



# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

September 2011

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 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*

## **Documenting Your Collection**

Whether your collection is big or small it is very important to properly document where these items were found for future generations. If documented, these artifacts will always provide meaningful information on past Native American cultures. If not properly labeled they will provide only limited information from a much more broad geographical area.

The Division of Archaeology recently received two heavy boxes from a prominent museum in Pennsylvania. The boxes contained about a dozen Ziplock bags full of lithic artifacts and a letter explaining that these were unprovenienced artifacts from Tennessee. Apparently, these artifacts were donated by an individual from Tennessee, yet the bags were only labeled with a stream name or county. These artifacts will be featured in this presentation, as well as the proper way to label, catalog, and curate.

Thanks to John Dowd for his excellent presentation on the Anderson Site at the August meeting. See you Thursday, Mark

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**Old Stone Fort State Park** 931-723-5073

**Tennessee Archaeology Network**

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

**Journal of Kentucky Archaeology – Online Journal**

[http://campus.murraystate.edu/academic/j\\_ky\\_arch/Journal\\_Kentucky\\_Archaeology/](http://campus.murraystate.edu/academic/j_ky_arch/Journal_Kentucky_Archaeology/)

### **Old Stone Fort Knap-In – September 23-25, 2011**

Come to the Old Stone Fort Knap-In to see and learn how stone tools and projectile points were made by prehistoric Native Americans. These stone tools and other modern works of art are offered for sale, including shell engravings by famous Native American artist Dan Townsend.

Information: 931-723-5073

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

### **Archeofest – Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area September 17-18, 2011**

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Archeofest will be held September 17-18, 2011 at Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area. Native American dancers will perform, arts and crafts, flint knapping and artifact identification.

Information: 731-988-5614

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

