



The Folsom Point

Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society

President's Corner

I hope you all enjoy our last official month of the summer! This has been a HOT and busy summer for all of us as Members of the Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado of the Archaeological Society, commonly known as NCC-CAS!

It was a pleasure to have Kimball and Signe give their combined presentation on the ancient and remote archaeological dig that they have been working on for years in Egypt. They gave us lots of information in a short period of time and were lots of good questions from the membership that were answered. I hope they remain safe and productive when they return to that part of the world in the near future. My thoughts for them are to pack well and stay out of harm's way on their next adventure!

We have a team of excellent NCC-CAS Board members that are working hard to make our renewed Chapter Top-Flight. If you have a special skill and want to join with us to make us even better, please contact me, Susan Omori at TwistedSista54@gmail.com, and let's talk! Thank you to everyone that participated in our first-ever summer session of NCC-CAS and special thanks to Fort Collins Brewery for their time and effort in making the meetings a COOL and wonderful place to be!

See you at our next summer meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at the Fort Collins Brewery Meeting Room. Come to the Board Meeting that has changed to 5 pm until 6 pm in the main dining room of Fort Collins Brewery prior to the Main meeting. You are welcome to come and participate in Board Meetings as a member. We would love to have you!

- Susan Omori

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August Program

Thursday, August 11th

Place: Please note new location – if haven't been there before.

Fort Collins Brewery
1020 E Lincoln Ave, Fort Collins

Time: 6:00 PM

Dinner (on your own tab) and visiting (see NCC website for menu options)

6:30 PM – business meeting, activities, discussions, raffle

7:00 PM -- Program

Program

"The Bioarchaeology of Mediterranean Colonies Project: Undergraduate Investigators Addressing Anthropological Research Questions"

August Speaker: Dr. Britney Kyle, Melissa Chowning, and Jessica Czapla

Britney Kyle is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Northern Colorado. She received her PhD in Anthropology from Ohio State University in 2012. Britney specializes in bioarchaeology, which is the study of human skeletal remains from archaeological contexts. Her recent research has focused on investigating the impacts of Greek colonization on local populations living in the Mediterranean. She has published her recent research in the American Journal of Physical Anthropology, the International Journal of Osteoarchaeology, and the Journal of Comparative Human Biology.

Melissa Chowning is a rising senior Anthropology major and Biology minor at the University of Northern Colorado. She traveled to Albania in the summer of 2015 and will go to Italy in summer 2016 with Dr. Kyle to investigate the impacts of Greek colonization using human skeletal remains. She recently presented the results of her research at the American Association of Physical Anthropology meetings.

Jessica Czapla is a junior double major in Anthropology and Biology at the University of Northern Colorado. She will travel to Italy in the summer of 2016 to investigate the impacts of Greek colonization using human skeletal remains.

September we have **Roger De Witt** from UNC. Roger will be giving us a view of how he gets student excited in Anthropology/Archaeology and gets them to further their education in these fields. This will show us a different view from a teachers perspective.

October will be Matt Muttart, Greenacre recipient.

**COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY 2016 RAFFLE
to benefit the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund**

“Zebra Sentinel” Decorative Raku Art Pot



An original ceramic pot made especially for CAS! “Zebra Sentinel” stands 32” tall, featuring African porcupine quills, by Colorado Springs artist Jerry Rhodes. Value estimate \$900++ Jerry Rhodes is a ceramic artist living in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His work has appeared in numerous juried shows and competitions. He currently exhibits in galleries in Colorado, Santa Fe and Taos (NM), Hastings-on-Hudson (NY), Charleston (SC), Georgetown (DC), and Bethlehem (PA), and has many pieces in private collections internationally. Jerry likes to combine seemingly disparate elements drawn from a global, temporal, and cultural palate to form a composition. Some pieces may blend science with antiquity; Einstein’s equations for Special Relativity carved around the rim of a classic Greek form, for instance, while others may represent a cultural fusion; African and Polynesian tribal components combined into a loosely symbolic presentation. Often he will use traditional style glazes and classic post firing reduction techniques, but other times he’ll use plant food, steel wool, and horsehair during the firing, and add African porcupine quills to complete a composition. The results are usually very

dramatic. www.jerryrhodespottery.com

Raffle ticket prices: **For additional info,**

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www.coloradoarchaeology.org “Zebra

Sentinel” Decorative Raku Art Pot

**COLORADO ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SOCIETY 2016 RAFFLE to benefit the
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Tickets available for purchase at NCC-CAS
monthly meetings through September.

