Chapter

November Meeting: We met on Monday, Nov. 19. Due to health issues, the scheduled speaker had to postpone her presentation. At the last minute, member and photographer Tony Contreras stepped up with a slide show of photos he had taken on our recent visit to Canyon de Chelly. He also included some photos of other chapter activities and visits to local sites. The previously scheduled speaker has been re-scheduled for April when we will be hearing about the wild and wonderful women of Arizona.

December Meeting: December brings our annual Christmas party with pot luck lunch, White Elephant gift exchange and election of officers for next year. This year the party will be on Sunday, Dec. 2. We will have information on the slate of officers for 2019 in the next newsletter.

Happy Holidays to all.
--Carol Farnsworth

Phoenix Chapter

December 11th Meeting: Our Holiday Potluck begins at 6 pm with meats, rolls and beverages provided by the chapter. If joining us for the potluck, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. After dinner there will be a short business meeting including elections for the 2019 Chapter Board.

We could use some help setting up for the dinner after 5 pm (moving tables and chairs - bring your gloves). We could also use some help putting on the tablecloths and decorating - the people who came early last year were a big help!

The presentation will begin about 7:30 pm. Our speaker will be Will G. Russell, Ph. D, a Historic Preservation Specialist with the Az Dept. of Transportation; his topic is: Ritual Racing and the Bringing of Rain to North-Central Arizona. Between A.D. 1250 and 1450, a large number of ceremonial racetracks were built at and between villages in north-central Arizona. Originally the racetracks were relatively dispersed, stretching from the Sedona area down to Cave Creek and from the Bradshaw Mountains to the Mazatzal Wilderness. Over time, the racetrack network grew in intensity but became spatially focused atop Perry Mesa, along the middle Agua Fria River. Between 2007 and 2014, Arizona State University’s Racetrack Project located, recorded, and studied these tracks in order to better understand the role of ritual in the region's thirteenth and fourteenth century social changes.

Dr. Russell has worked in Southwestern archaeology for over a decade. His research focused on the Mimbres region of southwestern New Mexico and the Perry Mesa region of north-central Arizona. His research examined the early development of social inequality through the lens of ritual practice. Will is a Historic Preservation Specialist for the Arizona Department of Transportation. He is also an Adjunct Professor with Arizona State University and a Research Associate with the Center for Archaeology and Diversity.

November Meeting: The speaker for our Nov. 13th meeting was Pearce Paul Creasman, PhD, UA, who talked about Ancient Egypt's 25th Dynasty and The Pyramid Field/Royal Cemetery at Nuri, Sudan. After ancient Egypt’s New Kingdom collapsed, kings from Nubia unified the lands and led the empire out of the doldrums to its last flourish of pharaonic greatness. The Nubian kings seem to have originated from the little-known site of Napata in modern Sudan, today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With some 20 existing pyramids, Nuri is the largest royal Napatan cemetery; it served as the resting place for at least 60 kings and queens. The first royal buried was the biblical pharaoh Taharqa, savior of Jerusalem (2 Kings 19:9), and his descendants used the site for four more centuries. Although Nuri was partly excavated in the 1910s, it remains poorly published and largely unexplored. As a result of climate change and the construction of dams along the Nile, rising groundwater has submerged many of its tombs, likely including all of the subterranean pyramid chambers of the kings. At least four kings’ burial chambers remain unexcavated, albeit underwater. His lecture told the tale of
the pharaohs of ancient Egypt’s 25th Dynasty, and the current effort by the University of Arizona to better understand them via underwater archaeological excavations in the pyramid field of Nuri.

