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*Casas Grandes vessel example, Cochise County*

**Next General Meeting:**  
**June 19, 2023**  
**7:00 pm (MST)**  
**AAHS@Home (Zoom webinar)**  
[www.az-arch-and-hist.org](http://www.az-arch-and-hist.org)

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## President's Message

*by Fran Maiuri, Acting President (until June 30, 2023)*

### Keeping up with Society News

The following news from AAHS is presented so you, our members, are included in “behind the scenes” work and updates the AAHS Board of Directors (Board) has to report this year. My hope is that these updates help you keep in touch with your society.

#### Looking Forward to an Updated Website

AAHS is in the process of updating our website through a contract with Ian Johnson, Lead Developer, with Ian Crombie, as Lead Designer. The goals of the new website are for it to be more easily accessible, to be more visually pleasing, to work well both on a computer and a smartphone, with clear entry points to the wealth of posted information. The AAHS website (<https://www.az-arch-and-hist.org/>) is the society's main online presence. It includes announcements of society events—lectures, field trips, grant award deadlines and associated applications, newly published video interviews, access to publications, and much more. It also archives a great deal of information, including: previous society awardees, educational materials, past lectures and field trips, access to Roots of Southwestern Archaeology Oral History Interviews, and articles about the history of the society.

The process of updating the website has gone through many levels, from board member reviews of a variety of websites, preparing summaries of what we found that works well on other sites, creating a proposal to solicit contracts and then choosing one to now ongoing discussions and reviews with “the Ians.” Our contracted group, MoiaGroup ([ian@moiagroup.com](mailto:ian@moiagroup.com)), is taking our input and designing an update that includes less text on initial contact and more photographs in an effort to entice people to visit the website and



learn about AAHS. The updated site will present upcoming activities clearly and will make it easier for members to access information, renew memberships, access *Kiva* and *Glyphs*, visit the online store, and become involved in society activities. We are excited about the changes and are looking forward to an updated presence on the web!

## **Mission Statement and Updates**

There have been discussions by the Board over many years about updating our practices to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion. The Board is making headway on these changes. Board members are currently updating the *Operations Manual* with changes voted on over the past two years. Those changes include, among others: offering an honorarium of \$250 per presentation for monthly meeting lectures, allowing the AAHS Student Representative to apply for Research and Travel Grants, which was previously restricted, increasing maximum amounts for some grants, and reimbursement of certain society expenses to reflect current costs and support wider participation.

Further, AAHS has clear objectives, but the society does not have a stated mission nor statement of purpose or values that drive our practice. The Board has recognized a need to bring together the Board and society members to recommend updates needed to the AAHS Bylaws and *Operations Manual* in this area. We are considering facilitated meeting(s) to help us create a mission statement, as well as statements of purpose or values that provide guidelines for the society. These will define updates we will make to our Bylaws and our *Operations Manual*.

## **Responses to COVID-19**

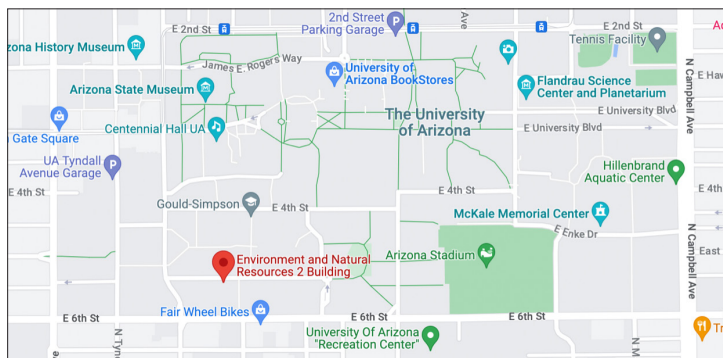
AAHS has extended the time allotted for certain grant awardees whose research was delayed by restrictions related to COVID-19. Requests for extensions have been received and approved as delays were outside awardees' control.

