



Southwest Florida Archaeological Society (SWFAS)

OUR 42nd YEAR

April 2022 ZOOM Newsletter

<http://swflarchaeology.org/>

PLEASE NOTE:

With Covid restrictions lifted, many organizations are returning to in-person presentations and eliminating their zoom format. Good zoom presentations are extremely difficult to find and present to you here. Accordingly, this will be the final SWFAS Zoom Newsletter. Our regular SWFAS Newsletters will still continue, and we will be resuming our in-person scholarly archaeological presentations.

MARCH IN PERSON:

CAPTIVA CRUISES

Wednesday April 6, 2022, 12 pm



The Randell Research Center is partnering with Captiva Cruises to offer an informative boat Harbor History Tour about the fascinating geology, archaeology, and history of northern Pine Island Sound. Reserve for Wednesday April 6, 2022, 12 – 2 pm. Tickets are \$35 per adult. Check-in at the Calusa Heritage Trail 13810 Waterfront Drive, Pineland, FL. Call 239-472-5300 for reservations. The tour is narrated by Denege Patterson, a local author and SWFAS member.

MARCH VIRTUAL MEETINGS:

PLACE NAMES IN ST JOHNS COUNTY

Tuesday, April 5, 2022, 7 pm



Presented by Charles Tingley
Sponsored by the St. Augustine Archaeological Association
Information at <https://saaa.shutterfly.com/>

FORT RICE AT RISK: HISTORY AND PRESERVATION

Friday, April 8, 2022, 9 am



Constructed in 1864, Fort Rice became one of the first military installations in what is now North Dakota. Fort Rice became vital to American western expansion through the fort's expansion by the First US Volunteers, the signing of the 1868 Treaty of Fort Laramie establishing the Great Sioux Reservation, and the early Yellowstone expeditions to survey the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Presented by Andrew Robinson
Sponsored by FPAN North East and NAHAR.
Information at <http://www.fpan.us/events/nahar-talk-second/>

UPDATE ON THE SAVANNAH RIVER PROJECT: THE CSS GEORGIA

Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 6 pm



Presented by Michael Jordan, President, Cosmos Mariner Productions
Author/Historian/Filmmaker

For information and to register go to www.timesifters.org.

BLACK CEMETERIES MATTER: ERASURE OF HISTORIC BLACK CEMETERIES IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

April 21, 2022, 7 pm



The Tampa Bay area has experienced a reckoning with regard to the intentional erasure, destruction, and abandonment of historic African American cemeteries such as Zion Cemetery in Tampa or St. Matthews Baptist Church Cemetery in Clearwater. Scholars, journalists, community members, archaeologists, and others have contributed to a growing movement that aims to identify and document these sacred sites in an effort to prevent further destruction.

Presented by Juliana Waters.

Sponsored by AWIARE.

Information at <https://awiare.org/category/lectures/>

BLICK MEAD: EXPLORING THE FIRST PLACE IN THE STONEHENGE LANDSCAPE

Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 6 pm



Presented by David Jacques FSA, Professorial Research Fellow in Archaeology
School of Humanities, The University of Buckingham

Sponsored by Time Sifters.

For information and to register go to www.timesifters.org.

ANYTIME VIDEOS:

THE MYSTERY OF THE 9,000-YEAR-OLD HUNTING TOOLS FROZEN IN THE YUKON: SECRETS FROM THE ICE



Don't Miss This One!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNq_pqUEcb8&t=58s

THE OLDEST ROADS: MYSTERIES OF BRITAIN'S ANCIENT ROADWAYS



Tony Robinson explores the oldest roads, the Roman roads and many of the sites that they connect to.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOX6K9vpDWk>

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LIBRARY OF ALEXANDRIA



Presented by Dr. Nancy Serwint
Sponsored by The Archaeological Institute of America: The Peter H. Blankenhagen Lecture Endowment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBVg=9Yfz86s>

LIGHT IN DARKNESS: ILLUMINATING THE CLASSIC MAYA WORLD



By Dr. Nancy Gonlin, Mesoamerican specialist and author of *Copan: The Rise and Fall of an Ancient City*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d79UpVgSiow>

Last, but not least, we would like to remind everyone that there are many sites that can be enjoyed from the comfort of your computer. Here is a sampling of virtual tours of archaeological and historical sites from around the world and Florida.

WORLD VIRTUAL TOURS

CAHOKIA MOUNDS



<https://cahokiamounds.org/>

GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZA



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMzouTzim0o>

EDGE OF THE CEDARS STATE PARK, UTAH



<https://www.visitsaltlake.com/listing/edge-of-the-cedars-state-park-museum/60017/>

(Scroll down the main page to “photos” to see pictures of the ruins)

PETRA, JORDAN



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBsJjHhzoOI>

TIKAL, GUATEMALA



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyDNoByng_I

MACHU PICCHU, PERU



<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/videos/machupicchu/80561?id=16601>

ANGKOR WAT, CAMBODIA



<https://www.virtualangkor.com/>

TERRACOTTA WARRIORS, CHINA



<https://sky.easypano.com/360-china/Museum-of-Qin-Terracotta-Virtual-panorama-4351.html>

FLORIDA VIRTUAL TOURS

MISSION SAN LUIS



<http://missionsanluis.org/virtualTour/index.html>

(Click on a number on the map to get a 360 view of that location)

FLORIDA CAPITOL HISTORIC MUSEUM VIRTUAL TOUR



<http://flhistoriccaptol.gov/Pages/VirtualTours/>

DRY TORTUGAS NATIONAL PARK VIRTUAL TOUR



<https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/dry-tortugas/near-little-africa-tour>

HENRY MORRISON FLAGLER MUSEUM



<https://www.flaglERMuseum.us/visiting/virtual-tours>

USF VIRTUAL TOURS



Provides tours of various St. Petersburg Parks

<https://dhhc.lib.usf.edu/virtual-tours/>

RINGLING MUSEUM



Provides photos and descriptions of the museum's art collections

<https://emuseum.ringling.org/emuseum/collections;jsessionid=7D8470FD4F8EF270494CB1733C3B54B5>



ST. AUGUSTINE VIRTUAL TOURS

Provides virtual tours and photos of various sites in St. Augustine

https://www.google.com/search?q=florida+historical+sites+virtual&tbm=isch&hl=en&chips=q:st+augustine+castle+florida+historical+sites+virtual,online_chips:st+augustine,online_chips:castle,online_chips:virtual+tours&hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwjJ4Zvdi8roAhUQz1MKHW2_CZAQ4IYoAXoECAEQGw&biw=1903&bih=911