



Taos
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Bulletin

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Zoom Lecture

Landscapes of Identity

by

Kellam Throgmorton



Landscapes are a cornerstone of identity. This is especially true within indigenous North American communities. In this talk, Kellam argues that eleventh- and early twelfth-century Chacoans manipulated local landscapes in an effort to build political power. By reshaping community landscapes in the Chacoan image, they simultaneously reshaped people's identities, molding them into Chacoan "citizens." His research suggests that Classic Bonito Phase Chaco was an organized and expansive political entity, though its efforts at hegemony were contested, and ultimately rejected, by many communities.

Kellam Throgmorton is a public archaeologist whose research addresses cultural landscapes, monumentality, and political organization. He is the supervisory archaeologist at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center.

Volunteering at the TAS

The Taos Archaeological Society is always looking for volunteers to participate in activities and volunteer as officers. Please contact taoscuba@hotmail.com to find out more about volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for your continuing support of TAS!



Pot Creek Ceramic Sorting



A New Ceramic Analysis Committee Has been formed!

Ceramic Sorting and Analysis is getting organized for a pilot project to have analysis conducted on a private take home individual basis to observe Covid-19.

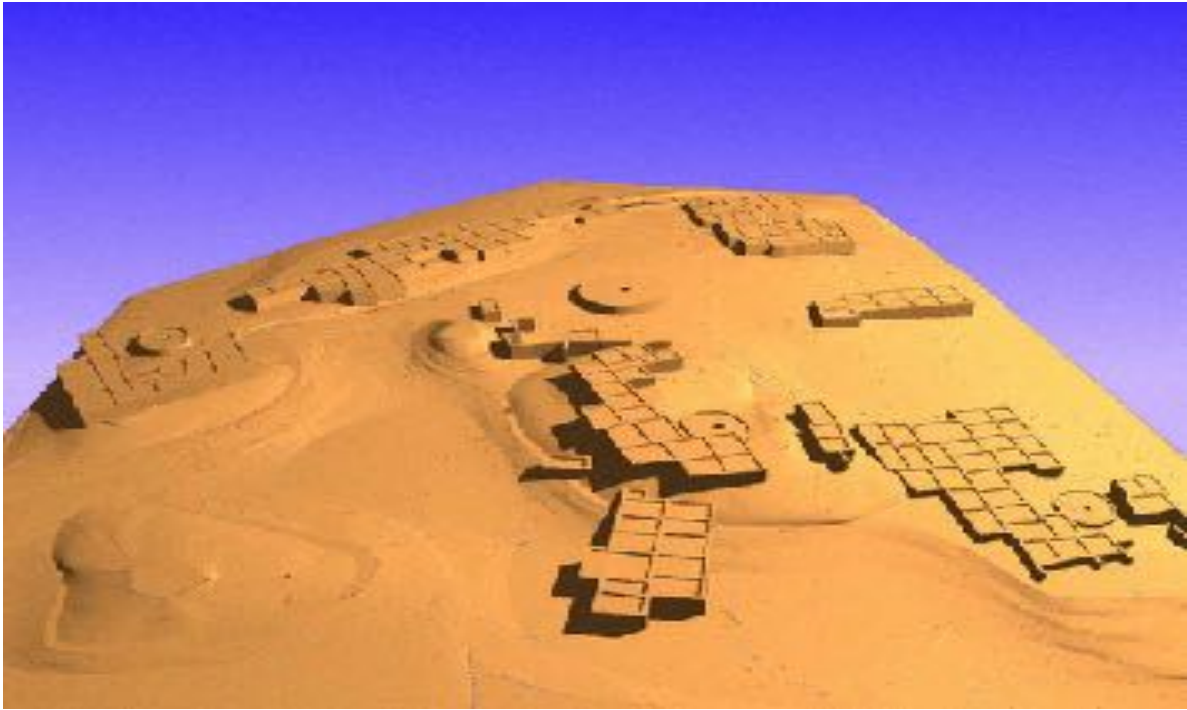
Pot Creek Ceramic Sorting is still requesting volunteers to participate in processing out their Prehistoric collections. Contact Mark Henderson for more information.
markscotthenderson@gmail.com

Join the Sherders Zoom meetings each Wednesday at 9am to get updated on the activities going forward.