January Meeting:
Jan. 8 Charles Adams, Ph.D., ASM, *13,000 years of Migration in the Homol'ovi area.*

Field Trips:
Dec. 2 Field trip to Oatman Point led by Phyllis Smith.
Jan. 21 (MLK Day) Scott Wood is taking us to Deer Flat on the worst road we've ever seen. Phoenix Chapter members have priority, but they should sign up as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events:
Dec. 5 6:30 pm, PGMA Talk: Dr. Deni Seymour, Apache and Their Horses
Dec. 8-9 9 am-4 pm, PGM Indian Market
Dec. 15 8 am, PGM, Mudslinging
Dec. 28 10-11 am, Park of the Four Waters Tour

Upcoming Conference at PGM: The first *Southern Southwest Archaeological Conference* will be held on Jan. 11 & 12. Dr. Randall McGuire, SUNY Binghamton, will give the keynote talk at 6 pm on Jan. 11. For the schedule of talks and to register, go to their website, sswac.org.

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.

--Ellie Large

**Rim Country Chapter**

December Meeting: Our Dec. 15th speaker will be our long-standing member, Bob Wright. Bob faithfully supports our Chapter each month commuting from Fountain Hills along with his beautiful wife, Del, bringing family and friends. His topic will be *24 Years Discovering 8000 Indian Ruins In Arizona Forests.* Bob and Del have climbed, scrambled, and summited to so many ruin sites that we are all in awe of this accomplishment. This should be a fun and informative meeting as Bob will bring a PowerPoint presentation along to further stimulate us.

We will have a Potluck following the meeting. That is just what it sounds like...it might be just dessert, but whatever our members wish to bring.

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

--Evelyn Christian

**San Tan Chapter**

December Meeting: Our annual holiday celebration will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12th. Dinner will start at 6 pm and we’ll provide the famous AAS chili along with cornbread and other favorites. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. Chris Loendorf, Senior Project Manager for the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC), will be our speaker for the evening starting at 7 pm. His talk is titled *The Hohokam to Akimel O’odham Continuum: The Transition from Prehistory to History in Phoenix Basin of Southern Arizona.* By the time Spanish missionaries arrived in the 18th century, the middle Gila River was one of the few places in southern Arizona where sedentary irrigation farmers still lived. Agricultural societies were much more widely distributed prior to AD 1500, and the relationship between the prehistoric populations (Hohokam) and the historic
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(Akimel O’Odham/Pima) has long been debated. Despite centuries of argument, this issue remains unresolved. However, ethnographic and archaeological research completed in the GRIC has provided ample evidence for continuity in cultural practices over time. Although the Akimel O’Odham have lived in the Hohokam core area since the first visit by Europeans, their stories about the past have been extensively ignored or misunderstood. While many changes have occurred in southern Arizona, these changes are part of a much longer cycle of episodic variation that is described in Akimel O’Odham traditions and parallels between their stories and the archaeological record indicate they are the direct cultural descendants of the Hohokam.

Chris earned his Ph.D. and M.A. at Arizona State University, and his B.A. at the University of Montana. He has worked on a wide variety of archaeological projects from the Southwest to the Northern Plains. His research expertise includes projectile point design, rock art analysis, mortuary studies, and x-ray florescence analysis of archaeological remains.

November Meeting: Our November speaker, Karen Schollmeyer, led our group through a detailed list of graphs on how she connects archaeological data and research with a working theory on understanding how people maintain long-term access to animals for food and other uses which is important to archaeology and may also have implications for contemporary societies’ access to animal resources. A very interesting topic.

We will be taking some interesting hikes into the San Tan Mountain Regional Park. If you are interested joining us, contact Marie Britton at mbrit@cox.net or call 480-390-3491.

--Marie Britton

Verde Valley Chapter

December Meeting: Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13th at 7 pm at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Rd. in West Sedona. We will begin with a brief business meeting, followed by our annual Holiday Celebration Please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share. The club will provide hot drinks, plates, and plastic ware. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Nancy Parezo, who will present A Boot in the Door: Pioneer Women Archaeologists of Arizona.

