

COUNCIL OF ALLIED SOCIETIES NEWSLETTER



SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

Spring 2022

Notes from the Editor:

Belinda Riehl-Fitzsimmons

Welcome to the Spring 2022 edition of the Council of Allied Societies' Newsletter! As I'm adding content to this spring issue, I find I'm getting sidetracked by all the amazing projects, informational society websites, and upcoming presentations! I encourage our readers to check out the different society websites and/or Facebook pages - there is a lot of great work being done to protect our archaeological resources, teach others about stewardship and respectful collaboration, and impactful research.

Web links:

Alaska Anthropological Association -
<https://www.alaskaanthropology.org>

Archaeological Society of Alberta -
<https://arkyalberta.com/>

Archeological Society of Maryland -
<https://marylandarcheology.org/>

Archeological Society of New Mexico -
<https://archaeologicalsocietynm.org/>

Archeological Society of Virginia -
<https://www.virginiaarcheology.org>

Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society -
<https://www.az-arch-and-hist.org>

Arkansas Archeological Society - <https://arkarch.org/>

Colorado Archaeological Society -
<https://www.coloradoarchaeology.org/>

Falls of the Ohio Archaeological Society -
<https://falls-society.org/>

Grant County Archaeological Society -
<https://www.gcasnm.org/>

Idaho Archaeological Society -
<https://www.idahoarchaeology.org/>

Illinois Association of the Advancement of Archaeology
- <http://www.museum.state.il.us/iaaa/>

Kansas City Archaeological Society -
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/237309689982/>

Massachusetts Archaeological Society -
<https://www.massarchaeology.org/>

Oregon Archaeological Society -
<http://www.oregonarchaeological.org/>

Santa Cruz Archaeological Society -
<http://www.santacruzarchsociety.org/>

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society -
<https://thesas.ca/>

Society for Cultural Astronomy in the American Southwest - <https://sfcaotas.wildapricot.org/>

Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology -
<https://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/>

Texas Archeological Society - <https://www.txarch.org/>

The North Carolina Archaeological Society -
<https://www.ncarchsociety.org/>

The Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, D.C. -
<http://www.pcswdc.org/>

Vermont Archaeological Society -
<https://www.vtarchaeology.org/>

Wyoming Archaeological Society -
<http://www.wyomingarchaeology.org/>

CoAS News

CoAS at the SAA 87th Annual Meeting

CoAS was a visible force during the SAA 87th Annual Meeting in Chicago. Our booth in the exhibit hall was well received, the new CoAS stickers put to good use and the candy bowl depleted numerous times. **HUGE THANKS** goes out to Alice Berkson (IAAA) who stepped up and stepped right in to greet our visitors on Friday afternoon and on Saturday – couldn't have done it without you, Alice! Also, we appreciate SAA Board Liaison Kelley Hays-Gilpin's support, and of course, all the efforts of Staff Liaison Carla Fernandez.



Figure 1: Booth ready to go for Thursday opening day. (photo: Jaye Smith)



Figure 3: SAA Board Liaison Kelley Hays-Gilpin (photo: Alice Berkson)



Figure 2: Journals and additional materials provided by the state host society, Illinois Association for the Advancement of Archaeology. (photo: Jaye Smith)

Crabtree Award Winner

Ken Burkett, the Executive Director of the Jefferson County History Center in Pennsylvania, was awarded the Crabtree Award at the 87th SAA conference.

Here's a link to Ken's achievements:

https://www.thecourierexpress.com/burkett-honored-with-crabtree-award-from-the-society-for-american-archaeology/article_d2b75286-b51c-11ec-a722-17875ff437cb.html



SAA President Dan Sandweiss (left) presents Ken Burkett with the Crabtree Award. (photo: Edward Fox Photography and Video)

**Meeting Minutes for the
2022 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
of the
COUNCIL OF ALLIED SOCIETIES**

Meeting Date and Time: Friday, March 31, 2022 at 10:00 am - Chicago Hilton, McCormick Boardroom, Fourth Floor, 720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605.

Meeting called to order by Steve Tomka, CoAS Chair.

Jaye Smith was asked to be the Secretary of the meeting.

