



JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

February 2014

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday**, February **18th at 6:00 pm** at the Jackson Madison County Library in 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.

Mark Norton
who will present
Archaeology Update

This month's program will highlight some of the recent archaeological research taking place in Tennessee. Included in this presentation is a new display at the Old Stone Fort Museum created by Stephen Yerka and Dr. Sarah Sherwood on their investigations of the entrance complex to this hilltop enclosure. Dr. Sherwood's expertise in geology and geomorphology along with Stephen's work in remote sensing has greatly improved our understanding of this monument of Native American prehistory.

Dr. Jay Franklin of East Tennessee State University has been conducting archaeological investigations on the Cumberland Plateau for many years. One of his current projects provides excellent information on the early archaic through Woodland period Native American habitation of the upper plateau.

See you Tuesday, Mark



Dr. Sherwood and Stephen Yerka investigating the Entrance Complex at Old Stone Fort



East Tennessee State University Students testing a prehistoric Native American site on the Cumberland Plateau.



Dr. Franklin displays one of the artifacts recovered from their recent investigations on the Cumberland Plateau.



Dendroarchaeology at Wynnewood State Historic Site, Castalian Springs, Tennessee.

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Jackson Madison County Library

<http://www.jmcl.tn.org/>

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/>

Moundville Knap-In and Ancient Arts – March 7-9, 2014

<http://moundville.ua.edu/programs-events/moundville-knap-in/>

Black History Month and Archaeology at Monticello

<http://www.monticello.org/site/blog-and-community/posts/celebrating-black-history-month-archaeology-family-workshop>

East Tennessee State University Natural History Museum

<http://www.etsu.edu/naturalhistorymuseum/default.aspx>

Laboratory of Tree-Ring Science – University of Tennessee

<http://ltrs.utk.edu/projects.htm>

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

35th Annual Earth Wide Open – Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show

April 26-27, 2014

Memphis Agricenter International

www.memphisgeology.org

