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ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY WINTER PARTY AND SILENT AUCTION FOR AAHS MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Please join us!

January 11, 2025
1:00–4:00 p.m.

San Pedro Chapel
5230 E. Ft Lowell Road
Tucson, Arizona



Next General Meeting:
Zoom Only
February 17, 2025
7:00 pm (MST)
AAHS@Home (Zoom webinar)
aahs1916.org

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by Rich Lange, President

By the time you are reading this, you will have survived (or endured?) the fun, joy, frenzy, and craziness of this season of one holiday after another. You may also consciously or unconsciously be contending with the slow drift toward and away from the shortest day of the year (our winter solstice) and our annual drift toward the next equinox and the longest day of the year when it's a little warmer!



Many of us acknowledge this cycle of life in casual ways, or our own bodies and minds may be reacting in ways we don't even realize. For others, these points along the annual cycle are marked and commemorated in much more evident way – in the environment as glyphs or arrangements of stone and wooden markers, in the design and alignment of buildings and openings in walls, and in songs, stories, dances, and ceremonies that all create ways to link the past, the present, and the future.

Take a deep breath, here comes the New Year! We'll start it off with a chance to get together for a winter party on January 11, 2025. Details are still being finalized, but we are planning on an afternoon event as an opportunity to share information and experiences, to nibble and sip on some snacks and drinks, to support the AAHS research and travel grant programs with a silent auction, and to hear a couple of good speakers entertain and enlighten us! Look for more details in a separate announcement in this *Glyphs*, and stay tuned to the many AAHS social media announcements and the web site as plans and time are set. Please come and join us at the San Pedro Chapel. We hope to see you there!

AAHS Lecture Series

NOTE: Lectures are all now via Zoom only.

Feb. 17, 2025: Maren Hopkins and Kelsey Hanson, *Los Barros de Juan Quezada: Land Use and Composition*



CALL FOR RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANT PROPOSALS

AAHS entertains proposals for Research and Travel Grant Awards each year between January 1 and February 15. Membership in AAHS is required and all members are eligible to apply.

Research and Travel Grants Awards

AAHS Research Grants up to \$1,400 are awarded annually. Travel grants are also available for up to \$700 to support or present research. Research in archaeology, anthropology, history, or ethnology in the U.S. Southwest or Northern Mexico is considered.

F. Lewis Orrell, Jr.–Carryl B. Martin Research Grant

This annual \$5,000 grant honors two of AAHS's benefactors, F. Lewis Orrell, Jr. and Carryl B. Martin, whose bequests to the Society made this award possible.

A single award of \$5,000 is given annually to a high-quality archaeological or historical research project that focuses on significant questions in the archaeology or history of the southwestern U.S. or Northern Mexico. In the spirit of the donors, projects that provide opportunities for participation by avocational researchers or collaboration with affiliated descendant communities are prioritized.

*PLEASE SEE THE AAHS WEBSITE aahs1916.org for grant details:
<https://aahs1916.org/grants-awards/>.*

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- * Join us for snacks, drinks, tea, and coffee at this fun event in a beautiful, historic location
- * Mingle with your friends and colleagues
- * A Silent Auction of objects donated by members to support AAHS Research and Travel Grants (must be present to win)
- * Accepting cash donations supporting Research and Travel Grants

1:00–2:00 pm Viewing and bidding starts
2:00–3:00 pm Historian Ken Scoville will give an illustrated talk about the history of the Chapel and Ft. Lowell
3:00–3:30 pm Final viewing and bidding
4:00 pm Purchase of selected objects

To donate items to the Silent Auction, email AAHS1916@gmail.com; all items must be collected by 12:00 pm, January 5

Can't join us in person? Please consider donating by mailing a check to: AAHS, Arizona State Museum, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ 85721, or by donating online at <https://aahs1916.org/get-involved/donate/>

We appreciate your support. Thank you for advancing research and supporting the sharing of the research!



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