

2020

Spring Meeting

Join the Missouri Archaeological Society for our Spring Meeting on April 17–19 at the Radisson Hotel in Branson.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us in our Hospitality Room for an informal Friday evening reception hosted by the Ozarks chapter with beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and plenty of socializing. Be sure to bring your appetite.

PRESENTATIONS

Speaking and poster presentations about a variety of archaeological topics will be given Saturday.

EXHIBITS

Attendees and chapters are encouraged to bring exhibits. Topics might include artifacts, research presentations, posters, etc. Table space is also available at no charge for those who might have books, reproductions, or other archaeology-related items to display or sell.

PUBLICATIONS AND APPAREL SALE

MAS publications and apparel will be available. Other booksellers will also be present.

SILENT AUCTION

Books, art, collectibles, and other items will be available at the silent auction. Please contact the MAS office if you would like to donate items for the auction. Donations are tax deductible. Silent Auction proceeds support Missouri Archaeology Month activities such as the poster and Fall Symposium.

NATIVE AMERICAN HAND GAME

Sponsored by the Anthropology Department and the College of Humanities and Public Affairs at Missouri State University, attendees are invited to join in a traditional Native American game of guessing, hiding, drumming, and singing.

BANQUET AND KOCH LECTURE

The Saturday banquet dinner options will consist of Beef Tenderloin Medallions (\$27) or Champagne Chicken (\$24); all dinners will include salad, potato, vegetable sides, dinner rolls, dessert, and tea and/or coffee. Dinner prices include gratuity. A vegetarian option will also be available.

The 2020 Koch Lecturer is Larry Kinsella from the St. Louis area who will present *Discovery through Experimentation*. You do not have to purchase a banquet ticket in order to attend this presentation. We will also have door prizes to give away at the banquet. Details on Page 3.

SUNDAY WORKSHOP: INTRODUCTION TO ICONOGRAPHY

This workshop is designed to demonstrate the scientific process archaeologists follow to infer meanings of symbols left by past societies. Details on Page 3.

SUNDAY FIELD TRIP

We will take a field trip to the nearby Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum with galleries showcasing the American West and Civil War and large collections of Native American artifacts and artwork. There is a fee of \$12. Details on Page 4.

Tentative Schedule of Events

(times and locations subject to change, a final schedule will be available at registration)

Friday, April 17

- 6:00–9:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00–10:00 p.m. Welcome reception
- 7:00–9:00 p.m. Exhibit, silent auction, and book sales setup
- 8:00–9:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Saturday, April 18

- 7:15–8:00 a.m. Exhibit and book sales setup
- 7:30–8:15 a.m. Chapter presidents meeting
- 8:00–11:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30–11:30 a.m. Presentations
- 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Exhibits, silent auction, and book sales
- 11:30–1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00–2:00 p.m. Presentations
- 2:00–3:30 p.m. Native American Hand Game
- 3:45–4:00 p.m. MAS general business meeting
- 4:00–4:15 p.m. Trustees meeting
- 6:00 p.m.–? Cash bar
- 6:30–7:45 p.m. Banquet
- 8:15 p.m. Koch Lecture
- After banquet Informal get-together



Sunday, April 19

- 9:00–10:30 a.m. Iconography Workshop
- 11:00 a.m.–? Gather for field trip to Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum

Waive Your Registration Fee!

Volunteers are needed to supervise the book sales and registration tables, help in the hospitality suite, and timekeep for presentations. Volunteering only requires around one or two hours of your time and **volunteers get to waive their registration fee**—plus receive our eternal gratitude.

Presentations

Investigations at the Renner Site (23PL1)—Don Booth

The McElroy Cache (23SK1105): An Early Archaic Lithic Cache from Northeast Missouri
—Jim Feagins

A Century Ago....Insights from Rockshelter Excavations in the Ozarks of Missouri—Michael Fuller

Formal Attribute Analysis of Osage Ceramics and Implications for Osage Ethnogenesis
—Larry Grantham

Data Recovery Investigations at the Campbell House Museum, City of St. Louis, Missouri
—Joe Harl

Between Two Worlds: An Iconographic Analysis of Southeast Missouri Headpots—Melinda Martin

Donating Private Collections—Candy Sall and James Roberts



Koch Lecture, Larry Kinsella *Discovery through Experimentation*

After six decades of volunteering on salvage archaeology projects, I still get thrilled whenever I find something cool. I hope I never lose that ability! However, I had no idea that thrill could be found in experimental archaeology. The feeling is almost exactly the same, except the thrill is immediate with archaeological discoveries, while the experimental ones take a considerable amount of time. In this presentation, I hope to review some of my experimental projects in an effort to explain how and why they were undertaken in the first place. I've learned (from my wife) that a good story needs a beginning, a middle, and an end. It's the same with experimental archaeology, but the "discovery" can be made at any time during the project. I hope to explain more in this presentation.

Workshop: Introduction to Iconography

Melinda Martin

Have you ever wondered how archaeologists form hypotheses related to past designs depicted on ceramics and other media? This workshop is designed to demonstrate the scientific process that archaeologists follow to infer meanings of symbols left by past societies. Come join us in learning the basic elements of iconography and have fun discussing iconographic designs! Literature and activity materials will be provided.