During the height of the pandemic, AAHS moved all meetings to virtual and drafted a masking policy for in-person at ENR2 events once those began again. We hosted one monthly lecture, May 2022,

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in a hybrid format from the University of Arizona, Environmental and Resources 2 Building (ENR2), Agnese Nelms Haury Lecture Hall, Room 107. The following month, a new COVID-19 wave forced us to return to virtual meetings. The Board decided to return to virtual only until the end of the current fiscal year, June 2023.



Location of in-person AAHS monthly lectures beginning September 2023.

Beginning in September 2023, meetings will once again be hybrid. Members and others can attend in-person, while others can access the AAHS monthly presentations virtually. Participation in monthly lectures has greatly increased during the virtual and hybrid presentations, allowing participation from outside the Tucson area, as well as for those with restricted mobility. Thanks to changes we needed to make, we now have many more attendees at our monthly meetings and lectures. Further, we are bringing together members and others interested in the anthropology and history of the U.S. Southwest from throughout the Southwest, as well as from many other states in the U.S., Mexico, and Canada, and also occasionally from European countries. With the technology available to us, we can continue the expanded access and meet together in Tucson in-person!

### Archiving AAHS Documents

AAHS is excited to announce a new volunteer AAHS Archivist, Beth Grindell. Beth is helping us update society archives at the

Arizona State Museum (ASM). AAHS has archived society records since 1916, when it was founded. I understand there are some amazing photographs and announcements in the archives from the early days of the society! As required by the AAHS Bylaws, AAHS is responsible for regularly archiving summaries of activities, legal paperwork, copies of *Kiva*, *Kiva* contracts, editorial correspondence, and manuscript materials, award recipients, copies of *Glyphs*, extra copies of *Glyphs*, membership files, financial information, and boxes of photographs. As you can imagine, printing and organizing all of these materials is a difficult job to maintain, and we are happy to have Beth coordinating this daunting task for us.

### **Revised F. Lewis Orrell Jr. Bequest Curriculum Development Award**

The F. Lewis Orrell Jr. Curriculum Development Awards for public K-12 schools have been on hold during COVID-19. An award was given to Arizona Project Archaeology to develop an O'odham Pithouse Shelter Guide when schools were closed due to COVID-19, but it is time to get back to offering awards to K-12 schools. The committee recently recruited new committee members and revised the application timeline and process. Look to our new website soon for ideas for cultural education for K-12 students designed by previous Orrell Jr. grant awardees, as well as links to other available curricular materials. Young people who receive authentic cultural education will be the AAHS members of tomorrow, and they are critical to the preservation, research, and education goals supported by the society.

### **Benefit through the Council of Allied Societies**

AAHS is a member of the Council of Allied Societies (CoAS). CoAS is comprised of state and regional non-profit avocational and public focused-based archaeology and related societies with an elected CoAS Leadership Team. CoAS seeks to serve as a forum for the exchange of information among its member societies and as a channel of communication with the professional leadership of

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the Society for American Archaeology (SAA). Through CoAS, every member of AAHS who is not a current member of SAA can register for one free and one discounted SAA online seminar in the next year. (Those who are current members of SAA already receive free and discounted seminars.) The promotional codes are below. If you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, use the link to see seminar options and use the following codes to sign up. This promotion ends at the end of March 2024. Codes are one use per customer:

- ♦ One Foundational Skills online seminar (FREE):  
COASFS9qHKQ
- ♦ One Deeper Digs online seminar (\$50 off): COASDD3vSCp



### **New Board Members and Officers**

As the closing date for the 2023–2024 election was delayed until May 8 and submissions are due May 1 for articles for the June *Glyphs*, the announcement of the coming year's board members will be included in the July *Glyphs*. Stay tuned as talented and experienced members join the board to continue the work of the society.

