



JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

March 2013

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00 pm at White Hall, Room 101, Union University**, Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Stone, Bone, and Other Tools

Archaeologists are typically mesmerized by projectile points, possibly because these artifacts have been utilized as temporal markers of the divisions within the prehistoric past. The other tools recovered from ancient sites are sometimes diagnostic of specific time frames as well, but more importantly; these tools provide insights to the everyday life ways of past Native Americans. This presentation will highlight a wide variety of ancient tools and hopefully will bring about a better appreciation for and understanding of these ancient cultures.

I encourage all to bring artifacts that functioned as tools to the March meeting for comparison/contrast.

See you Tuesday, Mark



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Tennessee Archaeology Network

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/PinsonMounds/>

Union University Campus Map

<http://www.uu.edu/jackson/map.cfm>

Tennessee Archaeology -Online Journal

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology>

Equinox Sunrise - Pinson Mounds

Join us Wednesday, **March 20** for the Equinox sunrise at Pinson Mounds. The Almanac indicates the sun will rise at **6:58 am** - so plan on arriving early enough to walk to and climb the stairs of Sauls Mound.



Reelfoot Lake Knap-In

April 5-6, 2013

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/parks/ReelfootLake/> 731-253-9652

Memphis Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show

April 27-28, 2013

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society will host their annual "The Earth Wide Open" show with over 60 dealers, exhibitors, displays, demonstrators, and a "rockzone" area for kids.

<http://www.theearthwideopen.com> 901-274-7706