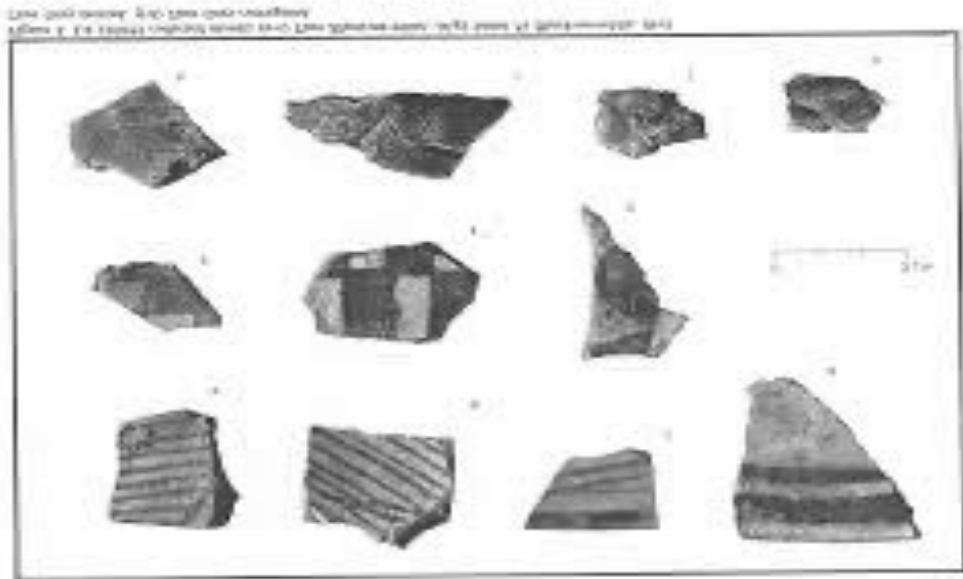
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Taos Black on White





Pot Creek Pueblo 1320 AD



ASNM 2020

The Taos Archaeological Society is pleased to announce we are hosting the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Society of New Mexico. The Conference will take place May 7-9, 2021 next Spring. TAS is looking for volunteers to participate in helping Saturday May 8. The meeting theme will be “Taos at the Crossroads of Trade”.

Register on the TAS website now for DISCOUNT at taosarch.org

Interesting lectures, Field Trips, Steve Lekson keynote speaker and Banquet Dinner, Burro loading demonstration, and Silent Auction.

Contact Phil Alldritt at taoscuba@hotmail.com to participate as a volunteer.





TAS Budget

Budget information for 2020 for the Taos Archaeological Society is now posted on the website.



Lifetime Membership



The Taos Archaeological Society is offering Lifetime Membership with the contribution of \$500.00 per individual anytime up until December 31, 2020. Take advantage of this Tax Deductible opportunity and help TAS fund our mission! The Lifetime Membership will include the Member plus 1 additional family member.

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**Basket and Sandal Weaving Demonstration
Rescheduled for June 15, 2021!
Members who've already paid are signed up.**



Mary Motah will conduct a basket and sandal weaving demonstration and hands on workshop. The workshop will take place at the Kit Carson Board Room on Cruz Alta Road from 10am-4pm.

Participation is limited to 15 persons. This will fill quickly. Registration based on first 15 payments received. Please include your email to receive a confirmation.

If you miss out we will do this in an ongoing basis. The second 15 payments received will be confirmed to participate in the June 2022 workshop.

The participation fee is \$15.00 check or money order made out to Mary Motah. It should be mailed to

Phil Alldritt
PO Box 659
Arroyo Hondo, NM 87513

First 15 deposits received are confirmed. No one is confirmed until payment is received.

Participants should bring a small pocket knife, wear shorts, bring brownbag lunch and drink.

In case of cancellation and you request a refund contact me here.

Thank you for your support and participation in the TAS activities!

Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR SPRING 2021!

The Taos Archaeological Society is Funding trips for students to the Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project. Trips coming up this Spring 2021! COVID PERMITTING!
Contact Phil Alldritt at taoscuba@hotmail.com



TAS is looking for Members to form an Education Committee who will promote and facilitate communication with teachers and schools to advance our bus trip programs!!
To participate in this very successful effort contact Phil Alldritt at taoscuba@hotmail.com

Thank you!

Upcoming Trips



Trip reservations are first come first serve all trips have limited space. No reservation is confirmed until deposits have been made. Watch for future trips on the website!
COVID PERMITTING.

All TAS trips may be sign up for by TAS Members who are Active Members in Good Standing. Persons wanting to participate should become Members by mailing 30.00 to:

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The 2020 Winter Potluck has been cancelled.



Next Speaker

November 10, 2020

William Henry Jackson: Pioneer Photographer, Freehand Artist and Archaeologist

by

Bob Blair





Bob will look at Jackson's 99 year life span with an emphasis on his Southwestern archaeological work and the relevance of his life's work today.

Bob Blair has resided in Arroyo Hondo, New Mexico, for four decades where he worked and retired from careers as an elementary school teacher and as a licensed New Mexico building contractor. He continues work as a river raft guide, a Nordic ski instructor and ski patrol person. For over four decades he has researched the life and work of William Henry Jackson, a noted member of the Hayden Survey of the Territories, who is best known for creating scores of the earliest photographs and sketches of the Western United States. During his tenure with the Survey he did some of the earliest archaeology/anthropology work in the Four Corners area. Bob enlarged and republished a relatively unknown Jackson autobiography, William Henry Jackson's "The Pioneer Photographer" in 2005. In 2018 he finalized the "Addendum" to the William Henry Jackson Collection: Scotts Bluff National Monument, organizing and adding provenance to Jackson's personal collection that resides at Scotts Bluff National Monument.

**Exciting speakers coming all next season, 2020-2021!
Watch for the bulletins online at taosarch.org for announcements.**