### **In Summary**

The AAHS news presented here is just some of what the Board has been working on and benefits available to members this year. I hope it helps you feel more connected to your society. Check out the article in this *Glyphs* titled, Kiva Announcements and Digital Kiva, for an additional benefit. Also, if you have suggestions for lectures or field trips or are an experienced archaeologist willing to be interviewed for the Oral History Project or know someone whose story we should record please share. If you can help with paperwork, book or t-shirt sales, or other activities, let us know that too. Email us at [aahs1916@gmail.com](mailto:aahs1916@gmail.com). We appreciate hearing from you!

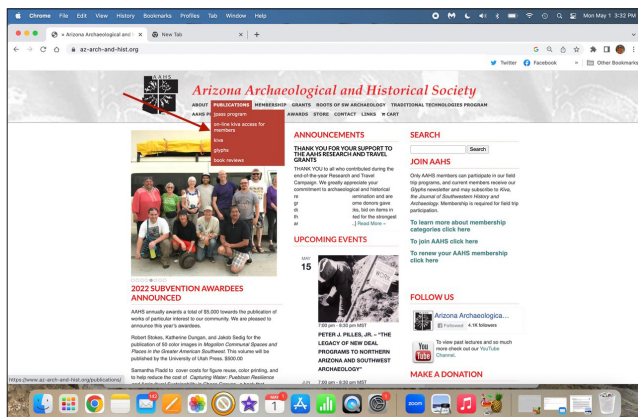
## KIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DIGITAL KIVA!

A AHS *Kiva*-level members who prefer to receive their copy of *Kiva* in digital only format now have that option. For new members and for current members when you update your membership, you now have options: Digital Only, Print, or Both, just as you do for *Glyphs*. Select your preference. Regardless of which option you choose, all members will now receive a personal email alerting you to when the most recent *Kiva* issue is available online, with a list of articles for the new issue. If you are a Lifetime member of AAHS, send an email to [aahs1916@gmail.com](mailto:aahs1916@gmail.com) to update your preference if you prefer "Digital Only."



Did you know that as a *Kiva*-level member or above, you have access to past issues of *Kiva* digitally? This benefit is yours whether you choose digital only or print journals. You have access online from *Kiva* Volume 1 (1935-1936) until the latest *Kiva*, Volume 89(1). Continue reading and refer to the website photographs for how to access past and recent *Kivas*. This benefit is for AAHS members only!

Go to the AAHS website at <https://www.az-arch-and-hist.org/> under Publications and select Online Access to *Kiva*.



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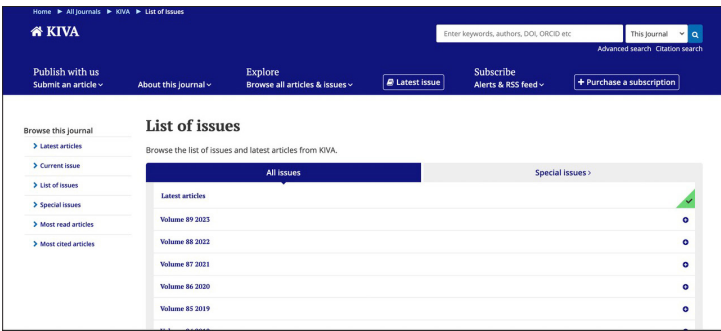
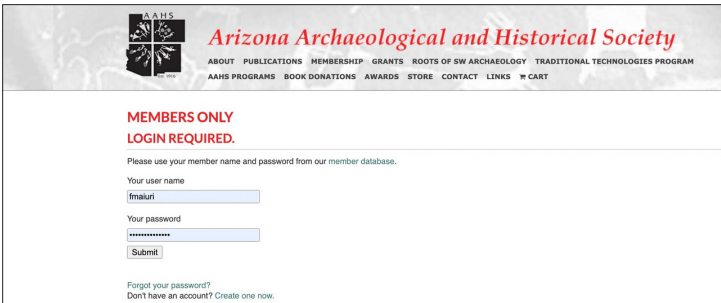
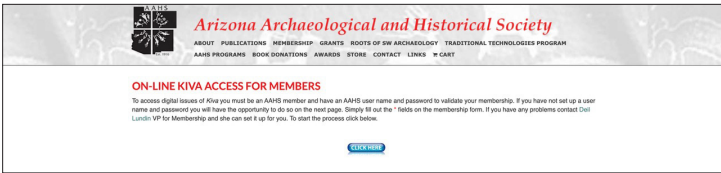


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You will be asked for your user name and password. If you have forgotten your password, or if you need to set up your account, the page gives you those options. Once you have entered your User Name and Password, please be patient. The system may take a while to register your information.

