**Calendar**

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**Special Request from the President**

This year SDCAS will be participating in the San Diego Earth Day celebration at Balboa Park on Sunday, April 19th from 10 am to 5 pm. We are participating in order to increase our membership and awareness of the Society as a nonprofit, scientific, and educational organization dedicated to the study and preservation of the archaeological and anthropological heritage of San Diego County and contiguous areas. The Board would like to invite the General membership to come out and sit at our table for an hour or so on that day and represent the Society. If you have the time and would like to volunteer to represent the Society, please let me know (email below). There will be a large crowd as tens of thousands of people have attended this venue in the past. Thank you again.

-Trish Mitchell
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Board Meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. They are held at California State Parks, Southern Service Center offices located in Mission Valley at 8885 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 201.

**Editor’s Message**

Spring is a good time to get involved in Archaeology. It used to be we had our annual Arch in the Park in May, but with the shift of the State’s Archaeology Month to October, we have also shifted Arch in the Park to the fall (it will be on October 17 in 2009). To fill the void, the board of directors decided at our last board meeting that SDCAS should participate in the 20th annual Earth Day Fair at Balboa Park (http://www.earthdayweb.org/) on April 19 (see Trish’s announcement on page 1). This event attracts thousands of people and we thought it would be a good chance to highlight our society, San Diego archaeology and preservation, and hopefully get some new members. We will need volunteers to help sit at the table we have reserved. Please let Trish know if you would be available to sit for an hour or two and share your interest in archaeology with the public. You do not need to be a professional archaeologist to help out. More and more it is the avocational archaeologists who actually get things accomplished as budgets and funding dry up.

If you cannot participate in Earth Day, please join us for one of our 4th Thursday lectures. These talks are interesting and informative. Learn about what archaeologists actually do and what new studies are being carried out in San Diego, California, or other places farther a field. It is also a chance to meet other members and learn about field trips and other events.

**SUBMISSIONS:** Please send articles, stories, poems, or other archaeology-, anthropology-, or history-related items to me at the address below (email works best). Digital documents (word or text files) are preferred, but others will be considered for inclusion. Hard copy photos of your archaeological experiences (fieldwork, vacations, etc.), a cartoon from the newspaper, etc. should be sent as-is (slides, prints, or clippings); or if you have scanning capability or a digital camera, please email them in JPG, TIF, or GIF format. Any hard-copy item you wish returned (such as photos or slides) should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or arrangements can be made to pick up said items.

The submission deadline for the next issue is April 24. Please send all items to:

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Members’ News Corner

San Diego Archaeological Center’s Second Saturday Event: Lakota Doll Making with Diane Tells His Name

The San Diego Archaeological Center presents Diane Tells His Name (Oglala Lakota) as the workshop leader for the Second Saturday Archaeology Day on March 14, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the San Diego Archaeological Center: 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92027.

Native American Lakota Doll Artist, Diane Tells His Name has been crafting dolls, stitching beadwork and making sketches and other art since childhood. [She] now works as the Research Librarian and Educator for Barona Cultural Center and Museum in San Diego. Exposure to the history and beauty of the items in the museum has rekindled her interest in creating her own art.

Diane will provide supplies for each participant to make a thumb sized Indian baby doll with a blanket of calico; including a story told about the baby dolls. Participants will also be provided with a pattern for a 7” easy cloth doll with a traditional “T” dress to begin making. All hand worked, no sewing machines!

To view Diane’s beautiful dolls visit her website at www.LoneElkCreations.com

Reservations are required as this popular class will have limited seating. Please no children under the age of 12.

Suggested donations for this workshop are $10 for Center members and $35 for non-members. Workshop fees include materials. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy; water and drinks will be provided.

For more info. on this workshop contact Annemarie Cox via email at acox@sandiegoarchaeology.org or by phone: 760-291-0370.

7th Annual Flint Knapping Workshop

Saturday, April 11, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the San Diego Archaeological Center, 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92027

Dr. Timothy Gross will lead the workshop, beginning with a brief overview of San Diego’s lithic technology. Dr. Gross will share his comparative collection of replicated lithic tools and talk about some of the exceptional stone tools in the Center’s vast collections.

If you have attended other knapping courses held elsewhere in the state, you are also invited to come and share your techniques with other knappers living in San Diego County.