Contact Rae Todd, rtodd@frii.com

News with PAAC By Dave Swinehart

No PAAC Class This Fall in N. CO

Chris Johnston, the new Assistant State Archaeologist and PAAC Coordinator, recently announced the schedule for fall classes. Having only been hired in late June, he is phasing in his PAAC responsibilities, meaning he will not be conducting classes at every CAS location this fall. N. Colorado will not be hosting a class...but classes will be offered as close as:

- Boulder (Archaeological Dating Methods, starting September 19)
- Denver (Principals of Archaeological Excavation, starting October 19).

For complete information on PAAC classes go to: <http://www.historycolorado.org> and click on the "Archaeologists & Preservationists" tab, or write to Dave Swinehart, N. Colorado PAAC Coordinator: swinehart53@gmail.com

Educational Offering.

Hotel de Paris Museum 2016 Guided Tours

May 28, 2016 10:00AM to: Oct 02, 2016 4:00PM

Location

Hotel de Paris Museum, 409 6th Street Georgetown, CO 80444

Cost

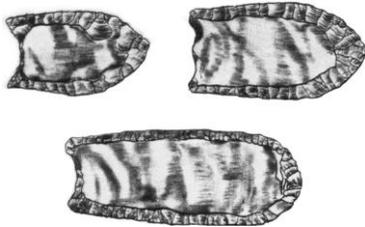
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Event Description

Visitor access to an outstanding collection of over 5,000 objects original to the site has been improved through newly developed "visible storage" located in the hotel's 1878 commercial kitchen. Hand-painted French tableware, common kitchen tools, and pressed glassware, once stored away and hidden from public view, now help convey the dramatic tale of hotel proprietor Louis Dupuy's rise from humble and hard-working labor camp cook to celebrated chef and renowned restaurateur. "When the unpacked furnishings are seen by the public, they will easily discover why Hotel de Paris has been described as the most complete historic parcel in Colorado," reports the museum's executive director Kevin Kuharic. "Famous the wide world over," Hotel de Paris began in 1875 and is older than the State of Colorado itself. Dating from the state's silver mining boom, the property offered a first-class French restaurant, showrooms for traveling salesmen, and luxurious lodging. The idealized French inn catered to wealthy businessmen, railroad tycoons, mining investors, and outdoor adventure seekers during the Gilded Age.

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Mission Statement

The Colorado Archaeological Society is a non-profit organization committed to the stewardship of archaeological resources in Colorado. This is achieved through public education, research, and enhanced opportunities for responsible participation in archaeology for interested individuals and organizations.

The Colorado Archaeological Society (CAS) came into existence in 1935 as a focus for people having interest in the history and prehistory of humans in Colorado. The interest in archaeology led to the establishment of the office of the State Archaeologist within the History Colorado Society, a state government society.

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Field School News with Julia Kenyon

Students from Colorado State University completed the 2016 Archaeological Field School this past week after excavating an Early Ceramic era occupation at Fossil Creek Wetlands here in Fort Collins, as well as a ten-day back country survey of Fremont culture sites in Moffat county, western Colorado. A team of twenty-two graduate and undergraduate students was led by Dr. Jason LaBelle during this hands-on field experience, and will now have the skills and perspective to continue their education in the field and apply for archaeological employment. The group stayed for ten days in the Rangely area and enjoyed the hospitality and natural beauty which abounds there, including a 4th of July fireworks bonanza and a flint-knapping demonstration by a local aficionado.

We were also lucky to have help from dedicated members of the CAS volunteer team! Thanks for all your support of another successful year of CSU archaeological field school

A nearly century-old orchard on the site features several early varieties of apple trees. In addition, one of Larimer County's largest cottonwood trees is located at the Water Works. During our season, the Water Works makes a great scenic stop for bicyclists enjoying the community's many bike trails. For more information, visit poudrelandmarks.org.
