



JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

November 2014

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, November 18 at 6:00 pm** at Gander Mountain – The Columns, 1523 Vann Drive, 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 scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Mr. Stephen Carmody

who will present

Smoking Culture of the Southeastern U.S.

Mr. Stephen Carmody is a PhD student in Anthropology at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Stephen has been analyzing bowl residues of prehistoric Native American pipes of the Southeast to determine the exact plants that were smoked. Interestingly, native tobacco – *Nicotiana rustica* is not the only plant material found within these pipes. Some of the plant residues identified contain alkaloids, which indicate some of these pipes were utilized for ceremonial and/or ritual purposes. I encourage all to bring Native American and other early pipes to the November meeting. Also, if you have a pipe that has some residue in the bowl, there is a possibility for future analysis.

See you Tuesday, Mark

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Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Tennessee Archaeology –Online Journal

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

Tennessee State Parks – Event Schedule

<http://www.tnstateparks.com/events>

Nicotiana Rustica

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicotiana_rustica

"Soulful Creatures: Animal Mummies in Ancient Egypt."

From October 18th, 2014 through January 18th, 2015, the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art in Overton Park, will feature a special traveling exhibition on animal mummies from Ancient Egypt.

<http://www.memphis.edu/egypt/index.php>

Middle Tennessee Civil War Show – December 6&7, 2014

http://www.mkshows.com/cgi-bin/show_display.asp?58

Battle of Franklin -150th Anniversary – November 15-16

<http://150thfranklin.com/>

Battled Scarred – Special Exhibition at Carnton Plantation

Open through April 26, 2015

<http://www.battleoffranklintrust.org/battlescarred.htm>

Canteen carried during the Battle of Franklin – Part of Battle Scarred - display at Carnton Plantation



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Saturday, December 13th, 2014 9 AM—6 PM
Sunday, December 14th, 2014 10 AM—5 PM

Admission: Adults, \$4.00 (2-Day Pass, \$6.00) Students, 18 and under, \$1.00
Children under 12 with adult, FREE • Scouts in uniform, FREE

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