



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

February 2009

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, February 12th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Will Bacon

who will present

Maximizing Your Knowledge of a Surface Collection

Archaeologist Will Bacon will describe how you can determine what type of Native American site (i.e. village, hunting camp, quarry, etc.) you are looking at based upon the types of artifacts present. Will's presentation will utilize artifact collections from Missouri and Coffee County in illustrating site types and projectile point typologies. Will explains the importance of looking at the entire assemblage of artifacts of a site in determining its position in the big picture of the regional prehistory. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the prehistoric sites of southern middle Tennessee, especially those dating to the Woodland and Mississippian periods (ca. 1000 BC - 1000 AD).



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Old Stone Fort Archaeological Area

931-723-5073 - <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

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

Archaeology – About.com

<http://archaeology.about.com/>

Splendid Heritage

<http://www.splendidheritage.com/nindex.html>

Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation-Dr. Cushman's donation for Mound Bottom Site

<http://www.tenngreen.org/news.htm>

McClung Museum – River of Gold: Precolumbian Treasures from Sitio Conte

<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/archives/gold/index.shtml>

Archaeological Institute of America

- March 17, 2009 – **Rabun Taylor** – University of Texas, Austin – **Reassessing the Pantheon in Rome**. Nashville Parthenon.
- March 30, 2009 - **John Kelly** – **Cahokia's Mound 34 and the Southeastern Ceremonial Complex**. Chan Auditorium, University of Alabama in Huntsville

<http://www.archaeological.org/>

Lithic Casting Lab

<http://lithiccastinglab.com/index.htm>

How do Archaeologists Identify Artifacts? – National Park Service

http://www.nps.gov/history/archeology/Afor1/whdo_ident2.htm

Principles of Lithic Technology

http://id-archserve.ucsb.edu/Anth3/Courseware/LithicTech/1_Content.html