The men who conducted early archaeological explorations in Arizona are legends in the history of the region and of anthropology. But what about the women who accompanied them or who explored on their own? Matilda Coxe Stevenson, renowned for her ethnographic work among the Zuni and Zia, was a member of the first government survey of Canyon de Chelly in 1882 and later conducted archaeological surveys locating sites her whole career. In 1915 another anthropologist took her data records and incorporated them into his own so that she was never given credit for her extensive surveys. Dr. Lucy Wilson, who excavated at Otowi, had to have her husband get the excavation permits because archaeologists were not allowed to have them. Emma Mindeleff surveyed ruins in the Verde Valley in the 1890s while Dr. Theresa Russell helped her husband excavate at Awatovi in 1900 on her honeymoon. She later located and named Hohokam sites in 1901-1902. All of these ground-breaking women are given little or no notice in “official histories” of archaeology. It is time to get to know them and acknowledge their contributions.

Dr. Parezo is Professor Emerita of American Indian Studies and Anthropology at the University of Arizona. In addition to teaching there for almost 40 years, she served as Curator of Ethnology at the Arizona State Museum from 1983 to 2017 and had formal affiliations with a wealth of museums such as the Smithsonian Institution, Chicago’s Field Museum, the Denver Art Museum, and the Museum of Northern Arizona. Dr. Parezo is a well-known scholar who has written over 260 publications, including eight books and edited volumes on a variety of topics from grant-writing to the history of science, anthropology and museums.

Elections

Voting for our 2019 Officers and Board Members will take place at the December meeting. The new board takes over on Jan. 1st, 2019. Your current Officers and Board Members are listed below. Several of the existing Officers and Board Members have agreed to continue in their positions if elected for 2019 and a few members have

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volunteered to fill the vacant positions. All positions are open for nomination; additional nominations can be made from the floor at the December meeting (if nominating someone else, you may want to check with them first).

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Upcoming Meetings:
All meetings begin at 7 pm in the public meeting room at the Sedona Public Library, 3250 White Bear Rd. in West Sedona.
Jan. 24: "Butch" Farabee will speak on “El Camino del Diablo, The Devil's Road”
Feb. 28: Akua Duku Anokye - Road Scholar and Arizona Humanities Speaks Speaker will give a presentation on “African American Pioneers of Arizona”
Mar. 28: Laura Tohe - Road Scholar Arizona Humanities Speaks Speaker presentation will be “Rising from Invisibility: Indigenous Arizona Women”

For additional information on our upcoming meetings, please visit our website at: https://www.azarchsoc.org/VerdeValley

--Tom Cloonan

Yavapai Chapter

The good news first! We have filled every position on our board for 2019. Along with the anxiety of what we might do if the state AAS folded, we were equally anxious about filling our own positions. But, we have prevailed. Our president for 2019 is Andy Christenson; vice-president is Joe McCarthy; secretary is Ian Critchley and treasurer is Kent Hart. Chris Cone continues as archivist and Warner Wise will continue as our education director. Bill Burkett, Jim Red, and Dan Fout will continue in Director positions. Warner has a number of volunteers to assist with field trips and hikes including Jeff Martin, Dan Fout, Summer Lansa, and Jim Red. We have had one of our most cherished members resign as our multi-day field-trip coordinator, Flo Reynolds. For so long, she and her husband, George, have planned and supervised field trips to wonderful places in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah. They can’t be replaced, but we have two outstanding members ready to do their best to carry on what the Reynolds started. Cindy Hart and Marilyn McCarthy have offered to work as a team and they will do a wonderful job. It looks like an exciting new year in 2019.

