





THE MOKI MESSENGER

October 2023 San Juan Basin Archaeological Society sjbas.org

SJBAS Meeting, October 11th: "No Place for a Lady: The Life Story of Archaeologist Marjorie F.

Lambert."

Dr. Shelby Tisdale, former Director, FLC Center of Southwest Studies, has written a biography about someone who was not only a well-regarded archaeologist but a friend. You may read a preview of this trailblazing woman on <u>Wikipedia</u>.

The meeting and speaker will be held in person and Zoomed at 7:00 p.m. in the Lyceum at the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College. The login link is available at <u>sjbas.org</u>.

President's Letter

Dear SJBAS Members:

Hope you are enjoying our nice Fall weather!

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Annual Meeting and Holiday Brunch

Mark your calendars for the SJBAS annual meeting and holiday brunch in the Vallecito Room at Fort Lewis College Student Union on Saturday morning, December 2nd.

If you have any lightly used items you would like to CONTRIBUTE TO A SILENT AUCTION to benefit the John W. Sanders Education and Internship Fund, please plan to come a little early and bring the items and a pen or pencil to fill out a silent auction sheet with item description, value and opening bid. In addition, if you would like to contribute an item as a door prize, please bring it wrapped.

Be sure to bring cash or a check to pay for silent auction items and so that you can pay your 2024 SJBAS dues.

The slate of proposed officers for 2024 will be provided in the November or December Moki, and nominations from the floor can be made at the annual meeting.

Board Meeting

The next SJBAS Board meeting will be held Thursday, October 12, 1:30PM-3:30PM, Center of Southwest Studies, Room 271. All SJBAS members are welcome to attend. Please email me at sc53hicks@gmail.com for an agenda.

Sincerely, Susan Hicks SJBAS President

2024 Field Trip Planning Meeting: October 29

SJBAS wants your ideas for next year's field trips. These field trips are a wonderful benefit of membership. What field trips would you like to take in 2024? Bring your ideas to the Trip Organizers meeting and pizza party at 3 PM on October 29. The meeting will be in Rusty and Kathy's patio or inside if the weather is not cooperative. Please RSVP to email or number below. Are you at a loss for ideas? Go to <u>The Field Trip archives page</u> on our website. There you will find reports from trips going back to 2010. Remember the field trip organizers are not on their own. We have resources and people to help you have a successful trip. Questions? Contact Rusty Chamberlain at chambrke@aol.com, 970-903-3929.

Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC) Resumes Classes

Get certified or just learn for fun. Our PAAC coordinator, Betsy Moore, has just learned that History Colorado resumes archaeology classes online and in-person the end of October. More details are forthcoming from Betsy but mark your calendars for the following classes:

Site Stewardship Workshop

This one-day workshop, offered in collaboration with South Park Site Stewards (SPSS), will provide an introduction to archaeological advocacy through site stewardship. Participants will learn about the principal mission of preservation and primary activities of a site steward including the observation, documentation and reporting of the condition of cultural resources in Colorado. Beth Parisi, co-director of SPSS, will lead this workshop.

Where: Hybrid - Denver & Online When: Oct 28, 10 am - 4 pm MDT

State & National Register Nomination Workshop

This one-day workshop, offered in collaboration with the State Historic Preservation Office, will walk participants through the process of preparing nominations for the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties and the National Register of Historic Places. In the morning session, participants will learn about the State and National Registers and how to evaluate the eligibility of archaeological resources for nomination. In the afternoon, participants will practice their new skills hands-on with a mock-archaeological site and learn how to write up parts of a nomination. This course will be led by Eric Newcombe, one of our National and State Register Historians here at History Colorado.

Where: Hybrid - Denver & Online When: Nov 18, 9 am - 4 pm MST

SJBAS Board Openings

Two Board positions are open for the calendar year 2024 - Secretary and Vice-President. Please consider pitching in to help SJBAS continue to be an enjoyable and active organization.

Training and assistance will be provided for those volunteering for the open positions. There are usually five, two-hour, Board meetings per year. The Board uses email to conduct business between Board meetings, when necessary.

Contact Susan Hicks, sc53hicks@gmail.com , for more information about the open positions, detailed job descriptions and a copy of the SJBAS bylaws.