Next, you will see a blue framed screen. You can search by keywords, browse through categories on the left panel, or scroll through issues.

Take advantage of this awesome benefit of your AAHS membership. Happy reading and citing!

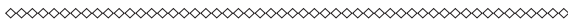




## AAHS Lecture Series

*The June and July 2023 lectures will be offered virtual only through Zoom. Beginning in September 2023, lectures will be offered in a hybrid format, presented in-person in Tucson at the University of Arizona, Building ENR2, Agnese Nelms Haury Lecture Hall, Room 107, and simulataneously through Zoom. Directions to Room 107, with parking information will be on the AAHS website, as well as in lecture emails received by members for the upcoming hybrid lectures.*

- June 19, 2023: Thatcher Rogers, *Between Casas Grandes and Salado: The Establishment of an Indigenous Borderland in the Late Prehispanic American Southwest/Mexican Northwest*
- July 17, 2023: TBA
- August 2023: No lecture; Pecos Conference, August 10–13, Flagstaff, Arizona
- Sept. 18, 2023: Shelby Tisdale, *The Contributions of Marjorie F. Lambert to Southwest Archaeology*
- Oct. 16, 2023: TBA
- Nov. 20, 2023: Maren Hopkins and Kelsey Hanson, TBA



## Old Pueblo Archaeology Educational Programs

Old Pueblo Archaeology Center offers speakers to give presentations on various topics for educators and other adults, as well as for children, upon demand.

Examples of topics include:

- ♦ Teaching the Fundamentals of Archaeology
- ♦ The Study of Chipped Stone Tools
- ♦ The Study of Prehistoric Ceramics
- ♦ The Peoples of Ancient Arizona

To schedule a speaker on these or other Southwestern archaeology, history, and culture topics your organization might like to hear about, contact Old Pueblo Archaeology Center at 520.798.1201.

## June 19: Topic of the General Meeting

### *Between Casas Grandes and Salado: The Establishment of an Indigenous Borderland in the Late Prehispanic American Southwest/ Mexican Northwest*

Thatcher Seltzer-Rogers

*This lecture is offered through Zoom. It will be recorded and posted after the lecture on the AAHS YouTube channel.*

*Beginning September 2023, AAHS monthly lectures will be held at the University of Arizona, ENR2, Room 107 and simultaneously broadcast through Zoom.*

While archaeologists continue to investigate processes of culture contact and frontier construction in hunter-gatherer and small agricultural societies using models originally created for, or applied to, ancient states and modern geopolitical discourse, historians have recently begun investigating Indigenous borderlands. In this talk, I present my investigation into several spatially restricted culture areas along the United States-Mexico border, including what archaeologists widely perceive to be a northern extension of the Casas Grandes culture, one of the most sociopolitically complex entities in the ancient American Southwest/Mexican Northwest. In so doing, I challenge prevailing interpretations of southeastern Arizona, southwestern New Mexico, northeastern Sonora, and northwestern Chihuahua, advocate the need for a more nuanced understanding of Indigenous power and transformation in a lesser studied portion of the American Southwest/Mexican Northwest, and provide insight into the potential for collections-based research to greatly improve historically underevaluated portions of the American Southwest/Mexican Northwest.

