

**2012 AAC Fall Conference  
and  
1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Verde Valley Archaeology Symposium**



**Symposium Schedule**

**Thursday, October 18**

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception/Registration, Sedona Ballroom, Cliff Castle Casino Hotel

8:00 pm **Keynote Address: *The Verde Valley as a Microcosm of Southwestern and American Archaeology***, Peter J. Pilles, Jr.

**Friday, October 19**

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Registration in the Cliff Castle Casino Hotel Lobby

8:00 am to 4:45 pm. Paper presentations in the Tri-Cities Conference Room

8:00 am **Welcome**, Camp Verde Mayor and Yavapai-Apache Nation

8:15 **Introduction to the Conference**, Todd Bostwick and Stewart Deats

8:20 ***The Verde Valley Archaeology Center: A Community's Efforts to Protect and Promote the Ancient Heritage of the Verde Valley, Arizona***, Todd W. Bostwick, Kenneth J. Zoll, Steve Ayers, and Jim Graceffa

8:40 ***Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Archaeology in the Verde Valley, Arizona: The Work of Edward Palmer, Edgar Mearns, and Other Early Investigators***, Steven R. James and Peter J. Pilles Jr.

9:05 ***Before the Sinagua: Paleo- and Archaic-Indian Occupation of the Verde Valley***, Ronald S. Krug and Peter J. Pilles, Jr.

9:30 ***Prehistoric Agricultural Sites and Features Found in Full Coverage Surveys of the Verde Valley***, Jerry Ehrhardt

9:55 BREAK

10:15 ***Pre-Columbian Agaves in the Southwestern United States: A New Way of Looking at Species and Their Landscapes***, Wendy Hodgson and Andrew Salywon

- 10:40 *The Verde Salt Mine Revisited: Sinagua Salt Mining and Ritual Burials in the Verde Valley*, Nancy Jo Chabot and Todd W. Bostwick
- 11:05 *Prehistoric Mortuary Patterns in the Verde Valley of Arizona: An Update and Synthesis*, Kimberly Spurr and Stewart Deats
- 11:30 *Bird and Animal Sacrifices in the Sinaguan Culture*, Roberta K. Serface
- 11:55 LUNCH and AAC BUSINESS MEETING
- 1:30 pm *An Analysis of Prehistoric Pit Structure Architecture in the Middle Verde Valley*, Stewart Deats
- 1:45 *Location, Location, Location: Cavate Dwellings at the Mindeleff Site, Verde Valley, Arizona*, Susan D. Hall
- 2:10 *The Tuzigoot Phase: Settlement Patterns, Trade, and Population*, Peter J. Pilles, Jr.
- 2:45 *Two to Four Inches of Lime Dirt: Public Archaeology and the Development of Old and New Interpretations at the Castle A Site*, Matthew Guebard
- 3:10 BREAK
- 3:30 *The Differential Use of Flaked Stone through Time at Grey Fox Ridge (AZ N:4:110(ASM))*, Gregory Haynes
- 3:55 *Lithic Technology at Tuzigoot and Montezuma Castle National Monuments: A Southern Sinagua Case Study*, Ashlee Bailey and William Bryce
- 4:20 *A Macro-regional Perspective on Obsidian Procurement and Exchange in the Verde Valley*, Jeffery Clarke

## **Saturday, October 20**

8:00 am to 12:45 pm. Paper presentations in the Tri-Cities Conference Room

- 8:00 *“Colonies, Traders, and Traits” Revisited*, by Paul R. Fish, Suzanne K. Fish, and Peter J. Pilles, Jr.
- 8:25 *Two Traditions of Pottery Making in the Verde Valley*, Andrew L. Christenson
- 8:50 *Late Prehistoric Plain Ware Production and Exchange in the Verde Valley*, Chris Watkins
- 9:15 *Specialized Ceramic Production in the Early Formative Period in the Arizona Desert*, David E. Doyel
- 9:40 BREAK
- 10:00 *The Development of Solar Observation Methods in the Verde Valley*, Kenneth J. Zoll
- 10:25 *Correlating Groundwater Features with Archaeological Sites*, David Johnson
- 10:50 *Now You See Them, Now You Don't: In Search of Yavapai along State Route 89A*, Peter J. Pilles, Jr.
- 11:15 *From Native Americans to New Agers: Changes in Place Names and Cultural Landscapes in the Red Rock Country of Sedona, Arizona*, Steven R. James
- 11:35 **Panel Discussion**, Paul R. Fish, Suzanne K. Fish, David R. Wilcox, and Stewart Deats

## **Archaeological Guided Hikes and Tours**

Saturday, October 20

2:00 pm. Leave on optional archaeological guided hikes and tours

**Information about field trips to be added**

Sunday, October 21

9:00 am Archaeological guided hikes and tours

**Additional information about field trips to be added**

1:00 pm Tour of the Museum of Northern Arizona's Easton Collections Center by Museum  
Director Dr. Robert Breunig