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# PANHANDLE ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## Minutes of January 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Erin Frigo at 7:05 p.m. virtually via ZOOM.

There were 17 persons in attendance.

**PROGRAM:** There was no program due to technical difficulties.

**MINUTES:** Jerry moved for the November meeting minutes to be approved. Scott seconded it and they were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Erin gave the treasurer's report on behalf of Pam. There was \$535 donation from the Studer Banquet. We also reimbursed Erin the \$150 for the Zoom account. The total in the checking account is \$7,559.03.

**PUBLICATIONS REPORT:** Andy reported that the regular checking account received \$.20 interest giving a balance of \$2,329.68. The 180 day CD remained the same with a balance of \$5,331.32 and will mature in February.

**MARKETING:** The Facebook has reached over 300 followers. The Twitter and Instagram accounts are slowly getting more attention. Erin received two responses for T-shirts and put the order in for the two T-shirts.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Paul reported on the new updates regarding the Southwest Federation symposium. It was decided to postpone the 2020 symposium until 2022 and skipping it for 2021 due to COVID-19 concerns.

Rolla and Andy reported their progress on getting the publications of the Southwest Federation and the PAS digitized. The Portals of Texas which is managed by the University of Texas is very interested in digitizing them. Rolla and Andy got a quote to digitize all fifty-five volumes totaling 6,278 pages for the SWFAS would cost \$2,993.10. Jason Labelle agreed to match up to \$750 from a grant. The SWFAS can commit \$1,500. They will try and raise money from other sources than the societies. Rolla also estimated based on these numbers that it would cost approximately \$879.15 to digitize the 1,187 pages from the PAS publications.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Erin reported that Pam is willing to stay on as Treasurer until the end of 2021, at which point she will be stepping down. The treasurer office will need to be filled at that time. Erin also wanted to extend a thank you to Pam for all her years of service.

Jamie Palmer from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) mentioned that he is getting site stewards set up on the Crossbar. They are trying to get the Crossbar name out in the Texas archeology groups and people. He requested we tell him how the BLM can help out the society.

Rolla motioned that the meeting adjourn and Scott seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

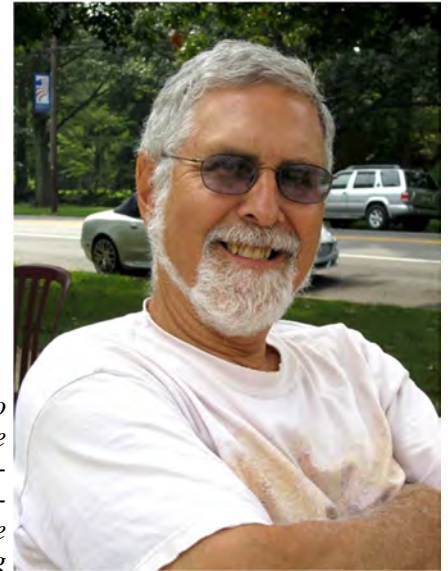
Respectfully submitted,

Miranda Bible, Secretary

# **“The Beginnings of Plains-Pueblo Interaction—The View from Southeastern New Mexico”**

by John D. Speth

Emeritus Professor of Anthropology  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor



*“...the people follow the cows, hunting them and tanning their skins to take to the settlements in the winter to sell, since they go there to pass the winter, each company going to those which are nearest, some to the settlements at Cicuye [Pecos], others toward Quivira, and others to the settlements which are situated in the direction of Florida. They travel like the Arabs, with their tents and troops of dogs loaded with poles and having Moorish pack-saddles with girths” (Winship, *The Coronado Expedition, 1540-1542* [1896, p. 527]).*

## **Abstract**

Plains-Pueblo interaction has fascinated anthropologists, archaeologists, and historians for well over a century. When did it start? Why did it occur? Who was involved? The conventional view is that close social and economic ties between sedentary Pueblo farmers and nomadic bison hunters first emerged during the Protohistoric period after about AD 1450, hand-in-hand with the expansion of Athabaskan-speaking peoples (ancestors of the Navajo and Apache) into the Southern Plains. Archaeological evidence from two 14th-century villages near Roswell in southeastern New Mexico offers rather different answers to some of these questions, and highlights the potential shortcomings of relying on the observations of early Spanish explorers to understand the roots of Plains-Pueblo interaction in the past.