All knapping supplies will be provided by the Center. Protective eyewear and gloves will be provided for those who do not have their own knapping gear. Appropriate clothing and footwear is required, no shorts. You are encouraged to bring a sack lunch to eat while enjoying the beauty and serenity of the San Pasqual Valley. Snacks, water, and drinks will be also be furnished.

Cost is $10 for members and $35 for non-members. For more information, call 760-291-0370 or refer to the Center’s website at www.sandiegoarchaeology.org which has current information. Please register early; space is limited.

Barona Ancient Spirits Speaks Winter/Spring Classes

We are excited to bring you a series of fun and educational classes that reflect upon native cultural traditions of San Diego County Indians. All of the following classes are open to the public and are held at Barona Museum. Our classes are very popular; please RSVP to reserve your space in the class as soon as possible.

Rabbit Stick Class

Instructor: Stan Rodriguez, Saturday, April 4th, 10am-2pm. Cost: $20 Barona tribal members free / Ages: 18 and up. Learn to make one of the original hunting tools of southern California. Stan Rodriguez (Santa Ysabel) will be teaching this ancient craft. (For those who would like to help cure the wood for the class, you may join us Friday, April 3rd at 4:30pm at the Museum.) Lunch is included on Saturday. Although tools will be provided, please feel free to bring your own safety goggles and woodworking tools. Please RSVP by March 28th.

Pottery-Making Class

Instructor: Robert Freeman. Saturday, May 16th, 10am-3pm and June 6th, 8am-10am. Cost: $20 for both days (Barona tribal members free) / Ages: 12 and up. Please join us for this two-day pottery making class with renowned artist Robert Freeman (Luiseño/Hunkpapa). All levels of experience are welcome and beginners are especially encouraged to attend. Pottery-making will occur on Saturday, May 16th from 10am-3pm. Class participants will return three weeks later, on June 6th at 8am, for the firing. Lunch is provided on May 16th. Please RSVP by May 9th.

To RSVP or for more information on upcoming classes, call Richard Rodriguez at (619)443-7003 ext 229

SOHO’s Third Thursday Lecture Series

Lectures are from 6:30-7:30pm at the SOHO-operated city museum, the Adobe Chapel, located at 3950 Condé Street in historic Old Town San Diego. The one-hour lectures include a 15-minute question and answer period followed by a book signing session and light refreshments. Ticket Prices: $25 includes Lecture & Book; or $15 Lecture only at the door

Prices: $25 includes Lecture & Book; $35 at the door or in advance. For tickets call (619) 297-9327.

The Third Thursday lectures are a series of interesting and informative SOHO programs geared towards educating and engaging San Diegans about their own community. We invite the public to come out and enjoy themselves with an evening in San Diego’s oldest neighborhood, historic Old Town.

March 19—San Diego’s North Island: 1911-1941

Coauthors Katrina Pescador and Mark Aldrich will share their passion for aviation history with their presentation on San Diego’s North Island.

For almost 40 years, the San Diego Air and Space Museum has preserved the aviation heritage of San Diego and the world. In this volume, head archivist Katrina Pescador and historian Mark Aldrich team up to showcase the museum’s unique photographs and to tell the amazing story of the men, women, planes, ships, and facilities that make North Island an integral part of the history of San Diego.

April 16—San Diego Police Department

Author Steve Willard tells the story of the San Diego Police Department, which dates to 1889.

Willard is a 20-year member of the San Diego Police Department. A writer for law enforcement periodicals, Willard also serves as the vice president of the San Diego Police Historical Association.

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SDCAS Fab Award
Susan Walter Receives FAB Award for 2008
Every December, the members of the SDCAS Board of Directors vote to recognize the person—Board member or not—who has made the greatest contribution to the work of the Society during the year. The award, known as the FAB, has been awarded every year since SDCAS was founded back in 1973. Part of the FAB tradition is that it is only awarded once to any individual.

Susan Walter received the greatest number of votes in the ballooning by the 2008 SDCAS Board. Her position on the Board, Youth and Community Outreach, clearly matches closely her interests. It has been evidenced in many ways, but the clearest is doubtless her work on the annual Arch in the Park event. Last year’s was a clear success, with a strong contribution by Susan.

