

Join the Missouri Archaeological Society for  
our Spring Meeting on April 14–16 at the  
Lodge at Old Kinderhook in Camdenton.

2023

# Spring Meeting

## **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Join us in our Hospitality Room for an informal Friday evening reception hosted by the Pomme de Terre and Ozark Highlands Chapters with beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and plenty of socializing.

## **PRESENTATIONS and EXHIBITS**

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

Attendees and chapters are encouraged to bring artifact displays and exhibits. Exhibit 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 AND SILENT AUCTION**

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

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.

## **WORKSHOPS**

Two workshops will be presented on Saturday afternoon. See Page 3 for details.

## **BANQUET AND KOCH LECTURE**

The Saturday banquet dinner will be a choice of Cherrywood Smoked Pork Loin with house BBQ sauce or Lemon Buerre Blanc Weiskopf Chicken. Entrees will include a house salad, mashed potatoes, asparagus, and a dinner roll. All meals will also be served with tea and coffee (upon request). The cost for either entree will be \$35 (this cost includes a 22% service charge added by the venue). A vegetarian option will also be available.

The 2023 Koch Lecturer is Dr. Bonnie Styles who will present *The Evolving Story of Change and Variability in Human Use of Animals in the Eastern United States*. 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 FIELD TRIPS**

We will have two field trip options. Details on Page 3.

## **WAIVE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE**

Volunteering only requires around one or two hours of your time and **volunteers get to waive their registration fee**. See the registration form on Page 4 for opportunities.

## Venue

Lodge at Old Kinderhook amenities include an indoor swimming pool, fitness room, and onsite restaurants. Room amenities include flat-screen TVs, cable, and wireless internet. Golf, a spa, a marina, and several other for-fee recreational activities are available onsite. Special MAS group rates for a king or two queens will be \$119/night, plus tax.

In order to receive the reduced rate, the Society booking code **041423ARCH** must be mentioned when making the reservation. Rooms may also be booked online at <https://reservations.travelclick.com/97370?HotelID=97370#/guestsandrooms> using the same group code. If you make reservations online, you need to click “add code.” Where it says “discount code,” use the drop-down and select “group attendee,” then add the above group code and click “add.” A block of 50 rooms will be held for our attendees at the reduced rate until **March 11**. Availability beyond that room block may be limited.

The Lodge is waiving the resort fee for our guests, please inspect your receipt at check-in to make sure that you were not charged this fee.

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678 Old Kinderhook Dr.  
Camdenton, MO 65020

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## Workshops

**Attendance for each workshop is limited to 20 participants, please return this form quickly to ensure your spot.**

***Envisioning the Past: Introduction to Iconography Workshop*—Presented by Melinda Martin, M.S. (PhD candidate, University of Memphis)**

Iconography is the study of visual images and symbols. Archaeologists conduct iconographic interpretations on ancient artifacts such as ceramics, rock art, and shell to gain a better understanding of worldviews from the past. This workshop will introduce the basic steps archaeologists perform when undertaking an iconographic interpretation of Mississippian imagery and will examine common themes associated with the Mississippian cosmospaces known as the Above, Middle, and Beneath World. Literature and activity materials will be provided.

***Engaging the Public*—Presented by Gail Lundeen (MAS Vice President, Missouri State Coordinator, Project Archaeology)**

This workshop will present techniques to engage and inform the public about archaeology at parks, festivals, schools, and other events.

## Koch Lecture, Bonnie Styles

### *The Evolving Story of Change and Variability in Human Use of Animals in the Eastern United States*

I will discuss changes and variability in human use of fauna in the Interior Eastern United States based on 50 years of studying faunal remains from archaeological sites. I will illustrate changes in zooarchaeological research and interpretations based primarily on my early work with Woodland faunal remains from the Newbridge site and other Woodland sites in the Midwest and analyses of Archaic remains from the Koster site in the lower Illinois River Valley and Modoc Rock Shelter in the central Mississippi River Valley, followed by more recent collaborative research with Bruce McMillan for Archaic sites in the Prairie Peninsula and surrounding areas of the Midwest and with a group of seven zooarchaeologists on syntheses of faunal remains from Archaic sites across the Interior Eastern United States. This research highlights broad-scale regional trends, and great variability in human use of animals across space and through time.



## Sunday Field Trip Options

### **Camden County Museum of Missouri**

Participants will visit the Camden County Historical Society's Historic School House Museum in nearby Linn Creek. Founded in 1962, the Museum is dedicated to preserving local and Missouri history and has many exhibits including pre- and post-contact artifacts from the towns of Camdenton, Laurie, Macks Creek, Mon-

treal, Osage Beach, Richland, Sunrise Beach, Stoutland, and all around Camden County. The tour will be self-guided. Other exhibits include tools, clothing, furniture, firearms, and Civil War memorabilia.

There is no charge for the museum admission, but a donation is suggested. The tour will be at 11 a.m.



### **Bridal Cave Underground University Cave Tour**

This two-hour hands-on educational program includes tours of two caves, two outdoor classrooms, and interactive educational activities.

The program begins with an informative tour of Bridal Cave and continues with a ½-mile nature walk in Thunder Mountain Park where participants will actively participate in learning activities. The tour concludes with a lantern tour of Bear Cave that features a blacklight mineral display. Attendees will learn about the unique relationships between the surface and subsurface of the Missouri Ozarks and discover fascinating facts of the karst topography of the Missouri Ozarks.

Bridal Cave is located just north of Camdenton on Highway 5. The program will begin at 10 a.m. Cost to attend is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children aged 5-10.



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 Iconography Workshop:** \_\_\_\_\_ (no cost)

**Number attending Public Archaeology Workshop:** \_\_\_\_\_ (no cost)

★ **Banquet:**

*Chicken Weiskopf* \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Smoked Pork Tenderloin* \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

★ **Number attending Sunday Cave Field Trip 10 a.m.**

\_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

★ **Number attending Sunday Camden County Museum Field Trip 11 a.m.**

\_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) (no cost)

★ **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 Paypal to [lhane@missouristate.edu](mailto:lhane@missouristate.edu)

Registrations, banquet tickets, and field trip tickets may also be purchased in our online shop:  
[missouriarchaeologicalsociety.org](http://missouriarchaeologicalsociety.org)