The Secretary called the roll of Member Representatives, Alternates and Officers attending the meeting:

Sara Pfannkuche, Representative (Illinois Association for the Advancement of Archaeology)

Alice Berkson, Alternate (Illinois Association for the Advancement of Archaeology)

Marybeth Tomka, Representative (Texas Archaeological Society)

Steve Tomka, Chair, Council of Allied Societies

Jaye Smith, Vice Chair, Council of Allied Societies

The Secretary then called the roll of current members for the 2022 calendar year.

The Chair reminded everyone of the current meeting mask policy. The Chair read the land acknowledgement as stated in the SAA Meeting Program. The Chair stated that Leadership is committed to working on issues regarding timely membership processing and acknowledgment. He then highlighted the accomplishments of CoAS during the past year as stated in the CoAS Report to the SAA board submitted in March. The Chair highlighted the work of CoAS Newsletter Editor Belinda Riehl-Fitzsimmons.

The Chair stated that the greatest challenge CoAS faces is to find individuals who have the energy, vision and a plan to take CoAS into the future; and that all three of these key components are necessary for the continued success of CoAS.

The Chair then calls to the Floor for Officer Nominations not included in March 2022 "News and Notes". No additional nominations were received from the floor.

The Secretary announced the candidates for 2022/2023 CoAS Officer Positions. The Secretary called for a voice vote to accept the slate of officers as listed. Voice vote was unanimous for the following offers to serve one-year terms, ending April 2, 2023:

Chair: Steve Tomka

Vice Chair: Jaye Smith

Secretary: Andrew Gourd

It was recommended that the time and date of the 2023 annual meeting be changed to Saturday, so as to provide a better opportunity for local representatives to attend.

Sara stated that with limited available funding prevents many members from attending the SAA Annual Meeting and participating in CoAS Activities.

The Chair then called for new business to be presented. Jaye mentioned the possible collaboration between CoAS and the SAA Crabtree Award Committee. Jaye reported that during the Committee meeting on Thursday, the Chair and other members were very open to such a relationship, as well as involving more Indigenous candidates for the Award. Jaye will continue to liaison with the Committee and report to the members on the progress going forward.

Sara stated IAAA's desire to craft an Ethics/Anti-Harassment policy that will directly relate to archaeological societies and their members. She would like to see the policy address member one-on-one relationships with the organizations, with a key component being an open and diverse supportive group; those that do not follow the guidelines could be subject to removal from the affected organization. Sara stated that the current available sample policies are more hierarchal, hence the need to add lateral member-to-member policy.

Suggestions from the floor included creating a CoAS Working group to craft such policy; to canvass members through CoAS newsletters and social media platforms on the existence of such a policy within other member societies. Alice suggested using SAA's resources to verify the crafted policy meets legal

challenges and SAA's own code of ethics. Sara agreed to undertake the role of Chair for the Working Group; a call for additional volunteers will be included in the May newsletter. A goal of September 2022 was set as the first Working Group meeting, facilitated by Sara, through her Zoom account.

The 2023 Annual Meeting was discussed, along with the importance of including the Oregon Archaeological Society in all pre-planning for CoAS events and activities.

The Poster Contest was discussed and the success of the restructured platform allowing the public to vote on potential winners versus only voting from SAA members.

Alice mentioned that there is a need to reach public segments that are not part of regional archaeological societies. She suggested that outreach to State Archaeologists might help facilitate the outreach. Sara offered to use her connections to reach out to Iowa and Wisconsin.

Steve highlighted various ways that CoAS can bring value to its members. As examples, he cited providing speakers at society meetings, working with SAA to make their online presentations available to general memberships. Steve stressed that more must be done by both SAA and CoAS to engage societies.

Sara mentioned a poster on New Technologies in Archaeology, noting that many members are not familiar with the advantages of digital technology in archaeology and that presentations on such were difficult to present in person. Sara suggested videos on GPS operation, Lidar, drone applications and how these technologies assist volunteers in society projects would have more application to members versus the standard instructional video.

Steve mentioned that professionals are currently torn in many directions. He again reiterated that CoAS members must think about the future of CoAS once current officer terms meet term limits in 2023. He noted that the future of archaeology is going to demand a grassroots movement, starting with the regional societies, not relying on the professional community for help to move forward. Steve stated that the bulk of the "love" of archaeology comes from the avocational community.