***This lecture is free and open to the public, but you must pre-register at:  
<https://bit.ly/2023JuneRogersREG>***

**Speaker Thatcher Seltzer-Rogers** is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Anthropology at the University of New Mexico, the President of the Archaeological Society of New Mexico, a Research Associate with the Jornada Research Institute, and a Crew Chief for Aspen CRM Solutions. Mr. Seltzer-Rogers is a specialist in the archaeology of the southern American Southwest/Mexican Northwest region with an emphasis on the construction and transformation of Indigenous borderlands. He has published extensively on the region in *American Antiquity*, *Kiva*, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, *Journal of Arizona Archaeology*, and *Pottery Southwest*, as well as nearly 100 technical contributions and book chapters.



### Suggested Reading:

Borck, Lewis

- 2016 *Lost Voices Found: An Archaeology of Contentious Politics in the Greater Southwest, A.D. 1100-1450*. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson.

Douglas, John E.

- 1995 *Autonomy and Regional Systems in the Late Prehistoric Southern Southwest*. *American Antiquity* 60:240-257.

Minnis, Paul E.

- 2015 *Society and Polity in the Wider Casas Grandes Region*. In *Ancient Paquimé and the Casas Grandes World*, edited by P. E. Minnis and M. E. Whalen, pp. 126-147. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

## AAHS LOGO T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Need something to lounge around the house in? AAHS T-shirts are available in our online store: <https://www.az-arch-and-hist.org/shop/>. Regular cut in gray with black logo or beige with brown logo. Also available in a women's cut in red with white logo. The shirts are \$20 each, including postage.



## UPCOMING AAHS FIELD TRIPS

### Historic Logging, Railroads, and the Development of Grand Canyon Village June 17-18, 2023

Join AAHS for a 2-day, in-depth tour of historic sites in northern Arizona, from Flagstaff to Grand Canyon Village. State Park Rangers, U.S. Forest Service Archeologists, Grand Canyon National Park Historical Architects, and Northern Arizona University (NAU)



Northern Arizona University field school, ceramics



Riordan Mansion, Flagstaff

Archaeology Field School Director and graduate students will provide insights to sites in northern Arizona. Highlights include a tour of the historic Milton site in Flagstaff by Riordan Mansion State Park Rangers, stops in the Coconino and Kaibab National Forests with forest archeologists<sup>1</sup>, a visit to an active historical archaeology field school directed by NAU, and a tour by Grand Canyon Historical Architects of the development and history of the Grand Canyon and the Grand Canyon Village National Historic Landmark District. This includes stops at El Tovar, Hopi House, the Livery Stables, Mule Barn, Grand Canyon Railroad Depot, and the NHL powerhouse.

The fee to Arizona State Parks for the Milton Tour is \$16 per person. Participants who do not have an America the Beautiful pass or other public lands pass will be required to pay admission at Grand Canyon National Park. Admission to the Grand Canyon is \$35 and is good for seven days. It includes both the

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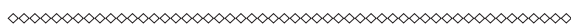
<sup>1</sup>Stops at locations in the Coconino and Kaibab Forests are still being determined. Heavy snow fall has caused some deterioration of road conditions; ground truthing will be made prior to the trip.

North Rim and South Rim. Grand Canyon Annual Passes and America the Beautiful passes are available at the park entrance station.

The trip is limited to 20 people. Participants are responsible for entrance fees, meals, and accommodations. To sign up for the trip, or for more information, email [aahs1916@gmail.com](mailto:aahs1916@gmail.com).



1926 Grand Canyon Powerhouse NHL



## Save the Date! August 10–13, 2023 2023 Pecos Conference to be Held in Flagstaff

The 2023 Pecos Conference of Southwestern Archaeology will be held in the Coconino National Forest at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, August 10–13. The conference website is now

live at <http://www.pecosconference.org/>. It includes information about the conference location, amenities, online registration, and the presentation submission form. If you are not planning to camp at the conference, please visit the Notes and Accommodations section soon to plan your hotel stay. Early registration and vendor registration opened in May, so please make sure to periodically check the website for new information.