## **Biography**

John D. Speth is Arthur F. Thurnau Professor (Emeritus) of Anthropology in the Department of Anthropology and Curator (Emeritus) of North American Archaeology in the Museum of Anthropological Archaeology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He completed his BA in Geology at the University of New Mexico (1965), and his MA (1968) and PhD (1971) in Anthropology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Speth studies hunter-gatherers, past and present, New World and Old World. He is interested in the evolution of forager diet, subsistence strategies, and food processing technologies and, more specifically, in the ways that both hunter-gatherers and small-scale farmers coped with unpredictability in their resources. Largely through the study of prehistoric faunal remains (zooarchaeology), he also explores the nutritional and economic basis of Plains-Pueblo interaction in the American Southwest and Southern Plains, and Neanderthal hunting strategies in the Near East. Dr. Speth’s most recent books include: *Living and Dying on the Periphery: The Archaeology and Human Remains from Two Late Prehistoric Villages in Southeastern New Mexico* (co-authored with Jamie Clark, in press, University of Utah Press); *Zooarchaeology and Modern Human Origins: Human Hunting Behavior During the Later Pleistocene* (co-edited with Jamie Clark, 2013, Springer); and *The Paleoanthropology and Archaeology of Big-Game Hunting: Protein, Fat, or Politics?* (2010, Springer). His most recent papers include: “Paleoindian Bison Hunting on the North American Great Plains—Two Critical Nutritional Constraints.” *PaleoAnthropology* 2020:74-97 (2020); “Neanderthals, Vitamin C, and Scurvy.” *Quaternary International* 500:172-184 (2019); “Putrid Meat and Fish in the Eurasian Middle and Upper Paleolithic: Are We Missing a Key Part of Neanderthal and Modern Human Diet?” *PaleoAnthropology* 2017:44-72 (2017); and “When Did Humans Learn to Boil?” *PaleoAnthropology* 2015: 54-67 (2015).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 17     Regular PAS meeting, 7:00 pm, held via Zoom
- February 20-21 Texas Archeological Society Virtual Ceramics Academy, via Zoom
- March 13-14    Texas Archeological Society Virtual Archeology 101 Academy, via Zoom
- March 17        Regular PAS meeting, 7:00 pm, held via Zoom.
- March 20-21    Texas Archeological Society Archeology 101 Field Excavations, held at  
San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site
- April 21         Regular PAS meeting, 7:00 pm, held via Zoom
- April 24-25    Texas Archeological Society Virtual Archeobotany Academy, via Zoom
- May 19          Regular PAS meeting, 7:00 pm, held via Zoom



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## **Payment of Dues and Social Media Resources**

For payment of membership dues and any donations, please mail your payment as a check made out to the Panhandle Archaeological Society at **P.O. Box 814, Amarillo, Texas, 79105.**

The membership dues are as follows:

Individual Membership: \$15 per year

Family membership: \$20 per year

Student membership: \$10 per year

Institution: \$20 per year

Also, please remember that the Panhandle Archaeological Society currently has the following social media pages:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/PanhandleArchaeologicalSociety>

**Instagram:** [https://www.instagram.com/pan\\_arch\\_soc/](https://www.instagram.com/pan_arch_soc/)

**Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/pan\\_arch\\_soc](https://twitter.com/pan_arch_soc)

Please help our society grow by liking, following, and sharing the pages and the posts!





### **Alvin Lynn Memorial Scholarship:**

Below is a copy of the Alvin Lynn memorial scholarship established at West Texas A&M University for us to consider.

Alvin Lynn Memorial Scholarship:

An endowed scholarship fund to honor Alvin Lynn has been opened at Opportunity Plan Inc. in Canyon, Texas.

Checks to: Opportunity Plan, PO Box 1035, Canyon, Texas 79015. Memo line to Alvin Lynn Scholarship.

Thank you.

## 2021 Texas Archeological Society Academies

**Ceramics Academy** will be held **virtually** February 20-21, 2021. Ms. Marybeth Tomka, Dr. Chris Lintz, and Ms. Becky Shelton will be the instructors.

