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NO PLACE FOR A LADY: THE LIFE STORY OF MARJORIE F. LAMBERT

Shelby Tisdale, PhD

7:30 PM, Tuesday, February 20, 2024 Albuquerque Museum of Art and History 2000 Mountain Road NW (Also available online)

In the first half of the twentieth century the Southwest beckoned and the burgeoning field of archaeology thrived. Among those who heeded the call, Marjorie Ferguson Lambert became one of only a handful of women who not only left their imprint on the study of Southwestern archaeology but flourished. Through Lambert's life story we gain new insight into the intricacies and politics involved in the development of archaeology and museums in New Mexico and the greater Southwest. We also learn about the obstacles that young women had to maneuver around in the early years of the development of Southwest archaeology.

Shelby Tisdale, retired Director of the Center of Southwest Studies at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado and a Research Associate in the School of Anthropology at the University of Arizona, has over forty years of combined experience in museum administration, CRM (Cultural Resource Management) consulting, and university teaching. She is a former Director of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology in Santa Fe and of the Millicent Rogers Museum in Taos. Dr. Tisdale received her PhD from the University of Arizona in 1997. Her BA is from the University of Colorado-Boulder and her MA is from the University of Washington.

This program will be presented electronically in real time at the regular members meeting in the Albuquerque Museum Auditorium as well as available on Zoom. Prior to the meeting, an email message with the Zoom link will be sent to members.

REMINDER: AAS dues for 2024 are now payable. Membership form attached.

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 16, 2024 MEETING OF THE ALBUQUERQUE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President Evan Kay called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. He welcomed new members and guests.

MINUTES: Minutes for the December 2023 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Tom Obenauf, read by President Kay:

Income for the past month (December) was \$340 from memberships and a generous \$500 donation from Diane Roussel-Dupré for a total income of \$840.00. The sole operating expense for the month was the \$16.77 Zoom license fee. There were no program expenses for the month. The checking account balance is \$6,339.35. The money market account earned \$14.84 for the month and the account balance is \$17,567.00.

VICE PRESIDENTS' REPORT – Bob Hitchcock: Shelby Tisdale, formerly with Ft. Lewis College, will be the next presenter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Mary Raje: Membership renewal for 2024 is ongoing. If you have not renewed yours, please do so. The grace period ends March 31.

Newsletter - Helen Crotty: No report this month.

Field Trips – Pat Harris: A number of potential field trips are in the works, including a tour with the archaeologist for the Mt. Taylor Ranger District to see extensive rock art and Pueblo occupation sites, no date yet set; a possible overnight trip in June to visit Pot Creek and Ft. Burgwin and the Picuris tribal lands; the "Coast to Coast to Coast" exhibit at the Albuquerque Museum; a return to Lion Mountain, possibly with the Tijeras and/or Coronado groups; a possible trip to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center exhibit "Birds and Feathers;" and a possible tour of Allan Houser's sculpture studio.

Maxwell Collections Crew (Lab) – Karen Armstrong: The team was on leave during the holidays but resumed work on January 10. Anyone is welcome to join the group on Wednesday mornings at the Hibben Center.

Rock Art – Carol Chamberland: Rock art activities are on hold.

Seminars – **Carol Chamberland:** We are re-starting seminars for members and Sherry Kircher will be co-coordinator. The seminars will be held at the Hibben Center, and because of the room size, only 20 may attend, first come, first served. Carol will send an email out to membership once the date is selected for the first one, which will be in February. This seminar will be led by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) administrator at the Maxwell Museum.

In April there will be a seminar on turkey feather blankets. This summer, Hayward Franklin will give a Rio Grande ceramics seminar.

Pottery Southwest – Hayward Franklin: The winter edition is almost copy ready.

Refreshments: Thanks to Barbara am Ende for refreshments this evening. Barbara is new Chair of the committee, and she passed a clipboard to members so that they could sign up to bring refreshments for the remainder of 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ann Braswell announced the JAR (Journal of Anthropological Researcj) lecture January 25 at 7:30 in the Anthropology Hall. There will also be a presentation on Mayan world view January 22 at 8 p.m. More information is on the table outside the auditorium.

ADJOURNMENT

President Kay adjourned the business meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Susan King, Secretary

SPEAKER

Vice President Bob Hitchcock introduced Steven Baumann, who recently retired from the National Park Service as Cultural and Natural Resources Program Manager for El Malpais and El Morro National Monuments. Baumann's presentation, "From 'Known Knowns to Unknowns" noted that "New discoveries unrelated to the focus of some of the research projects have resulted from the diverse perspectives of participating researchers and NPS staff. This, in turn, has spawned

new research in directions that were wholly unanticipated in the parent projects." Among the discoveries discussed was the evidence of a fire built on top of a large corrugated potsherd found on the surface ice of an ice cave, apparently a method employed by Pueblo people to obtain water in a dry landscape. ~ H.C.