Marybeth noted that more information should be sought from member societies on their programs that

include field schools, training seminars, etc. This information could then be shared with societies who might want to pursue more engagement. Marybeth stated there is great value in the "give back" and to share information on what "xxx society" is doing.

Steve indicated that CoAS should reach out to the member societies and canvass the council for these types of opportunities.

Steve mentioned the "age challenge" of member societies and that it is important to make students aware of the opportunities available by membership in regional societies. He stated that members need to come up with a new "hook" that will appeal to the younger generations as to the benefits of membership and engagement. Steve also mentioned that more needs to be done to publicize the various volunteer field work opportunities available through member societies.

Marybeth mentioned the successes of the numerous Texas Archaeological Societies academies, and wondered what other state societies are doing in this regard.

Jaye noted that opportunities can be highlighted in the monthly "News and Notes" email if the information is provided before the 15th of each month.

The Chair stated his appreciation to all for the good ideas discussed during the meeting. He also again apologized to the IAAA representatives for the issues per their membership renewal and contact issues. He closed the meeting that we will be starting over again for Portland!

Minutes submitted by Jaye S. Smith, April 13, 2022.

Volunteers Sought for Working Group on Anti-Harassment Policies for Regional Archaeology Societies

Harassment has no place in archaeology. The Illinois Association for the Advancement of Archaeology (IAAA), a CoAS member, has asked for assistance to draft an anti-harassment policy that will cover bullying and sexual harassment as it relates to professional/avocational and/or society member-to-member interactions. Sara Pfannkuche (Vice President, IAAA) has agreed to chair a new Working Group and coordinate the discussion about potential components of this policy that will relate directly to state/regional/local archaeology society's

needs. Sara needs all of our members' ideas and suggestions to begin the discussion. If your Society currently has such a policy in place, please reach out to Sara at sara.pfannkuche@gmail.com and please volunteer to be a part of this project and the drafting and implementation of a truly important policy.

CoAS Facebook Page is Growing!

Welcome to the Facebook Group of the Society for American Archaeology's Council of Allied Societies (CoAS). To join our CoAS Facebook group, we ask that you be a member in good standing with a participating dues-paying Allied Society and/or a member of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA). For further information, please visit our webpage at <https://www.saa.org/membership/member-categories-rates>

Our Facebook Group's purpose is to provide a centralized bulletin board for Allied Societies' activities, speakers, and events for the benefit of our mutual membership. We also welcome posts from participating SAA professional members on volunteer avocational opportunities and links to your recorded archaeology lecture events that can be used at Allied Societies' gatherings and by their members.

The statements, views and opinions of individuals in this group are their own and are not those of SAA. Participants in this Group acknowledge and agree that SAA shall not be responsible for any statements, content or other communication posted or disseminated through this Group. CoAS Group moderators reserve the right to delete posts that do not follow the above stated guidelines or that are inappropriate or detrimental to CoAS or that do not follow SAA policies, procedures and goals.

CoAS Booth at Upcoming Pecos Conference - Promote Your Society!

If you would like to promote your organization at the upcoming Pecos Conference from August 11 - 14 in Rowe Mesa, NM, please contact Jaye Smith at jaye_smith@flash.net. Deadline to submit materials is July 15. Society literature was very popular at the recent SAA Conference, so be sure to provide reasonable quantities of your promotional items!

Advances in Archaeological Practice Journal Open Access Articles

The current issue, Professional-Collector Collaboration: Moving beyond Debate to Best Practice, contains some selected open access articles:

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/advances-in-archaeological-practice/latest-issue>.

The SAA Archaeological Record Link

The March 2022 Volume 22 Number 2 link is accessible here:

<https://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?i=740794>

CoAS Member Society Content

Archaeological Society of Alberta

The Bodo Archaeological Centre will be open starting May 24. Here's the link to their website, where they are taking applications for their summer field programs:

<https://bodoarchaeology.com/visit/>

The University of Calgary is hosting their free Public Archaeology program from May 16 to June 6. Contact pubarky@ucalgary.ca for information and to register.

Archeological Society of Maryland

The 2022 Field Session will be held at the Barwick's Ordinary Site (18CA261) on Maryland's Eastern Shore from 20 - 30 May 2022. Registration for the field session is now open.

