

JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

December 2013

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00 pm** at White Hall, Room 101, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

Mr. Bill Lawrence
who will present

LiDAR Discoveries at Reelfoot Lake

The New Madrid earthquake of 1811-12 filled old ox-bowls of the Mississippi River and created Reelfoot Lake. The land adjacent to the relic channel was once home for many Native Americans in this resource rich area of what is now known as NW Tennessee. Archaeologists have recorded many of these sites, including numerous earthen mounds of the Woodland and Mississippian periods 1000 B.C. – 1450 AD.

Archaeologist Bill Lawrence recently acquired the LiDAR data for the Reelfoot Lake region and has discovered many, previously unrecorded Native American mounds. This presentation will highlight these new discoveries and paint a more complete picture of the prehistoric occupation of the Reelfoot Lake region.

See you Tuesday, Mark



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Union University Campus Map

<http://www.uu.edu/jackson/map.cfm>

Tennessee Archaeology Network and Online Journal

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area - 731-988-5614

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/PinsonMounds/>

Discovery Park of America - Union City, Tennessee

<http://www.discoveryparkofamerica.com/>

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

<http://memphisgeology.org/>

Reelfoot Lake State Park

<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/reelfoot-lake>

Sequoyah Museum

<http://www.sequoyahmuseum.org/>

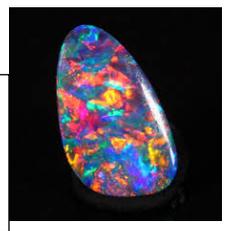
New Madrid Seismic Zone

http://www.usgs.gov/blogs/features/usgs_top_story/low-level-flights-study-new-madrid-seismic-zone/



Mid-Tennessee Rock and Gem Show December 14-15, 2013

<http://www.mtgms.org/show.htm>



Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology January 24-25, 2014

- Friday, January 24 – Governor's Archaeological Advisory Council Meeting
 - Saturday, January 25 - Current Research Presentations
- <http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/TNARCH/CRITA.html>

