



# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

April 2012

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

**Mr. Benjamin Nance**

*who will present*

## Historic Archaeology in Tennessee

Mr. Benjamin Nance is the staff Historic archaeologist for the Tennessee Division of Archaeology. Ben has worked on many historic archaeological projects across Tennessee including: Fort Blount (early frontier), The Carter House (Civil War), World War II sites, and early cemeteries to name a few. This presentation will highlight these archaeological projects and will provide insights to what we can learn through archaeology that is not written in history books.

I encourage all to bring interesting historic artifacts to the meeting for identification.

Our thanks to Mr. Howard King for the March program on early archaeological discoveries in the New World.

See you Thursday, Mark



Excavations at the Carter House  
Battle of Franklin

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### Tennessee Archaeology Network

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

### Historic Archaeology - Arch Net

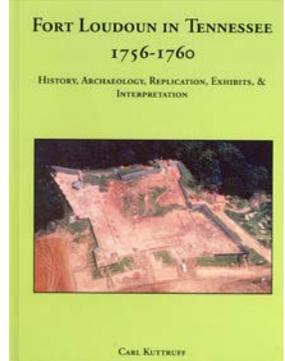
[http://archnet.asu.edu/topical/Selected\\_Topics/Historical%20Archaeology/institution.php](http://archnet.asu.edu/topical/Selected_Topics/Historical%20Archaeology/institution.php)

### MTSU - Center for Historic Preservation

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

### Tennessee State Museum - The War of 1812 Exhibit

[http://www.tnmuseum.org/custpage.cfm/frm/49682/sec\\_id/49682](http://www.tnmuseum.org/custpage.cfm/frm/49682/sec_id/49682)



## Two New Historic Archaeology Books at Coffee County Library

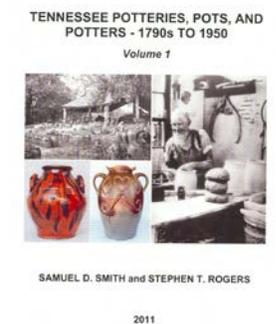
- **Tennessee Potteries, Pots, and Potters - 1790s to 1950**

By Samuel D. Smith and Stephen T. Rogers

- **Fort Loudoun in Tennessee**

By Carl Kuttruff

Information: <http://coffeecountylibrary.org/> 931-723-5143



## Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Earth Wide Open - Mineral, Fossil, and Jewelry Show**

**April 28&29, 2012 Memphis** <http://www.theearthwideopen.com/>



## Society for American Archaeology - 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting - April 18-22 - Memphis, TN

<http://saa.org/AbouttheSociety/AnnualMeeting/tabid/138/Default.aspx> - Program: <http://bit.ly/H6xjji>

## Old Stone Fort Knap-In and Atlatl Event

**May 4-6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Learn how past cultures made stone tools and weapons at the Old Stone Fort, May 4-6, 2012. Throw the Atlatl and gain a new appreciation for hunting prior to the development of the Bow and Arrow.

**Old Stone Fort State Park** 931-723-5073

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

