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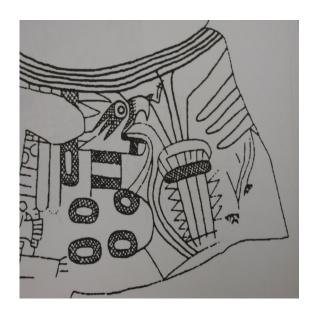
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A Native American View of the Night Sky

One more reminder: PAS membership meetings during the 2013-2014 year will be held at the new **WEST FLORIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY** downtown Pensacola.

PAS member Cindy Sommerkamp will present an expanded version of a special presentation she prepared for the Planetarium at PSC at the PAS November meeting.

With a background in iconography, Cindy began her graduate work in Texas under the late Mayan scholar Linda Schele. Years later in the UWF Anthropology program, she applied the "Southwest School" interpretative methods to Pensacola culture ceramics from Mississippian cemetery sites. Since earning her MA in 2008, Cindy has continued her research at the Archaeology Institute, revealing some unexpected symbolic references to Native American constellations.



Join us WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13 at 7 PM at the West Florida Public Library, 239 N Spring Street, to hear about these interpretations of Native American iconography.

http://pasfl.org

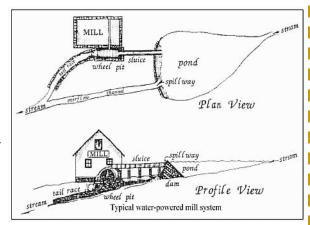
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DUES ARE:
STUDENT \$6
INDIVIDUAL \$15
FAMILY \$20
LIFE \$200
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Secrets of Santa Rosa: History and Archaeology in Your Backyard

Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site, in conjunction with the Florida Public Archaeology Network, hosted the 4th annual "Secrets of Santa Rosa: History and Archaeology in Your Backyard" lecture series. The lectures were held every Saturday in October in the Arcadia Mill classroom.

Adrianne Sams, site director for Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site, reported that 75 people attended the sessions. All of the lectures were well attended.

The Arcadia staff appreciate your support for this series of events. Everyone is invited to visit Arcadia to see the new museum and classroom and tour the site. If you have not visited, now is a great time of year to make your first visit!



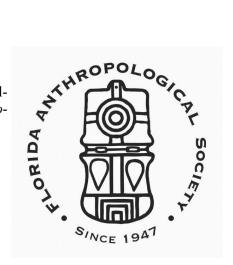
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. University of West Florida Archaeology Lab Hours will be Fridays from 10 am until 2 pm through Nov. 8. For more information call 474-2087.
- 2. Florida Public Archaeology Network lab- Lab hours will be continue Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm

No experience is necessary and a brief orientation will get you started.

FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PAS is a member of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty five members of PAS are also FAS members. You must join FAS individually to receive the journal, *The Florida Anthropologist*, and the *FAS Newsletter*. See the FAS website for more information: http://www.fasweb.org Dues are: Regular and Institutional - \$30, Family - \$35, Student - \$15 (with copy of current student id).



TOURS OF BOTTLE CREEK MOUNDS SITE

Join the University of South Alabama's archaeologists for what has become an annual event. Make your reservations soon if you plan to attend. The tours are very popular and fill quickly. Tour dates: Sunday, **DEC. 1**, and Sunday **DEC. 8**, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.







Bottle Creek with eighteen earthen mounds is the largest Mississippian chiefdom (AD 1200-1400) on the north-central Gulf coast. It is a pristine archaeological site located on Mound Island in the beautiful Mobile -Tensaw Delta in north Baldwin County. Join the Blakeley State Park crew and ride the Delta Explorer for a 1-hour cruise up the Tensaw River. Once on Mound Island the walking tour, including climbing the largest mound that stands 45 feet high, will be lead by Dr. Greg Waselkov, Director of the Center for Archaeological Studies at the University of South Alabama.

The boat leaves at 9:30 am (please arrive early for boarding) from Lower Bryant's Landing located off Highway 225 about two miles north of Interstate 65, just south of Stockton, and will return around 1:30 pm. The Delta Explorer has a 50-passenger capacity, but it is not readily handicapped accessible. There is a restroom on board. The boat is open so it may be a little cool on the ride. Bring snacks, lunch, drinks, and plenty of water. We usually eat our lunches on the boat ride back. Please wear hiking boots or similar comfortable shoes. We will provide bug spray, if needed. Don't forget your cameras and binoculars.

For reservations and more information, please contact Blakeley State Park at 251-626-5581. Cost is \$35 per person, \$15 for children 6-12 years of age, well worth the trip. If you would like a map and directions to Lower Bryant's Landing, please contact Bonnie Gums at bgums@southalabama.edu or (251)460-6562.

NEWS FROM FPAN NORTHWEST REGION

Nicole Bucchino, Outreach Coordinator Northwest Region based at the FPAN Center; Dr. William Lees, Executive Director FPAN; and Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, Associate Director FPAN, contribute periodically to this newsletter.

FPAN offers far too many local and regional activities to list them here. Find

something to do near you by subscribing to their newsletter or by using the following:

FPAN Website:

http://flpublicarchaeology.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FPANnorthwest

Twitter: www.twitter.com/FPANNorthwest

COMING EVENTS

2013 FOR MORE INFO VISIT US AT OUR **NEW WEBSITE** http://pasfl.org

NOV 13, WED

A Journey Along the Pathway of Souls:
A Native American View of the Night Sky
Cindy Sommerkamp, UWF Archaeology Institute
7 PM, WEST FLORIDA REGIONAL LIBRARY
239 N. SPRING ST., PENSACOLA

Free and open to the public

(This month the PAS Board meeting will be at 5:30 before the Nov. 13 meeting.)

<u>DEC. 10, TUES</u>. Talking Smack: The Sailing Vessels of Pensacola's Fishing Industry

Nicole Bucchino, FPAN NW Outreach Coordinator and UWF Graduate Student

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