



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

May 2013

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, May 9th 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 on the second Thursday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Dr. Sarah Sherwood

who will present

Research Update on the Sandstone Rockshelters on the Southern Cumberland Plateau

Dr. Sarah Sherwood is a professor of Anthropology and Archaeology at Sewanee, The University of the South. Dr. Sherwood has been investigating archaeological sites throughout the Sewanee Domain and has recovered valuable information on the Native American occupation of the Cumberland Plateau of Middle Tennessee. This research may also provide insights to the seasonal exploitation of this ecotone with the lower elevations of the Highland Rim and the Elk River drainage.

I encourage all to bring artifacts that were found on the Plateau or within sight of the Mountains for comparison.

See you Thursday, Mark



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Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal

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

Archaeology at Andersonville Civil War Prison–National Park Serv

<http://www.nps.gov/seac/research/fp/fp00001/fp00001.htm>

Loretta Lynn’s Knap-In and Native Arts Festival – May 9-12, 2013

<http://www.flintknappers.com/events.php>

Best of History Websites

<http://www.besthistorysites.net/>

Tennessee State Library and Archives

<http://tn.gov/tsla/Collections.htm>

National Archives

<http://www.archives.gov/>

Tennessee Division of Geology

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/tdg/>

USGS

<http://www.usgs.gov/>



Old Stone Fort Knap-In

May 3-5, 2013 – **This Weekend**

9:00 am to 3:00 pm – Artifact identification- archaeologist Mark Norton

10:00 am – Guided hike around the ceremonial mounds of the Old Stone Fort led by Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Shawn Wolfe

11:30 am –Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology – Mark Norton

12:00 pm – Cordage making demonstration by Alan Powell

1:00 pm – Plant identification and usage walk led by Alan Powell, owner of the non-profit food hub Nashville Grown

2:00 pm – International atlatl competition (experienced/skilled throwers only)

2:30 pm – Pottery demonstration by AEDC Archaeologist Shawn Chapman

3:00 pm – Cordage making demonstration by Alan Powell

Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073

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



Tennessee State Park Events

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