Congratulations, Susan!

Membership News
By Carol Serr, Membership Chair
Welcome new member Alysia Stinde! It was nice to see her at our Feb. program (I probably embarrassed her by asking if she was in the audience, and then pointing her out). She is eager to participate and signed up to help at our Earth Day booth (April 19; see page 1 for details).

Unfortunately, 35 members never renewed since last October so have been dropped from our roster and will no longer be receiving our newsletter. To boost our membership numbers, you are strongly encouraged to invite co-workers, friends, and relatives to join SDCAS so they can participate on outings and enjoy our monthly meetings along with you.

Don’t forget to send me your e-mail address (e-dress) if you haven’t been getting notices via e-mail—or if you recently changed it. Sometimes sending e-mails is the only way we can notify members of last minute changes. Your e-dress is not shared with the membership or other groups. If you included your e-mail on your application, but are not getting notices—that most likely means the e-dress was illegible (or your box is full). Also, remember to let us know your new address when you move, so we can avoid the exorbitant forwarding fee the post office charges us. Thanks.

To contact Carol please e-mail: sdcas@mail.com (please use “SDCAS” in the subject line)

Upcoming Speakers
March 24 (4th Tuesday), 7:30 p.m.
Los Peñasquitos
Presenter: Myra Herrmann, Development Services Department, City of San Diego
Title: “The Nuts & Bolts of It All: How the City of San Diego Evaluates Potential Impacts to Historical Resources”
As part of the CEQA initial study process, environmental staff must determine the likelihood for the project site to contain historical resources, and whether impacts would result from project implementation. The initial study is conducted for both public and private projects based on in-house research and/or the results of survey or testing reports received as part of the project submittal. This presentation will describe the City of San Diego’s Steps and Procedures which establish the baseline for the methods of identifying, evaluating and recording historical resources under CEQA the tools we use in the process and how we determine the type of mitigation to avoid and/or reduce impacts to below a level of significance.

April 28 (4th Tuesday), 7:30 p.m.
Los Peñasquitos
Presenter: Bill Eckhardt, Senior Archaeologist, ICF Jones & Stokes, San Diego
Title: “Paleoindian Lithic Industry of Cerro Pinto, Baja California, Mexico”

Reconnaissance, intensive survey, and site registration procedures have been conducted focusing on a distinctive lithic quarry site complex at Cerro Pinto, located in the Municipality of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico.

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Stein Farm Events
The Stein Farm will be busy this spring!
We have about 1,000 children coming to our school program during the first 2 weeks of March. School children are there from about 9 to 2. (Reservations are required for school visits; see below for contact info.)

On March 14 the public will be welcome from 10 to 4.

Then next we will have May & Arbor Day, with schools arriving the week of April 27, and the Public Day May 2. Come dance around the May Pole and participate in tree planting activities.

The following Saturday, May 9, is Earthworm Day, and our special activities includes Worm races and a Worm beauty contest. We focus (sort of) on environmental issues that day.

There will be more events coming in May, June, July, and August at Stein Farm. May 16 is “Dig our Past” day, where the public is invited to come and experience archaeology by digging in the manufactured site at Stein Farm. Also on May 16, those with archaeological experience are invited to come help excavate the area where one of the original shed structures collapsed last year. Please watch this newsletter for more information and details on these and other future events.

The Stein Family Farm is located at: 1808 F Avenue, National City, CA 91950. For more info, visit the website at theseinfamilyfarm.org. If you are interested in information about these events, or booking a tour or school field trip, contact Susan Walter at sdwalter@cox.net or 619-426-5109.

ARARA 2009 - Call for Papers
The weekend of May 22-25, 2009, the American Rock Art Research Association (ARARA) will be holding their annual meeting in Bakersfield, Ca. Friday, May 22, and Monday, May 25th, will be field trips to incredible rock art sites in and around Kern County. Saturday and Sunday will be filled with paper presentations at the host hotel, The Doubletree on Rosedale Blvd. in Bakersfield. For further fun during this weekend, Friday night will be the reception held at the Buena Vista Museum of Natural History, Saturday night will be the silent auction and Sunday night will culminate with the banquet.