November Meeting: Through his talk titled The Eagle and the Archaeologists: The 1929 Lindbergh Southwest Aerial Survey, Erik Berg introduced us to the fortuitous meeting in 1929 of Charles and Anne Lindbergh with Alfred Kidder and Earl Morris. That meeting between the newly married Lindberghs and the two famous archaeologists in Canyon de Chelly eventually led to the Lindbergh’s aerial photographs of Southwestern prehistoric sites in New Mexico and Arizona. Erik’s presentation included historical photographs from the Palace of the Governors Photo Archives in Santa Fe, the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard, and the Lindbergh Picture Collection at Yale University Library. In addition to the wonderful story of how these photographs came to be, we also learned about the significant connections that the Lindberghs had to Arizona through TAT (Transcontinental Air Transport), an early effort to establish transcontinental air service connecting New York City with California which included two fuel stops in Arizona.
YCAAS Webpage: At the meeting, secretary Stroh thanked the people who have shared photographs for the Photo Gallery on the Yavapai chapter webpage while he was secretary over the past three years. Photographers included Andy Christenson, Marilyn McCarthy, Neal Schortinghuis, Joann-Dorsey Espinoza, Eileen Chalfoun, Irene Komadina, Jim Hays, Gay Kinkade, Flo Reynolds, Linda Young, Chris Cone, Debra Comeau, Jim Red, and Susie Kinkade. Susie Kinkade’s photographs of sites in Wyoming are currently on our webpage (www.azarchsoc.org/Yavapai) and will remain on view through the end of December.

Membership: Many members already have renewed their memberships for 2019. If you haven’t yet submitted your application for membership in 2019, don’t forget it! The new treasurer is Kent Hart, and after Jan. 1, he can be contacted at kvhart@earthlink.net. Until the end of December, the current treasurer, Debra Comeau dccomeau@gmail.com, can provide you with application forms.

Holiday Dinner: We will meet on Dec. 20th in the Pueblo at 5:30 pm. It is a potluck and BYOB. As has been done for many years, Sue Ford will be collecting food for a local food bank and everyone is encouraged to bring something to share with those who may not have a holiday dinner. There is always need for help setting up the room for potlucks. If you can help, be at the Pueblo at 4:30 pm.

To all members of the Yavapai Chapter, thank you for another great year in 2018 and we look forward to continuing our activities into 2019 with new leadership. Thanks to everyone who stepped up and volunteered to help keep our chapter vital and productive!

--Chuck Stroh

AAS ARCHAEOLOGIST AWARDS FOR 2018

2018 AAS Professional Archaeologist Award - Sharon Urban

Sharon Urban, who among her many AAS accomplishments includes the selection, editing and distribution of the Arizona Archaeologist publication series for many years, is the winner of the 2018 AAS Professional Archaeologist Award.

2018 AAS Avocational Archaeologist Award - Nancy Zeno

Nancy Zeno, a member of the Desert Foothills Chapter, is the well deserved winner of the 2018 AAS Avocational Archaeologist Award.

Both awards were presented at the AAS Annual Meeting, Oct. 20, 2018, at the Mazatzal Hotel and Casino, Payson, Arizona. Our thanks and many congratulations are extended to both of these well deserved winners.

--Glenda A. Simmons, 2014/2018 AAS State Chair

FORT VERDE STATE HISTORIC PARK, CAMP VERDE

Dec. 1, 2018 - Jan. 4, 2019

Victorian Ornament Making Workshop and Victorian Tea, Dec. 1: 10 am - 2 pm
Make your own Victorian ornaments to take home with you! And enjoy a traditional Victorian tea sitting in the park. Dressing up in your best period costume is encouraged!

Candlelight Tours, Dec. 7-8 and Dec. 14-15: 5 to 8:30 pm
Come join us as we host candlelight tours through the historic homes along Officer's Row. Enjoy our living history presentations with light refreshments to follow. Located inside the park grounds.

Camp Verde Christmas Craft Bazaar in Camp Verde, Dec. 8: 10 am - 4 pm
Browse crafts & gifts from rafters in the Verde Valley and beyond, inside the Community Center Gym.