[Field Session Registration](#)

Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society

Strong Foundations and Promising Futures: Collaborative Efforts Between the Professional and Avocational Archaeological Community

Steve Tomka - JUNE 20 @ 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM MST (ARIZONA) in the Environmental and Natural Resources 2 Building, 1064 E. Lowell St., Tucson

<https://www.az-arch-and-hist.org/event/jaye-smith-and-steve-tomka-tba/>

Arkansas Archeological Society

2022 Training Program, June 4-18, Lockesburg
Mounds, De Queen, Arkansas

<https://arkarch.org/activities/the-training-program/>

Colorado Archaeological Society

The Northern Colorado Chapter in Greeley will be hosting the 2022 Annual Conference and Member Meeting in October 2022.

<https://www.coloradoarchaeology.org/annual-conference>

Grant County Archaeological Society

Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 6PM: the GCAS is thrilled to announce this year's first general meeting IN PERSON at the [Roundup Lodge](#) in San Lorenzo (Mimbres Valley) near the junction of Highways 152 and 35! Start at 6PM with your own plates/utensils/beverage & a dish for yourself or to share. Brief general meeting at 6:45 PM. Skip social time if you like but our Featured Speaker, the WNMU Museum's new Director and archaeologist, Danielle Romero, makes her presentation on *Elk Ridge Ceramics* at 7PM sharp. Danielle, a ceramics specialist with years of investigating Mimbres and other sites, will make her topic most engaging. Read more about Danielle [here](#). In order to offer our members a safe and comfortable experience the GCAS follows [CDC](#) and [New Mexico Department of Health](#) guidelines for indoor gatherings including masking, distancing, and vaccinations. We recommend all attendees follow the same.

Santa Cruz Archaeological Society

The Society has several recent presentations on their YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdZkxtvgQglgqhRNHdjB65w/playlists>

Saskatchewan Archaeological Society

New publication coming soon! *Points of View: A Guide to Saskatchewan Projectile Points with Indigenous Perspectives* is the go-to manual for learning how to identify projectile points found in Saskatchewan and across the northern plains.

A straightforward guidebook, it describes the various projectile point styles by name, age range, geographical range, attributes and images (line drawing and actual size colour photographs).

Unique to this publication are Indigenous perspectives on the artistry of projectile points, and the extensive knowledge system surrounding them. Making and using stone tools not only requires a deep understanding of stone material properties, but also about the animals being hunted: their physiology, ethology, and biogeography. The knowledge system connecting the artifacts to the people and to the land is also explored.

Current provincial legislation and regulations that govern archaeological heritage and the importance of respectful stewardship are included.

A selected bibliography assists in further reading.

Book Details:

- Lay flat, metal coil-bound 6x9 inch size
- Indigenous and archaeological perspectives of archaeology and artifacts
- Field guide section colour coded by time frame
- High-quality photographs and images
- 200+ pages; over 325 colour images and 40+ illustrations

There will also be links to our YouTube channel noted in the book, where you can view flintknapping and spearthrowing videos!

The book will retail for \$29.95 Canadian. Visit our bookstore here: <https://thesas.ca/store/>

Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology

2022 Mini Field Trip

Exploring Pennsylvania's Iron Furnaces
June 10-12

Registration form here:

<https://www.pennsylvaniaarchaeology.com/>

Texas Archaeological Society

Annual Meeting, October 21-23, 2022, Tyler, Texas

The meeting will be in person on the UT University

campus in the new Soules College of Business building. Professional and avocational archeologists, historians, conservationists, preservationists, and the general public are invited to attend this meeting and learn more about the important archeological work being conducted locally, around the state, and nationally. Paper presentations, poster sessions, and local tours are just some of the many activities that will be offered during this exciting occasion. See you in person in Tyler!

<https://www.txarch.org/Announcements/12645785>

The Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, D.C.

Gender and Power in the Ancient Andes Symposium, September 17-18, virtual

This symposium is designed to explore the relationship between gender and power among the ancient Andean cultures of present-day Peru. While many elite burials and iconography indicate that elite positions and their accoutrements were gendered male, excavations of priestess and senora (or lady) burials indicate that women held significant power among some pre-Hispanic Andean cultures, including the Moche and the Wari. These women, frequently referred to as either priestesses or queens, have received significant scholarly attention in the past 10 to 15 years. Scholarship addresses the relationship between gender and power through the analysis of material remains, human remains, iconography, and architecture. By focusing on how women constructed and performed power within these positions and their subsequent interments, this symposium will provide a timely conversation addressing the role of women and power in the ancient Andes.