The Kern County Archaeological Society (KCAS) is heavily vested in ensuring the success of this conference, (Continued on page 5)
and would like to request the help of any and all members of your organization during the Memorial Day weekend. To volunteer, please contact Donna Gillette at rockart@ix.net.com or call her at 408-223-2243.

Of equal importance, ARARA has issued its first call for papers with a deadline for submission of the abstract by March 15, 2009. We would like to encourage ANYONE who has done any research during the past few years, to share the results of their work with this group of rock art aficionados. For further information, please visit www.ARARA.org or write to Carol Ormsbee at cormsbee@aol.com.

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Living Traditions Class: Agave Fiber Skirt
March 21, 2009 10:30 AM

Willie Pink (Cupeño/Luiseño) has worked in California Indian Arts for over 30 years as a consultant in the field of cultural resource protection. He is skilled in the traditional craft of basket weaving, pottery making, flint knapping, arrow making, and soapstone carving. Specializing in ethnobotany, he will present a fascinating lecture on textiles and edible plants indigenous to the Coachella Valley.

Wednesday, March 18, 2009 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Mizell Senior Center, 480 S. Sunrise Way (at Ramon Road). Admission is Free.

The 11th Annual Chumash Day Powwow
Chumash Day Powwow and Inter-Tribal Gathering hosted by the City of Malibu will take place on April 18 and 19th. The event is held at Malibu Bluff Park (24250 PCH), overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean surrounded by the Santa Monica Mountains. Free to everyone. We welcome all dancers and drummers. Looking for arts and crafts vendors: contact: acrittenden@ci.malibu.ca.us

PCAS Lecture
Monthly lecture meetings feature noted archaeologists and anthropologists who provide insight into a variety of topics. Lecture meetings are held at the Irvine Ranch Water District, 15600 Sand Canyon Avenue (between the I-5 and 1-405, next to the Post Office) in Irvine, on the second Thursday of each month, at 7:30 pm. They are free and open to the public.

March 19, 2009 (Date change to third Thursday) The Archaeology of Annihilation: Place, Meaning, and Destruction by Dr. James Snead

The intentional destruction of homes, monuments, and cities is often treated as a grim sidelight to warfare in human society. Annihilation is, however, a complex cultural phenomenon, both in the ancient world and in our own, bound up in ideas of place, meaning, and legitimacy. Archaeologists view destruction through our own cultural lenses, often leading us astray. This talk will examine the cultural aspects of annihilation, with specific reference to the study of an intentionally destroyed archaeological site in northern New Mexico, Burnt Corn Pueblo.

James E. Snead is an associate professor of Anthropology at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. He is also a Research Associate at the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, and is spending spring 2008 in residence at UCLA. He has conducted archaeological research in New Mexico since the late 1980s, focusing on the intersection between society and landscape as well as on the history of archaeology. . . .

April 9, 2009:  Hard Road West: History and Geology along the Gold Rush Trail by Keith Meldahl

Anza-Borrego Foundation Spring Class: Prehistoric Archaeology of Anza-Borrego
April 04 & 05, 2009, Saturday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Sunday 9 am - 12 pm
Location: Meet at Begole Archaeological Research Center Library
Instructor: Joan Schneider, PhD.
Fee: ABFI Members $70; Non-members $90 (no-credit option)

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and 2 other parks -- Cuyamaca Rancho and Palomar Mountains -- have exceptionally rich archaeological records. Much of the evidence of the peoples’ who have lived on the lands for at least the last 5,000 years is subtle and reflects a number of activities by which they “made their livings.” Join an archaeologist and learn about the prehistoric peoples of this area, how they lived on the natural resources that the lands provided, coped with temperature extremes, made tools, found water, and how they celebrated, mourned, married, and traded with other areas for commodities that were not at-hand.

Classroom sessions, illustrated by photography, in addition to several field experiences, will allow class participants to understand this complex desert landscape and the people who lived on the land in the past. Get an “insiders” view of the archaeological laboratory, collections, and library at Colorado Desert District Headquarters in Borrego Springs. Learn how archaeologists are able to tell the stories of past peoples, how archaeologists “tell time,” and how archaeologists and historians, working in the parks (both paid staff and volunteers), strive to protect the record of the past so that your children, grandchildren, and future generations can continue to enjoy what the parks preserve.