Field Trips, Speakers and Events for 2023

See <u>SJBAS.org</u> for details on each of these field trips or events. Check the Web periodically for the latest details. This year SJBAS is instituting a compressed sign-up process. The past year saw way too many last-minute participant cancellations. It is hoped that if the sign-up window is closer to the trip dates there will be a firmer commitment once someone signs up. You must be a SJBAS member to participate in field trips. All are welcome to attend speaking events.

Tentative Field Trip and Meeting Schedule - 2023

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October 6	Cannonball Mesa – One-day exploration of Cannonball Mesa in Canyon of		
	the Ancients Nat'l Monument as lead by noted CANM expert Diane McBride.		
	This is a 5–6-mile round trip hike to the site. Trip participation is 14. Difficulty		
	rating: Hard. For more information or to sign up, contact Lorraine at		
	lorraine@bike-durango.org. Sign up began Aug. 1 st .		
October 11	SJBAS meeting – Dr. Shelby Tisdale, Former Director, FLC Center of SW		
	Studies, will talk about her new book, "No Place for a		
	Lady: The Life Story of Archaeologist Maintenant Lambert."		
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	durango.org. Trip sign 2024 mil 1 st . Update: NNM		
	backcountry still had i 202 or by late July; although the Betatakin		
	ranger-led day hike is now open. If you have already signed up you will		
	retain your place on the list.		
October 16-18			
	area, camping at Comb War a led Blanding. The trip concludes		
	Bear's Ears Exploration – Three-dealer area, camping at Comb Weight area, camping at Comb Weight area, camping at Comb Weight area and weight area. For		
	more information or to sig		
October 29	2024 Field Trips Planning Meeting- 3 PM at Rusty Chamberlain's home.		
0010001 20	SJBAS provides the pizza; you provide the ideas. RSVP to Rusty at		
	chambrke@aol.com.		
November 8			
o reamevori	SJBAS Meeting – "A Different Way to Understand Community: A Closer		
	Look at the Velarde Valley of New Mexico" by Patrick Cruz, PhD candidate		
	and curator of collections at the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture in Santa		
November TBA	Fe.		
	Aztec Inscriptions – A one-day guided tour of the inscriptions at Aztec West		
	with Fred Blackburn. Trip participation and Difficulty rating TBD. To sign up		
	or for more information, contact Janice at janicesheftel@gmail.com Sign-		
December 2	ups began Sept. 1 st .		
December 2	SJBAS Annual Meeting and Holiday Brunch		

Additional SJBAS Volunteer Opportunities

Program Co-Chair: We are looking for a volunteer to work with our Program Chair, Janice Sheftel. The Program Chair secures speakers for regular membership meetings and works with other SJBAS members to organize other lectures, such as the John W. Sanders Lecture. This is a Board position. Please contact Janice at janicesheftel@gmail.com for more information.

Membership Co-Chair: The co-chair will work with Tish Varney and, eventually, move into the chair position. The Membership Chair is responsible for organizing recruitment of new SJBAS members and supporting Board members in encouraging active participation by members. This is a Board position. Please contact Tish Varney (tishvarney@att.net) for more information.

Webmaster Assistant: If you know your way around a computer, please consider volunteering to assist our Webmaster, Lyle Hancock, when he is unable to access a computer. The Webmaster is responsible for maintaining and updating the SJBAS website- <u>www.sjbas.org</u>. Please contact Lyle for more information, <u>lylehancock99@gmail.com</u>. Training and support will be provided for all positions.

We look forward to working with you!

President	Susan Hicks
Vice President	Paul Landrum
Secretary	Mary Rieke
Treasurer	Mary Moorehead
Communications chair	Byron Kellogg
Membership chair	Tish Varney
Field Trip Program coordinator	Rusty Chamberlain
Education/PAAC representative	Betsy Moore

SJBAS Elected Officers and Other Board Members

Moki Messenger editor	Hunter McCleary
Programming chair	Janice Sheftel
Publicity chair	Rusty Chamberlain
Social chair	Michelle and Mark McKibben
Webmaster	Lyle Hancock

SJBAS Membership renewals are due by January 31st each year. Individual dues drop to \$15 after June 30. If you need to renew a lapsed membership or join SJBAS, please complete the <u>SJBAS Annual Membership Form</u>, make your check for \$25 (\$50 family, \$10 student) payable to 'SJBAS' and mail with the Annual Membership Form to: SJBAS, Attn: Treasurer, P.O. Box 3153, Durango, CO 81302.