

Southern Texas Archaeological Association



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Fool's Rock Shelter Lab Nights

Volunteers Needed for Lab Work

Lab work continues on materials recovered from 41CM295 – "Fool's Rock Shelter". To date, nearly fifteen members have participated with room for more! Lab work includes washing, sorting, counting, weighing, measuring, drawing, photographing, and data entry. All aspects of the lab process are performed and this is an excellent opportunity to get hands on experience in working with archaeological materials. Labs are held nearly every Thursday night at Clint McKenzie's home – 8909 Willmon Way, Windcrest, Texas 78239. If you are interested in participating, please contact Clint at mcdmck@yahoo.com.



(l to r) Cathy McCool and Gilbert Sanchez washing artifacts.

The Vanderveer Collection



Shirely Vanderveer has donated her extensive reference library of archaeological and historical books and journals to STAA in memory of her late husband Van Vanderveer. The STAA Board, in consultation with Shirely, has elected to sell this library and all proceeds will be placed in the Fieldschool Scholarship Memorial Endowment in Van's memory. The Board is currently cataloging and pricing the collection and we plan to make it available to the membership on a first-come basis at the quarterly meeting in September 2009. All items not sold at the quarterly meeting will be taken to the TAS Annual Meeting in Del Rio and made available for sale.

Texas Archeological Society Annual Meeting Notice!

Please consider attending the TAS Annual Meeting October 23 to 25 in Del Rio, Texas. Many STAA members are planning on attending and there are several presentations related to Fool's Rock Shelter.

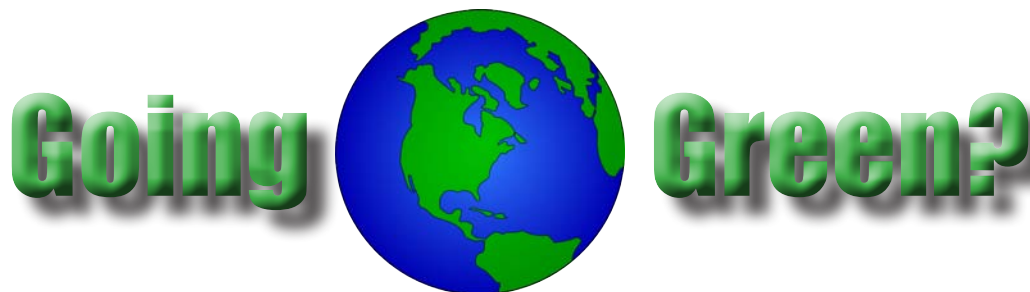
If you are interested in participating – please visit the TAS website at www.txarch.org.

The McKee Site

STAA is involved in on-going excavations at 41GU117 – the “McKee Site” on the bank on the Guadalupe River in Seguin, Texas. With the permission and enthusiastic support of property owners Floyd & Jody McKee, STAA has been working on the site nearly full-time since May and have had seven field days since May 1st. Work has focused on identifying the upper disturbed zone that had formerly been a hog lot. This disturbed zone extends approximately 30 to 40 cms below the modern surface with intact features and deposits just beneath. Most of this disturbed zone will be removed by the middle of July.

Twenty members of STAA have already participated in the field work and opportunities to participate are open to all members. You can assist with excavation, screening, documentation, and field lab work. If you would like to participate, please contact Cathy McCool at cmccool@satx.rr.com or Margaret Greco at mgreco@mail.accd.edu.





If you would like to receive your STAA Newsletter in your email instead of in your “snail” mailbox, or if you’d prefer to retrieve it on your own from the STAA website, please send an email to STAA Secretary Margaret Greco at mgreco@mail.accd.edu.

Margaret can also add you to our regular email list. The list is used to notify interested parties about field and lab work and is not shared with anyone outside the organization.

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