The instructor will provide handouts and a suggested reading list. We will visit a number of archaeological sites that are open to the public, but will view them with “new eyes.” Wear field clothes, bring hat, sunscreen, and at least ½ gallon of drinking water each day. Lunch will be “in the field,” so make sure to bring something to eat. Expect to spend two hours each day in the classroom and then head for the field. 4WD vehicles are not a must but are recommended as we will be traveling on unpaved surfaces. High clearance vehicles are preferred. We will carpool.

Meet at Begole Archaeological Research Center (BARC) Library, near ABDSP HQ

*One unit of college credit is available for this class, through UC Riverside Extension for member of ABFI. If you are an ABFI member and wish to get credit, please visit the ABFI website: http://theabf.org/event/archaeology_and_history/prehistoric_archaeology_anza_borrego/013009
Obituary
Noted Anthropologist Phillip L. Walker, UCSB Professor, Dies at 61
February 11, 2009

(Santa Barbara, Calif.) — Phillip L. Walker, 61, a leading scholar in the field of physical anthropology and bio-archaeology and a UC Santa Barbara professor of anthropology for more than three decades, died unexpectedly at home on February 6, according to an announcement by the Department of Anthropology.

Walker, who began teaching at UCSB in 1974, was known for, among other things, his studies of the ways human skeletal remains could be used to address questions regarding human health, diet, pathologies, trauma, and behavior as they have been manifested in human populations through time and over space.

A Web site has been created to host memories and photographs at http://phil-walker.net/.

Walker was the author of more than 200 scholarly articles and reports. As a researcher he was strategically positioned between the biological and social sciences. He addressed fascinating questions about the human condition in unique and interesting ways. Walker also volunteered his forensic services to numerous public agencies dealing with human remains. He was elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in 2003, and he served as president (2003-2005) and vice president (2000-2002) of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. He was a particularly effective mentor of students, both graduate and undergraduate, and his former doctoral students are now established scholars at colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Walker was working on a number of bio-archaeological projects involving collections of human skeletal remains from various parts of the world, including Africa, Central Asia, and Europe. He was the co-director of an archaeological project in Iceland that included the excavation of a Viking Age longhouse and graveyard. Walker was a principal investigator of a large National Science Foundation-funded collaborative project entitled, “A History of Health in Europe from the Late Paleolithic Era to the Present.” This project involves researchers from many European countries. Its goal is to measure and analyze the evolution of skeletal health by combining data from human remains with information gathered from sources in archaeology, climate history, geography, and history.

He worked closely with Native American groups, especially the Chumash, and was active in the development and implementation of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act by the U.S. Department of the Interior. He was appointed to the Smithsonian Institution’s Repatriations Review Committee from 2003 to 2007. He served as advisor on repatriation to the Society for American Archaeology; at their annual meeting in April, he will be posthumously awarded the Presidential Recognition Award for his efforts in this area. …

Walker was born July 22, 1947, in Elkhart, Indiana, where he attended school. He graduated from Indiana University in 1970 with a bachelor of arts in anthropology, and a minor in zoology. He received his Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Chicago in 1973, and joined the faculty of UCSB in 1974, after teaching briefly at UC Davis.

Walker is survived by his wife, Cynthia Brock, a former mayor and city council member of the City of Goleta; by a stepdaughter, Melissa, and six grandchildren; by his nephew, Peter Walker; by one niece, one grandniece and two grandnephews; and by his brother, Robert. He was predeceased by his brother, Ernest Paul.
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Code of Ethics

1. The collecting in any manner of archaeological material or data shall be done using contemporary scientific techniques, and shall have as its express purpose the finding and dissemination of information relative to the history and prehistory of California.

2. Provisions shall be made for the housing of archaeological materials and data in accordance with accepted professional practices, and such materials and data shall be made available to qualified individuals through accumulated field notes and records or to the general profession through the publication of findings.

3. The gathering of archaeological specimens or the destruction of archaeological sites for purposes of selling artifacts or personal acquisition shall in all cases be forbidden and shall subject member to expulsion proceedings.

All members will adhere to this Society’s Code of Ethics, and to State, Federal, and International Antiquities Laws.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics.

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* Persons under 18 years of age must be sponsored by an adult SDCAS member

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