To receive an invitation to this event, click [HERE](#).

Vermont Archaeological Society

Recent Findings, Revisiting the Ewings Site Collection, Shelburne Vermont

May 12 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

John Crock, UVM will present recent findings related to Native American subsistence patterns and human-dog relationships in this online guest lecture. Register to receive the Zoom invitation.

Vermont's Revolutionary Past Meets Digital Future: Virtual Place-Based Education with Archaeology

May 26 @ 7 pm - 8 pm; Angela Labrador (via Zoom)

When the Vermont Archaeological Society was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Landmarks of American History and Culture grant in 2020, we were prepared to host 72 K-12 teachers on the shores of Lake Champlain where they would learn firsthand the magic of using archaeology to deliver place-based education to their students. Entitled "Freedom and Unity: The Struggle for Independence on the Vermont Frontier," the weeklong workshops featured an immersive program related to the American Revolution at partnering historic sites in the Champlain Valley. Enter COVID. After postponing the 2020 program, we made the difficult decision to transition to a virtual context for 2021. Then came the real challenge: how to teach place-based education using terrestrial and underwater archaeological sites fully online—and without a physical place. Learn how we met this challenge to deliver a highly-reviewed workshop that was in many ways more usable for teachers than what we would have done in person. The presentation will highlight the digital experiences we developed and how to access the content and an invitation to join our virtual excavation of Mount Independence. Please register to receive Zoom invitation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvce6orz8vHNxK9Cus50KxvenBFiYYhtTc>

Wyoming Archaeological Society



SAA News and Announcements

Statement of Support for Ukraine

Our thoughts first and foremost are for Ukrainian people, their well-being, safety, and their national sovereignty. We stand in solidarity with Ukraine's archaeologists and offer our support to their dedication to study and protect Ukraine's deep and rich heritage.

The SAA is also named as a supporting agency in a statement issued from archaeological associations worldwide. You can read the statement here: https://documents.saa.org/container/docs/default-source/doc-governmentaffairs/final_ukraine_statement.pdf?sfvrsn=9ce8ea07_2.

SAA 87th Annual Meeting

We welcomed 2,710 registrants to Chicago and thank everyone for their support of COVID safety measures. There were reports of COVID cases from the meeting. In response to feedback from members, the SAA staff with the help of Elisabeth Hildebrand created a [Google Spreadsheet](#) for attendees to indicate and learn about possible settings for COVID transmission at the SAA 87th Annual Meeting. We hope everyone has recovered.

We are very saddened that Dr. Mary Lou Larson passed away while at the meeting. She had a long and distinguished career, and we mourn her passing. Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts. You can leave your condolences [here](#).

The SAA held [Public Archaeology Day](#) on Saturday, April 2, by inviting residents to take a self-guided walking tour. Participants began at either the Art Institute or at the Field Museum of Natural History and collected stickers at the beginning and end. You can still complete an activity in the SAA online [2022 Discover Archaeology Activity Book](#) and collect an embroidered patch. A [playlist](#) of short archaeology, history, and museum-related talks for the public to celebrate Public Archaeology Day is available on the [SAA's YouTube channel](#).

The [program committee](#) faced a daunting task in programming and scheduling the first in-person annual meeting in three years. With so many concurrent sessions, each year we are grateful to these volunteers for their time and energy to fit the jigsaw puzzle together. We thank them for their work and dedication.

The 2022 annual meeting included some online efforts. All meeting registrants have access to the ePosters that were uploaded (about 50% of the presenters) and two experimental hybrid sessions. If you registered for the annual meeting, you can access the virtual components at saa2022.conventus.live until May 15.