Camp Verde Christmas Parade of Lights, Dec. 8: 6 pm
Located at Main Street downtown. Watch the lighted floats from local civic organizations, businesses, and neighbors. Kids can meet and greet Santa and Mrs. Claus immediately after the parade in the Community Center Gym!
42ND ANNUAL PUEBLO GRANDE MUSEUM INDIAN MARKET, PHOENIX

Enjoy a weekend full of American Indian art, music, dance, storytelling, and food at the 42nd Annual Indian Market on Dec. 8 & 9 presented by the Pueblo Grande Museum Auxiliary at Pueblo Grande Museum. The gates are open for the Market from 9 am to 4 pm both days. Tickets are only $10 and include Museum admission. Discounted tickets are available for Museum Members, American Indians, active duty and retired service members, children 12 & under are free if accompanied by an adult. Visitors can participate in activities such as archery, atlatl spear throwing, community painting, beading, and pottery making to name a few. Tony Duncan, five-time world hoop dancing champion will teach visitors of all ages how to hoop dance while Violet Duncan, former Miss Indian World and author, will be doing storytelling. Entertainment on the main stage this year includes the melodic guitar of Gabriel Ayala, award winning hoop dancing by Tony Duncan, and high energy dances by Indigenous Enterprise, and many other performances of song and dance. Miss Indian Arizona and Miss Indian World open the market each morning at 10 a.m. Each year, the Indian Market is honored to have the Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 of Sacaton post and retire colors. (Image by Jesse T Hummingbird, 2018 Indian Market Featured Artist.)

RIORDAN MANSION STATE HISTORIC PARK

409 West Riordan Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 86001; 928-779-4395

Annual Christmas Party and Crafts, Saturday, Dec. 8: 9 to 11 am

Santa will be on hand to visit with children and Mrs. Claus will read Christmas stories; there will be crafts for the children to make and take home and Christmas music, cookies, and cider. Sponsored by Pioneer Title Agency. This event is free to the public. (Does not include tour admission to Riordan Mansion.)

Christmas Twilight Tour, Dec. 9, 15, 22, 29: 4:30 to 6 pm

The original 1904 light fixtures with Edison-style bulbs provide a beautiful glow in the Riordan Mansion for this special evening tour. This 90-minute guided tour will focus on Christmas traditions and guests will have the special treat of seeing the Christmas tree and billiards room photo transparency windows at night. Weather permitting, luminarias will light the path around the grounds. Photography is permitted. The tours are recommended for ages twelve and older. Cost $15. Space is limited, so reservations are required. Reservations and information can be obtained by calling the Park (928-779-4395).

TUBAC PRESIDIO HISTORIC STATE PARK

Tubac Luminaria Nights, Dec. 7 & 8: 5 to 9 pm

Luminaria Nights is Tubac’s annual celebration of the holiday season! The streets are lined with luminaries and the stores are open until 9:00 p.m. The Presidio Gift Shop will be open for Luminaria nights! Shop for unique gifts and books for loved ones and for yourself!

Southwestern Folk Music Christmas Concert with Teodoro ‘Ted’ Ramirez, Sunday, Dec. 16: 2 to 4 pm

Experience the joy of the season with our own Artist-in-Residence Teodoro ‘Ted’ Ramirez in the 1885 Territorial Schoolhouse, sharing the stage with his musical friends: Alvin Blaine and Peter Dalton Ronstadt. Don’t forget to invite visiting friends and neighbors. Tickets are $25, children 14 and under are free. Seating is limited, so please make your reservations early, 520-398-2252.
Dec. 4, 5:30 pm, ASW, Tucson, Archaeology Cafe: New Discoveries about the Cliff Dwellers of Central Arizona: A Window into Pueblo Life 800 Years Ago in the Verde Valley by Dr. Todd Bostwick of the Verde Valley Archaeology Center. In The Loft Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway Blvd.

Dec. 5, 6:30 pm, PGM, Phoenix, PGMA Talk: Apache and their Horses by Dr. Deni Seymour. It has been said that the Apache do not become Apache until the adoption of the horse. Hear a more complex, and detailed story of the Apache in this presentation.

