WHAT WE DO

Our activities...

Lecture Series:
SJBAS meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Lyceum in the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College (FLC). Meetings include presentations on archaeology, history, and culture. Our annual John W. Sanders Lecture Series brings nationally renowned speakers to FLC. We encourage visitors and non-members to attend.

Field Trips:
Members are eligible to participate in SJBAS field trips which include one-day and multi-day options. Trips visit archaeological sites, historical sites, cultural sites, and Native American pueblos and ceremonies.

Educational Opportunities:
Members and non-members may participate in Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) classes and other classes offered through partnerships with FLC.

Volunteer Projects:
Members have an opportunity to participate in archaeological projects in the area.

Newsletter:
Members receive a monthly newsletter, the Moki Messenger, with information about SJBAS activities and other matters of archaeological, historical, and cultural interest.

WHO WE ARE

About Us...

The San Juan Basin Archaeological Society (SJBAS) is a Colorado Nonprofit Corporation. SJBAS members are interested in the archaeology, history, and culture of the Four Corners region. Members are of all ages and backgrounds, some with extensive training in archaeology, and others with more limited knowledge but a strong desire to learn.

SJBAS has several objectives: to learn more about archaeology in general; to raise public awareness of our region’s significant archaeological, historical, and cultural resources; and to draw attention to the hazards of vandalism to archaeological and historical sites.

Members participate in lectures, discussions, field trips, and volunteer projects. Membership is open to any individual interested in the archaeology, history, and culture of the Four Corners region.

It’s easy to join!

Follow this link to the Membership Application, www.sjbas.org/Application-2020.pdf

SAN JUAN BASIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Exploring, learning about, and preserving cultural, archaeological, and historical resources in the Four Corners region since 1979.

www.sjbas.org
**MEMBERSHIP**

Why join?

SJBAS offers organized year-round field trips, lectures, educational opportunities, fellowship and camaraderie. Members share an interest in exploring the significant archaeological, historical, and cultural resources in the Four Corners region.

Non-members are welcome at our monthly meetings and special lectures, but you must be a SJBAS member to participate in field trips.

How to join...

It’s easy to join — just print and complete the Membership Application form, [http://www.sjbas.org/Application-2020.pdf](http://www.sjbas.org/Application-2020.pdf), from the SJBAS website, write a check for the appropriate amount, and mail everything to our Treasurer. Refer to the website for the application form and additional details.

[www.sjbas.org](http://www.sjbas.org)

---

**2020 LECTURE SERIES**

**JANUARY 8th** — Connie Massingale will present: “Creating Color in Prehistoric Art of the Southwest.”

**FEBRUARY 12th** — Kellam Throgmorton will present: “Social Groups at the Basketmaker-Pueblo Transition: Interpretations from the Procession Panel.”

**MARCH 11th** — John Hoffecker will present: “The early Upper Paleolithic archaeology of the East European Plain.”

**APRIL 8th** — Richard Jenkinson will present: “Art of Dinétah.”

**MAY 13th** — Marilee White will present: “Reversing Archaeology: Ethiopia’s Ancient Stone-hewn Churches.”

**JUNE 10th** — Semi-annual Meeting and Annual Picnic

**JULY 8th** — Wayne Lorenz will present: “New finds at Pompeii.”

**AUGUST 12th** — Liseth Louderback will present: “Potatoes of the Southwest.”

**SEPTEMBER 9th** — SJBAS social gathering

**SEPTEMBER 19th** - **John W. Sanders Lecture** - Trenton Holliday of Tulane University will present: "Meandering Neanderthals: A New Look at our Closest Fossil Relatives."

**OCTOBER 14th** — Fred Blackburn will present: “Methodology and Documentation of Historic Names at Aztec Ruins.”

**NOVEMBER 11th** — Rand Greubel will present: “Archaeological Investigations: CDOT’s Highway 550-160 Connection Project on Florida Mesa.”

**DECEMBER 12th** — Annual Meeting and Holiday Brunch

---

**2020 FIELD TRIPS**

Field trips are subject to change. Refer to the SJBAS webpage, [http://www.sjbas.org/Trips.htm](http://www.sjbas.org/Trips.htm), for the most current schedule and details.

- Bears Ears Exploration
- Grand Gulch Backpack
- Rock Art near Bluff, UT
- Downtown Durango Walking Tour
- Keet Seel Backpack
- Ohkay Owinge Feast Day
- FLC Field School
- Pecos Conference
- Navajo Nation Fair
- Chaco Annual Astronomy Festival
- Cedar Mesa Backcountry Exploration
- Dinétah Pueblitos in Largo Canyon
- Crown Point Rug Auction and Hubbell Trading Post
- Paquime — Casa Grandes in Chihuahua, Mexico