2022 Election Results:

Daniel H. Sandweiss has been elected President-Elect. Sandweiss earned his doctorate at Cornell University and is a professor of anthropology and quaternary and climate studies at the University of Maine, Orono. His research on maritime adaptations and climate change in Latin America focuses on the coast of Peru. Both the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Geological Society of America elected him as a fellow. He is the current president of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and also chief cooperating curator of the University of Maine's Hudson Museum. Sandweiss brings to the presidency extensive service with the SAA, including as a former director on the board, and he currently chairs the H. and T. King Grant for Precolumbian Archaeology Review Committee. This is but the most recent in a series of SAA committees and task forces that he has chaired including the Committee on the Americas, International Government Affairs, and the task force for editors of *Latin American Antiquity*.

Barbara J. Roth has been elected Secretary-Elect. Roth obtained her PhD from the University of Arizona and is currently a professor of anthropology at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. She approaches her research on the transition to agriculture in the US Southwest through household archaeology and a focus on gender. Roth has served the SAA in various ways including as the current chair of the Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology.

Two persons were elected to the SAA Board of Directors: Anna Marie Prentiss (PhD Simon Fraser University) and Desireé Reneé Martinez (PhD University of California–Santa Barbara). Prentiss is the Regents Professor of Anthropology at the University of Montana. Her work with the SAA includes serving two terms as editor of the *SAA Archaeological Record*. Martinez is the president of Cogstone Resource Management based in California. She currently chairs the Excellence in Public Education Awards Committee and Repatriation Interest Group. Prentiss and Martinez's terms begin at the 2022 annual meeting and

extend until the 2025 annual meeting.

Albert D. González and B. Sunday Eiselt were selected for one-year terms on the 2023 Nominating Committee. González holds a PhD from Southern Methodist University. He is an associate professor of anthropology at California State University East Bay and conducts research in both archaeology and ethnohistory on the Borderlands working with Indigenous and Latinx descendant communities.

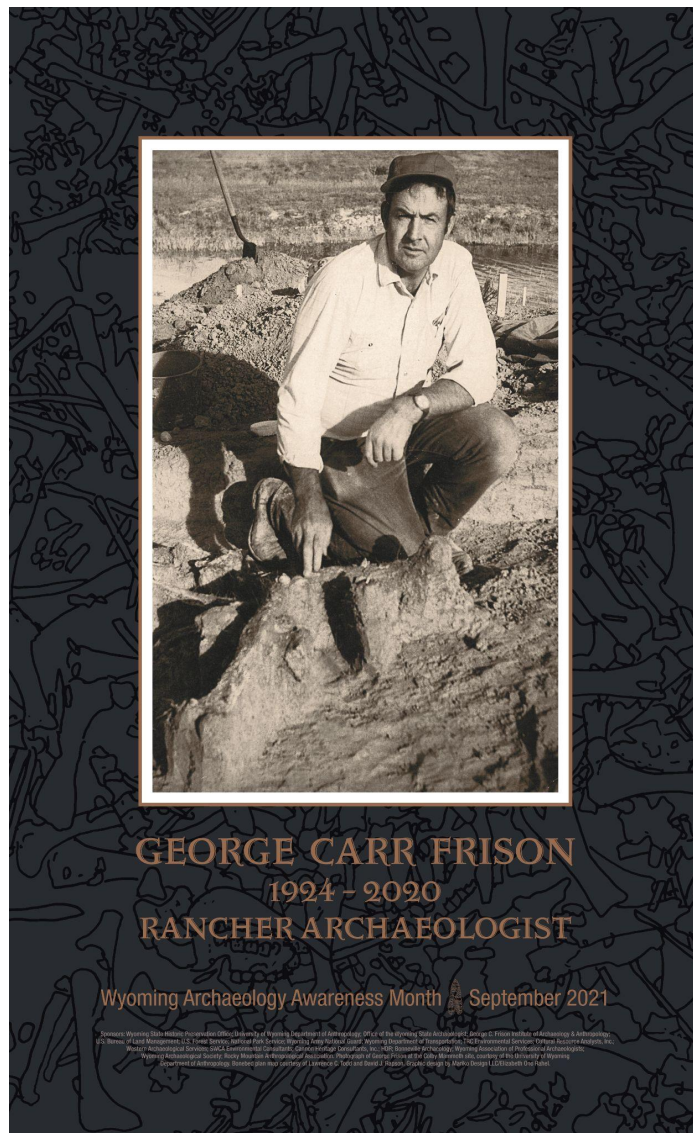
Eiselt, a former marine, earned a PhD at the University of Michigan. Eiselt is both a professor and an associate chair at Southern Methodist University and co-owner of Southwest Heritage Research LLC. Her research draws on descendant community and engaged archaeology in the US Southwest and issues of colonialism and ceramic studies.

