



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

January 2012

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, January 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:

Mark Norton

who will present

Swift Creek Designs at Pinson Mounds - Update

Last July I presented the complicated stamped sherds recovered at Pinson that appear to be Swift Creek style designs. Since then, I have visited Dr. Frankie Snow – the Swift Creek design expert at South Georgia College. Dr. Snow provided valuable insights to the Pinson Swift Creek assemblage, paddle design, and possible connections to the core Swift Creek area. This presentation will include an updated paddle design from Pinson, as well as drawings of three other designs that may represent Pinson and/or rituals taking place at this Middle Woodland period (200 BC-500 AD) mound complex.

Thanks to Dr. Sarah Sherwood for providing the excellent presentation on Shiloh Mounds at our December meeting.

See you Thursday, Mark

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

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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



Dr. Frankie Snow with Swift Creek Vessel from Central Georgia.



Georgia Swift Creek Design and Paddle – Replicated by Dr. Snow

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal – Vol.5, Issue 2

- **Pests In the Garden: Testing the Garden-Hunting Model at the Rutherford-Kizer Site, Sumner County, Tennessee.** Jennifer M. Clinton and Tanya M. Peres
- **Excavations and Dating of Late Pleistocene and Paleoindian Deposits at the Coats-Hines Site, Williamson County, Tennessee.** Aaron Deter-Wolf, Jesse W. Tune, and John B. Broster
- **The Ames Site (40FY7): A Very Unobtrusive Mississippian Settlement Located in Southwestern Tennessee.** Andrew Michelson and Eric Goddard
- **Recovery and Reburial of the Remains of an Unknown Civil War Soldier, Franklin, Tennessee.** Samuel D. Smith and Larry R. McKee
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology – 24th Annual Meeting - January 27-28, 2012 Ed Jones Auditorium, Nashville, Tennessee

Friday, January 27

1:30 – Governor’s Archaeological Advisory Council

3:00 – Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology

4:30 – TCPA Reception

Saturday, January 28

8:25 Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30 Current Research Presentations

11:45-1:15 – Lunch

1:15 – 4:15 Current Research Presentations

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

(Directions): <http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/general/eacdirections.shtml>