Dec. 6, 7-9 pm, Quartzite Townhall Library, Quartzite, Free presentation: Ancient Southwestern Native American Pottery by archaeologist Allen Dart; cosponsored by Arizona Humanities.

Dec. 8, 10 am-noon, TPSHP, Tubac, Walking Tour of Old Tubac: Come explore colorful Old Tubac, a fascinating spot that even some of the locals don’t know about! Guided by Connie Gessler, you’ll discover fascinating facts about the town’s early adobe buildings and learn about Arizona’s first European settlement.

Dec. 8, 2 pm, TPSHP, Tubac, Shaw D. Kinsley Lecture Series: The Plains Indian Wars, Part Two by Jack Lasseter. The second half of this epic story picks up in spring 1868, after the Fort Laramie Treaty of that year, and takes us all the way to the end, at Wounded Knee in 1890.

Dec 11, 6:30-8:30 pm, VVAC, Camp Verde, Talk: Petroglyphs, Pictographs, and Projections: Native American Rock Art in the Contemporary Cultural Landscape by Dr. Richard A. Rogers, who will discuss his recent book. Recent decades have seen an upsurge in interest in indigenous rock art sites. Focusing on the southwestern U.S., this book critically examines the contemporary implications of the interpretation, appropriation, commodification, and management of indigenous rock art. At the Camp Verde Library, 130 Black Bridge Lp Rd.

Dec. 14, 2-3 pm, LPRPDC, Peoria, Petroglyph Program: If this Rock Could Talk. Find out how someone got fined $20,000 for stealing a rock from Lake Pleasant Regional Park! See the $20,000 rock and other ancient petroglyphs. Learn a few things about petroglyphs and how they are made, then try your hand at making your own. Fun for the whole family!


Dec. 15, 10 am-noon, TPSHP, Tubac, Guided Tour of the Barrio de Tubac Archaeological Site. Phil Halpenny and Gwen Griffin host a special tour of the Spanish colonial archaeological site just south of the park. This site preserves the remains of the original Tubac town, including residence foundations, plaza area, refuse area and partial irrigation ditch.

Dec. 16, 1 pm, RRSP, Sedona, Archaeology Hike. The hike will last about 1 ½ - 2 hours, with an elevation gain of some 250 feet, along easy to moderate trails and may begin with a short presentation in the theater. Hike is included with park entrance fees. If you have any questions, call 928-282-6907.

Dec. 17, 6-8 pm, AAHS, Tucson, AAHS Holiday Party and Research Slam at Petroglyphs in the Lost Barrio just south of Broadway on Park Ave. It’s a potluck so bring a dish to share. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be provided by AAHS.

Dec. 20, 6-8:30 pm, OPAC, Tucson, Tour, Dinner & Talk: 300 Years after His Death Father Kino’s Sonora and Arizona Missions Live On by Father Greg Adolf in the Dining Hall and Petroglyph Auditorium of the Picture Rocks Redemptorist Renewal Center, 7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd, Tucson. Tour of the Picture Rocks Petroglyphs led by Allen Dart starts at 5 pm, dinner at 6, presentation 7-8:30 pm. Dinner $16 per person, tour and presentation free. Order your own dinner off of the restaurant’s menu. Donations will be requested during the event to benefit OPAC’s educational efforts. Call 520-798-1201 by 5 pm, Dec. 18, to make reservations and pay for dinner.

Dec 21, 8-11 am, WTMRP, Waddell, Black Rock Petroglyph Walk: Join park volunteer Joe Weber on this easy, 1 ½ mile walk to view ancient petroglyphs. The walk will discuss early native peoples of the area and the possible meaning of the rock art they left behind. Please leave your dog at home. Please meet at Area 4.

Dec. 28, 10-11 am, PGM, Phoenix, Tour: Guided Tour of the Park of the Four Waters takes you through undeveloped, natural desert to the ruins of some of the ancient Hohokam canal headworks along the Salt River. $5 in addition to general admission; discounts for PGMA members.
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