Karen Brunso has been elected to a three-year term on the Findings Verification Committee. Brunso holds a BA from the University of Iowa and currently is the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Chickasaw Nation and a tribal member. She is the current chair of the Committee on Native American Relations (CNAR) and represents CNAR on the Government Affairs Committee. Brunso and Lauren Sieg (chair, Committee on Repatriation) led the SAA's revision of the "Statement Concerning the Treatment of Human Remains."

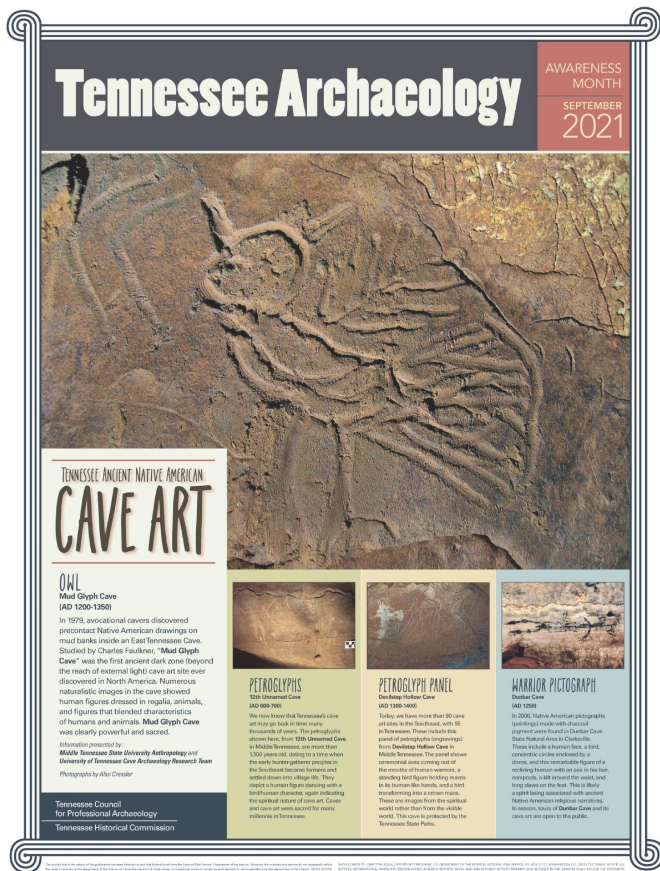
Treasurer-elect Kim Redman becomes SAA treasurer following the Annual Business Meeting. Three SAA board members will complete their terms of office at the 2022 annual meeting: Stephen Nash, Treasurer; Jim Bruseth and Silvia Salgado, Directors.

2022 State Archaeology Celebration Poster Winners:

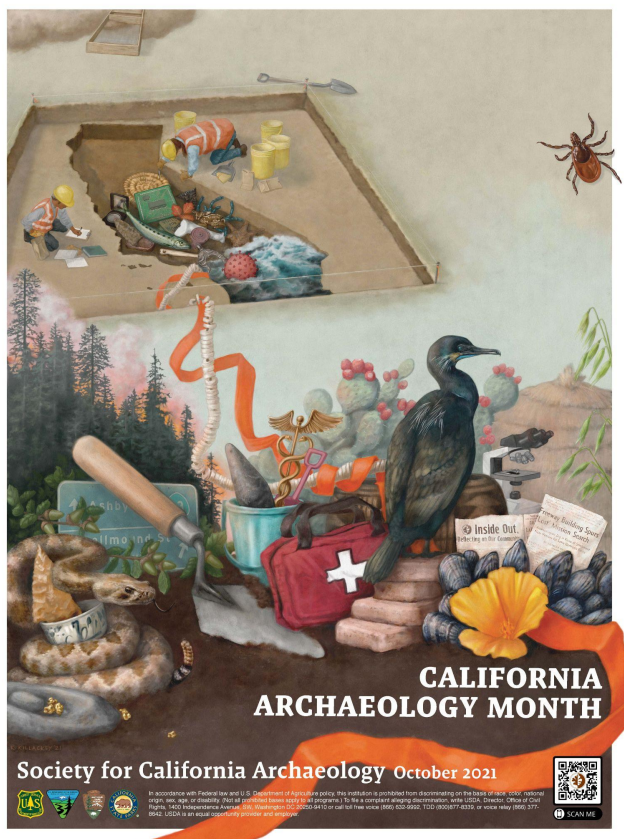
There was a total of 1,082 votes cast, which is very exciting for our pilot year of doing public online voting. There were 14 posters submitted. The SAA Public Education Committee and CoAS are sponsors of the Poster Contest.