**Archeology 101 Academy** class will be held **virtually** March 13-14, 2021, with half day of excavations held in the **field** at San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site either March 20 or 21, 2021 (your choice!). Dr. Jon Lohse will be the instructor and Dr. Sarah Chesney will be Principal Investigator for excavation.

**Archeobotany Academy** will be held **virtually** April 24-25, 2021. Dr. Leslie Bush will be the lead instructor, with special guest lecturers: Phil Cross, Alaina Tahlate, Dr. Kevin Hanselka, and Dr. Elizabeth Temple Horton.

**MEMBERSHIP IN TAS** is required for attendance at TAS Academies. Before completing this academy registration form, please complete a TAS membership form and mail to TAS - address below - with appropriate dues (\$40 Student/\$70 Individual/\$90 Family) or complete online form and pay with a credit card. TAS membership information is available on the web at <https://www.txarch.org/join-or-renew>.

**Fees:** The registration fee for each Academy attended is \$100. Registration includes two days of instruction, a digital manual, kits for Ceramics and Archeobotany, and lunch and snacks on the Archeology 101 field day. A certificate of participation will be awarded to attendees. Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credit is available for teachers as approved by the Texas State Board of Education.

**More Academy Info:** Please check <https://www.txarch.org/tas-academies> on the Texas Archeological Society website for specific details and updates for each of the Academies. You can register by mailing this form (address below) which can be printed from the registration PDF found on the TAS website (checks only please); or you can register online with a credit card. For scholarship opportunities check <https://www.txarch.org/scholarships>.

### 2021 TAS ARCHEOLOGY ACADEMIES REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) and topic(s) of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

| Topic                  | Location                 | Date                     | Registration Deadline |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ceramics Academy       | Virtual                  | February 20-21, 2021     | February 6, 2021      |
| Archeology 101 Academy | Virtual & San Felipe, TX | March 13-14; 20-21, 2021 | February 27, 2021     |
| Archeobotany Academy   | Virtual                  | April 24-25, 2021        | April 10, 2021        |

Number of Academies attended @ \$100 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total fees due \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellations after the deadline are non-refundable. Cancellation vacancies will be filled from a waiting list.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Texas Archeological Society**

MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO: **Texas Archeological Society**  
**Dept. of Anthropology at Texas State University**  
**601 University Drive**  
**San Marcos, TX 78666-4616**



# TEXAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S

## Ceramics Academy: The Stories Found in Pottery



### **Virtual Academy**

February 20-21, 2021

Via Zoom

### **Instructors:**

Marybeth Tomka

Dr. Chris Lintz

Rebecca Shelton

Register by February 6, 2021 at:

<https://www.txarch.org/tas-academies>

Cost: \$100 + TAS membership. CPE credits available.

Scholarship opportunities at:

<https://www.txarch.org/scholarship>

Learn the fundamentals of ceramics dating, chronology, technology, vocabulary, classification, analysis and much more.

Receive a class manual and a KIT for hands-on exercises.

# Archeobotany Academy



## **Virtual Academy**

April 24-25, 2021

Via Zoom



## **Instructor:**

Dr. Leslie Bush

Register by April 10, 2021 at:

<https://www.txarch.org/tas-academies>

Cost: \$100 + TAS membership. CPE credits available.

Scholarship opportunities at:

<https://www.txarch.org/scholarship>

Introduction to Archeobotany with emphasis on Caddo ancestors and plant species of east Texas. Recovery techniques, plant identification, analytical processes, ancient technologies, traditional stories, Caddo language, and more. With lectures, a kit with plant-based snacks, class handbook, and more.

# TEXAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S

## Archeology 101 Academy



### Virtual Academy

March 13-14, 2021

Via Zoom



### Field Excavations

March 20-21, 2021

San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site

**Instructor:** Dr. Jon Lohse

**Principal Investigator:** Dr. Sarah Chesney

Register by February 27, 2021 at:

<https://www.txarch.org/tas-academies>

Cost: \$100 + TAS membership. CPE credits available.

Scholarship opportunities at:

<https://www.txarch.org/scholarship>

Learn the tools to identify, record and assess an archeological site (investigation, survey, test excavation, sample, preservation, catalogue, report and much more).

Particpe in a field excavation on the Historic Site of San Felipe de Austin.

No experience necessary.