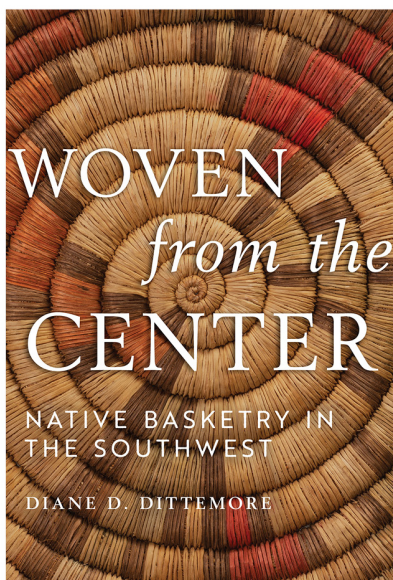
Individuals and organizations interested in assisting in the conference as partners, sponsors, or vendors may contact organizer Kimberly Spurr at [organizer@pecosconference.org](mailto:organizer@pecosconference.org). The 2023 Pecos Conference reception will be at Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA) and will include special access to the exhibition *MNA Archaeologists in Glen Canyon*, celebrating nearly 70 years of research and preservation. Please join us for a special event!



## Cornerstone

*Darlene Lizarraga, Director of Marketing*  
*Arizona State Museum*

# New Book from Diane Dittmore



In the beginning was basketry. Around the world, the intertwining of fibers by hand to form a container is a most ancient of crafts. It is older than pottery and metalwork, older than loom weaving.

"Woven from the Center," by Associate Curator of Ethnology, Diane D. Dittmore, is a richly illustrated look at basketry of the U.S. Southwest and northern Mexico. It also serves as a companion to the peerless collection of Native American basketry curated at the Arizona State Museum.

Available winter 2024. Preorder now from UA Press and get 30% off with promo code AZFLR: <https://uapress.arizona.edu/book/woven-from-the-center>



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## AAHS Membership Application

Membership is open to anyone interested in the prehistory and history of Arizona and the Southwest and who support the aims of the Society. Membership runs for a full year from the date of receipt, and covers all individuals living in the same household. If you are joining as a household, please list all members of the household. Monthly meetings are free and open to the public. Society field trips require membership.

### Membership Categories

- ☐ \$60 **Kiva members** receive four issues of the Society's quarterly journal *Kiva* and 12 issues of *Glyphs*
- ☐ \$45 **Glyphs members** receive *Glyphs*
- ☐ \$35 **Student Kiva members** receive both *Kiva* and *Glyphs*
- ☐ \$100 **Contributing members** receive *Kiva*, *Glyphs*, and all current benefits
- ☐ \$150 **Supporting members** receive *Kiva*, *Glyphs*, and all current benefits
- ☐ \$300 **Sponsoring members** receive *Kiva*, *Glyphs*, and all current benefits
- ☐ \$1,500 **Lifetime members** receive *Kiva*, *Glyphs*, and all current benefits

*Note: For memberships outside the U.S., please add \$20. AAHS does not release membership information to other organizations.*

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I wish to receive *Kiva* by (circle your choice):      Email      Mail      Both

I am interested in volunteering in AAHS activities:      Yes      Not at this time

### Institutional Subscriptions

University libraries, public libraries, museums, and other institutions that wish to subscribe to *Kiva* must do so through the publisher, Taylor & Francis at tandfonline.com. For institutional subscriptions to *Glyphs* (\$100), contact AAHS VP for Membership at the address below.

You can join online at [www.az-arch-and-hist.org](http://www.az-arch-and-hist.org), or by mailing the form below to:

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The objectives of the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society are to encourage scholarly pursuits in areas of history and anthropology of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico; to encourage the preservation of archaeological and historical sites; to encourage the scientific and legal gathering of cultural information and materials; to publish the results of archaeological, historical, and ethnographic investigations; to aid in the functions and programs of the Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona; and to provide educational opportunities through lectures, field trips, and other activities. See inside back cover for information about the Society's programs and membership and subscription requirements.

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