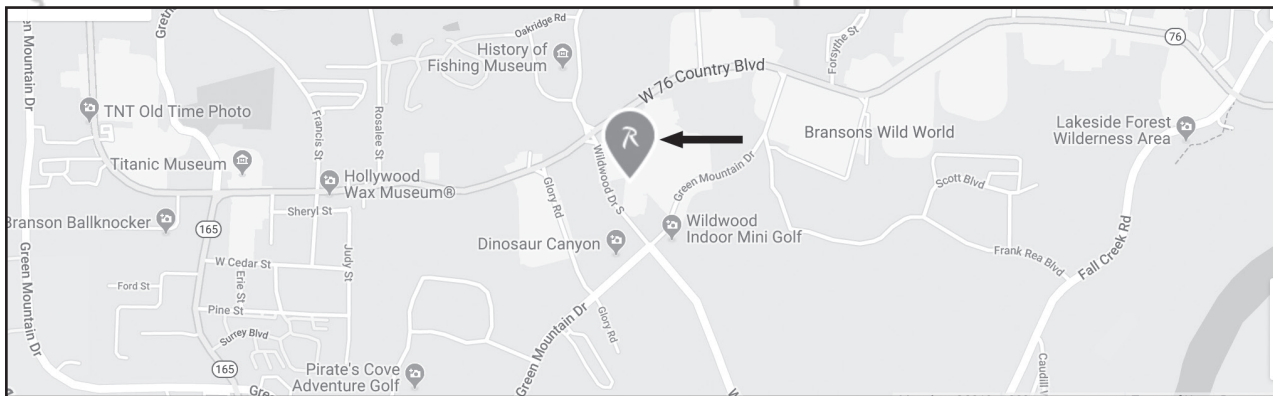
Registration for this workshop is limited to 22 participants and will be on a first-come first-served basis, so please return your registration early or contact the MAS office to secure your spot.

Sunday Field Trip

On Sunday morning, we will travel to the nearby Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum. With galleries showcasing the American West and Civil War, and large collections of Native American artifacts and artwork, the Museum is sure to be enjoyed by all. Admission is \$12. A description from the Museum website is below:

We are proud to present the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum, built by Johnny Morris, to share the rich history of the Ozarks and the animals and people who came before us. Featured items in the museum include a woolly mammoth, a saber toothed cat, giant ground sloth skeletons, and prehistoric cave bears. Through artifacts, images, text and video you'll learn about the Ozarks and the people and animals that lived here over 12,000 years ago up through the Civil War era. Nowhere else can outdoor enthusiasts, families and history buffs experience, in chronological order, the history of the Ozarks documented so thoroughly.

Conference Venue



The meeting will be at the Radisson Hotel Branson. Special rates for rooms will be \$80/night, plus tax. Hotel rates include a complimentary full hot breakfast buffet. Hotel amenities include an indoor swimming pool, fitness room, and onsite restaurants. Room amenities include flat-screen TVs, cable, and internet.

The phone number for reservations is 417-335-5767. In order to receive the reduced rate, the Society must be mentioned when making the reservation. A block of 50 rooms will be held for our attendees at the reduced rate until **March 17**. Availability beyond that room block may be limited.

Radisson Hotel Branson
120 S. Wildwood Dr.
Branson, MO 65616

1-417-335-5767

Reservations may also be made online at the following URL, please note that this exact address must be used to receive the discounted rate:

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-branson/deals/missouri-archaeological-society>

Please include the name and affiliation (chapter, institution, etc.) of each person who is being registered on this form. This information is used for name tags.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Additional Registrants:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Affiliation: _____ Affiliation: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Affiliation: _____ Affiliation: _____

★ **Number of Registrants:** _____ registration(s) x \$15 = \$ _____

Volunteer? If you volunteer, you may waive your registration fee!

When (please circle): (Friday evening or Saturday)

Which activity (please circle): book sales, hospitality suite, registration table, timekeeping

★ **Number attending Friday Evening Reception:** _____ (no cost)

★ **Number attending Native American Hand Game:** _____ (no cost)

★ **Banquet:**

Tenderloin Medallions _____ ticket(s) x \$27 = \$ _____

Champagne Chicken _____ ticket(s) x \$24 = \$ _____

Vegetarian _____ ticket(s) x \$24 = \$ _____

If you want to attend the banquet, please register by April 8!

★ **Number attending Sunday Workshop:** _____ (no cost)

★ **Number attending Sunday Field Trip:** _____

_____ ticket(s) x \$12 = \$ _____

★ **Exhibit/Display?** yes/no _____ (no cost)

Exhibit Title/Topic: _____

How many tables (8-ft) will you need? _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

If you would like e-mail confirmation of your registration, please check here.

E-mail address: _____

Mail this form and payment to: 901 S. National, Springfield, MO 65897

Please make check or money order payable to the MAS, or pay with credit card:

Card Number: _____ Exp. _____ 3-digit code _____

Registrations, banquet tickets, and field trip tickets may also be purchased in our online shop:
missouriarchaeologicalsociety.org