Above: First place poster - Wyoming



Above: Second place poster - Tennessee



Above: Third place poster - California

2021 State Poster Awards

Presentations to the 2021 State Poster award winners took place in 2022.



Robert Kelly (right) of Wyoming accepts the second place poster award from SAA President Dan Sandweiss (Edward Fox Photography and Video)



Anne Bader (left) from Kentucky accepts the first place poster award from SAA President Dan Sandweiss (Edward Fox Photography and Video)

There were no representatives from Alaska available to accept their third place award.

SAA 88th Annual Meeting

In 2023, join us in Portland, OR from March 29 to April 2 for the 88th Annual Meeting. The call for submissions opened May 3 and the deadline is September 8.

Is there an important preservation issue you would like to bring to SAA's attention?

As per CoAS Policies and Procedures, the SAA Board encourages all CoAS members to make SAA aware of important local and regional preservation issues and work together with professional archaeologists to address such matters. If you would like to sign up for the monthly Government Affairs newsletter, please contact David Lindsay at david_lindsay@saa.org

Interested in joining SAA as an Avocational/Associate Member?

[Download the SAA Membership Brochure](#)
[2021 Membership Application Fillable PDF](#)
[Online Membership Application](#)

Join the Society for American Archaeology as an Avocational/Associate member and lend your voice and your numbers to our efforts to ensure the archaeological record will exist for future generations. Member dues support our advocacy efforts to protect archaeological sites like Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante, ongoing enforcement of the National Historic Preservation Act, and our letter writing campaign to defend the work of archaeologists.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/saacoas>

Engage with the SAA CoAS eCommunity by
[clicking here](#)

We need your contributions and submissions for the next newsletter edition!

Please submit your Society news, announcements, photographs and items of interest for the Fall Edition to editor.coasnews@gmail.com. If including photographs, please note that the policy of the SAA regarding images containing recognizable people (*i.e. clearly visible face*) is that permission from the member society and from the subject for the CoAS and SAA to reproduce that image must be granted for each recognizable person pictured. Images of landscapes, artifacts, buildings, etc. do not require permissions. Please email Belinda for a copy of the photo release.



**COUNCIL OF ALLIED SOCIETIES
APPLICATION FOR ALLIED STATUS**



SOCIETY FOR AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

The SAA Council of Allied Societies' mission is to mutually benefit all avocational and professional archaeologists; for the advancement of archaeology; and to further the objectives of the Society of American Archaeology.

Name of Society: _____

Principal Contact/Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(Address for receiving SAA publications)

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

(For receiving communications from SAA)

Society Secretary Contact info: _____

(If different from Principal Contact - Name, telephone, email)

Society Website/Facebook Page: _____

Society is (check one): ☐ Local ☐ Regional ☐ State/Provincial

Total Society membership at the end of previous calendar year _____

Purpose and/or Mission Statement of your Society: _____

Does your Society have legal recognition as a not-for-profit organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please select one: ☐ 501(c)3 ☐ 501(c)4 ☐ Other (please explain): _____

Signature of Principal Contact:

I certify I have reviewed with our membership SAA objectives and bylaws (<https://www.saa.org/quick-nav/about-saa/mission-goals>; <https://www.saa.org/quick-nav/about-saa/society-bylaws>.) I certify that our Society's objectives and bylaws are in agreement with those of the Society of American Archaeology.

(Signature)

(Printed Name and Title)

(Date)

Please include your check for \$35.00 with application (Annual Membership dues; membership duration calendar year January 1 - December 31). To pay annual dues by credit/debit card, please contact Carla Fernandez-French at carla.fernandez@saa.org.