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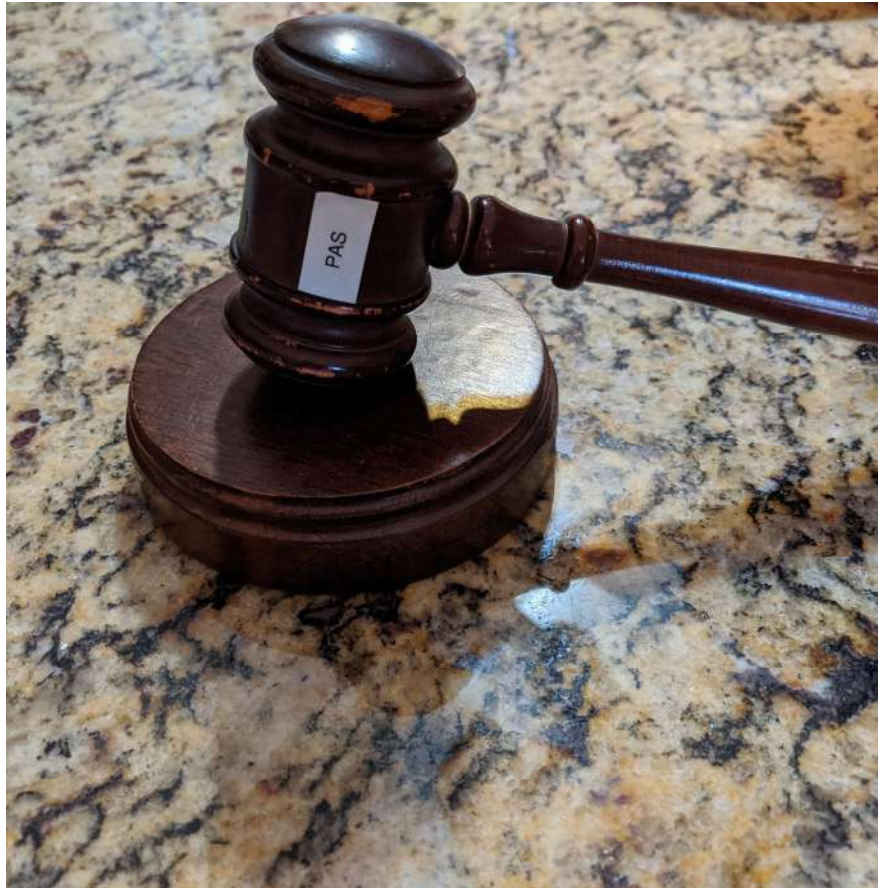
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## PANHANDLE ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Our last meeting was the Studer Banquet, and there are no minutes to report. However, at the end of the Studer Banquet, the gavel was passed from our president of four years, Dr. Veronica Arias to Erin Frigo. Erin Frigo is now the new president of the Panhandle Archaeological Society.



## A Thousand Site Legacy: Digitizing PPHM Archeological Site Records

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### Abstract

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM) in Canyon, Texas has embarked on a long-term site digitization project. For historical reasons, many of the 2500+ sites documented in the Texas Panhandle were originally recorded using an internal site numbering system rather than the Smithsonian Trinomial System. While just over half of these sites have since been assigned trinomials by TARL and appear on the Archeological Atlas, the remainder of the sites have not been formally recorded.

The project to digitize these remaining sites will require multiple phases to incorporate all the site information. This paper describes the first step; obtaining site location coordinates in digital form. A methodology is described for capturing site location coordinates from the collection of paper USGS Topo Quads. Also, a computational strategy is shown for cross checking that site locations are unique, and not already formally recorded.

### Biography

Andy is a retired Chemical Engineer who now enjoys Archeology as an avocational pursuit. He is a regular volunteer in the PPHM Archeology Department, has been a PAS member since 2015, and has attended 3 TAS Field Schools. Thanks to a nomination from Rolla Shaller, Andy became a Texas Archaeological Steward in 2019. Other interests include travel, hiking, and activities as a Texas Master Naturalist.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 15 7:00 p.m. Regular meeting, PAS. Amarillo Public Library, Downtown Branch, Upstairs.  
5:30 p.m. Please join us for our pre-meeting dinner, Napoli's, 700 So. Taylor.
- February 19 7:00 p.m. Regular meeting, PAS. Amarillo Public Library, Downtown Branch, Upstairs.  
5:30 p.m. Please join us for our pre-meeting dinner, Napoli's, 700 So. Taylor.
- March 14 Deadline to submit papers for the Southwest Federation
- April 4 Southwest Federation Symposium at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum



<https://unsplash.com/wallpapers/nature/winter>

# Call for Papers

## **Southwestern Federation of Archaeological Societies 56th Symposium**

**Saturday, April 4, 2020**

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, Texas

**Proposals for individual papers are now being accepted on any topic relating to the cultural or natural history of the Federation region of western Texas and eastern New Mexico.**

Papers accepted for presentation will be published in the *Transactions of the 56<sup>st</sup> Regional Archeological Symposium for Southeastern New Mexico and Western Texas*, available in 2021.

Please submit your abstract using this form

**Deadline for submission is March 14, 2020**

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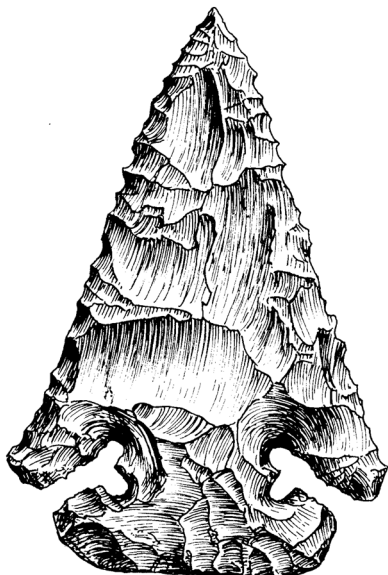
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ABSTRACT (maximum of 200 words):

E-MAIL IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT INFORMATION. Attach the completed form and abstract to your message and e-mail the information to: Paul Katz or Rolla Shaller, Symposium Organizers: [prkatz@suddenlink.net](mailto:prkatz@suddenlink.net) or [rshaller@suddenlink.net](mailto:rshaller@suddenlink.net)

Address any questions and comments to the above emails.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



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The Annual Knapp-in will be held at the Roaring Springs Community Center on Friday afternoon (1-5 p.m.) and Saturday 8:30-5:30.

Vendors are welcome (\$20 a table). Collector Display Tables are free. The Public and Knappers are welcome at no charge.

Knapping demonstrations and instruction will be offered by experts. Tool kits will be available.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

For more information or reservations, call Robert Hall at 903 261-1044. We hope to see you there!

(Copied from an email from Marisue Potts)

## STUDER BANQUET (2019)

Welcome to the new year, everyone! The Studer Banquet went great. Lots of great food, great company, an excellent speaker and presentation, and wonderful auction and raffle items. Thank you to all who showed up and made the night great! Looking forward to next time!

