



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

May 2012

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society Meets on the Second Thursday of each month 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.

May Meeting – This Weekend - May 4-6
Old Fort Knap-In and Atlatl Event

The May 10th meeting has been cancelled. Instead of our regular meeting next week - I encourage all to visit the Old Stone Fort this weekend for the Knap-In and Atlatl Event. Much can be learned about past Native American cultures from the artisans participating in this event.

- Expert Flint knappers will demonstrate the ancient art of making stone tools.
- Chert and other Stones, Knapping Tools
- Artwork, Replication art
- How to Throw the Atlatl
- Atlatl Competition
- Pottery Making
- Shell Carving and Replications
- Artifact Identification
- Presentation: Devil Step Hollow Cave

Thanks to Mr. Benjamin Nance for the excellent program on Historic Archaeology at the April meeting.

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

Tennessee Archaeology Network

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



Learn How to Make Stone Tools



Shawn Chapman – Pottery Reproductions



Learn to Throw the Atlatl



Dan Townsend and son – World Renown Shell Artists

<http://www.shellcarver.com/index.cfm>