AAS SEMINAR PROGRAM TO RESUME ~ CAROL CHAMBERLAND

AAS bi-monthly archaeology seminars are ramping up again after a hiatus during the pandemic years. First up, an informative session on NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act) and its implications for archaeology, looking back and going forward. Next, we will have an in-depth look at turkey feather blankets – everything you wanted to know. This summer we will offer a repeat session on the ever-popular topic of Middle Rio Grande ceramics. We have a long list of topics to explore. These free seminars are for AAS members only. Sign up will be via email on a first-come first served basis, with a limit of 20 attendees per session. As in the past, we will meet on Saturday mornings at the Maxwell Museum's Hibben Center. If you have a topic you would like to present, Carol Chamberland and Sherry Kircher want to hear from you.

FIRST 2024 AAS FIELD TRIP FEBRUARY 25

Members were notified by email on February 4 that the first field trip of the year is scheduled for Sunday, February 25, a tour of the Albuquerque Museum's new exhibition "Coast to Coast: Indigenous Art from the McMichael Canadian Art Collection," to be led by AAS member and Albuquerque Museum Docent Carol Chamberland. The tour is limited to 12, but a few places remain open. To sign up, email patparhar@comast.net or trips@abqarchaeology.org. If spaces remain, signup will also be available at the meeting. As usual, the trip is open only to current AAS members and a \$10 fee will be collected.

Field Trip Coordinator Pat Harris is hard at work planning events for 2024. As announced at the January meeting, these include a tour with the archaeologist for the Mt. Taylor Ranger District to see extensive rock art and Pueblo occupation sites, no date yet set; a possible overnight trip in June to visit Pot Creek and Ft. Burgwin and the Picuris tribal lands; a return to Lion Mountain, possibly with the Tijeras and/or Coronado groups; a possible trip to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center exhibit "Birds and Feathers;" and a possible tour of Allan Houser's sculpture studio.

AAS NEEDS A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR

As announced at the AAS Board meeting of January 14, Helen Crotty, who has edited the Newsletter since sometime in 2008, feels it is time to retire to make time for other writing projects. She is willing to continue long enough to train a replacement, and Carol Toffaleti, who had served as proof reader in recent years, is willing to continue her excellent work. Anyone taking on the responsibility will have plenty of time to learn the ropes. For more information, contact Helen at jhcrotty947@gmail.com or at info@abqarchaeology.org.

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALBUQUERUQE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, JANUARY 14, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Evan Kay at 2:04 pm. Present were Gretchen Obenauf. Bob Hitchcock, Tom Obenauf, Ann Braswell, Dick Harris, and Committee Chairs Mary Raje, Pat Harris, and Helen Crotty. Absent was Secretary Susan King.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Tom Obenauf:

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice President - Gretchen Obenauf: AAS will not be responsible for hosting the Archaeological Society of New Mexico's Annual Meeting in 2024 but probably will be expected to do so in 2025.

Barbara Am Ende has agreed to take over as Refreshments Co-Chair with Gretchen.

Carol Chamberland hopes to resume the seminars again with Sherry Kircher as her Co-Chair.

Vice President – Bob Hitchcock: Shelley Tisdale will be our February speaker.

Membership Chair – Mary Raje: Zimmerman Library has already paid its 2024 dues.

Field Trips Chair - Pat Harris: The dates of the ASNM Annual Meeting, the Pecos Conference, and the Southwest Kiln Conference are blocked off her schedule to avoid conflicts.

Pat needs another assistant Chair to lead physically demanding hiking trips.

Newsletter – Helen Crotty: It is time to retire, but she is willing to coach a new editor as needed when one is found.

Website - Dick Harris: AAS is running out of space to store the Zoom lectures that have been recorded since the program began during the pandemic. Dick, Evan, and Tom will meet to discuss alternate options for storage and retrieval and report back at a future Board meeting.

Evan noted that the bylaws provide for a meeting of the Board in May.

ADJOURNMENT

Evan adjourned the meeting at 2:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Crotty, Secretary pro tem

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2024 OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

To contact officers or committee chairs, or to change mailing or email address, email info@abqarchaeology.org or consult Membership Directory. Current members can sign up for field trips at meetings or by emailing trips@abqarchaeology.org.

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