



Florida Anthropological Society

September 2022 NEWSLETTER

Get Ready for Awards Season

Dear FAS members and friends, please consider nominating worthy individuals, students, or groups for the following Florida Anthropological Society annual awards and scholarships. The deadline for nominations is December 15, 2022. Awards will be presented at the banquet at the annual conference (May 2023 in St. Augustine, SEE ANNOUNCEMENT BELOW).



Bob Gross accepts the Arthur R. Lee Chapter Award for Indian River Anthropological Society from then FAS President, Theresa Schober, in 2017.

RIPLEY P. BULLEN MEMORIAL AWARD

The recipient must be a professional archaeologist who has made contributions that improve the relationships between professional and avocational archaeologists.

THE WILLIAM C. LAZARUS AWARD

The recipient must not be a person who makes their living in the field of anthropology/archaeology. The Lazarus Award recognizes individuals who make significant contributions to historic preservation in Florida.

ARTHUR R. LEE CHAPTER AWARD

This Award recognizes a Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society for excellence in education and cultural historic preservation.

Nominees must be FAS members in good standing. Please send your nominations to FAS President Jason Wenzel at president@fasweb.org. The Florida Anthropological Society's Operating Procedures Manual provides information about FAS awards on page 33.

STUDENT AWARDS

THE DOROTHY MOORE STUDENT GRANT

FAS awards \$500 annually to archaeology students (B.A., M.A., or Ph.D.) who are currently enrolled in a Florida university. The grant money will assist students conducting archaeological research in Florida. Grant funds can be used to cover the costs associated with archaeological fieldwork, special analyses (e.g., radiocarbon dates, faunal or botanical analyses, soils analysis, etc.), and, in some cases, travel expenses associated with presenting a paper based on the student's research at a professional meeting.

Students interested in applying for the grant should submit a letter, not to exceed two pages, that describes the project for which the funds are being requested; what research question(s) or problem(s) are being addressed; how the funds will be applied to these problems; what, if any, additional funds will be used to accomplish the research; and how the research will contribute to Florida archaeology. The applicant should include a budget indicating the amount requested and describing how the money will be spent along with a letter(s) of support from faculty. For more information, or to submit your application, contact: Dr. Robert Austin, FAS Student Grant, P.O. Box 2818, Riverview, FL 33568 or via email to roc_doc@verizon.net.



STUDENT PAPER PRIZE COMPETITION

Undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in degree granting collegiate programs are encouraged to compete for a prize. The student must submit a paper of original research that contributes to our understanding of Florida's cultural history. Contestants must register for the conference and submit a copy of their paper and make an oral presentation at the FAS meeting. The oral presentations must be drawn from the written paper. Judging criteria for student papers and oral presentations are: quality of writing, overall presentation, quality of arguments and supporting data, and overall contribution to our understanding of Florida's cultural past and/or present. Prizes will be awarded during the Saturday evening banquet!

LOOKING FORWARD from the Ancient City

FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S 75TH ANNUAL MEETING

May 12-14, 2023



The St. Augustine Archaeological Association is excited to invite you to Saint Augustine for the 75th Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society, May 12-14, 2023.

The conference will be hosted at Flagler College, with Friday meetings and Saturday proceedings held in Kenan Hall. Participants can enjoy Saturday night's award banquet under the gilded ceilings and Tiffany glass windows of the dining room of the old Ponce de Leon Hotel. Sunday morning will show off the First Coast's amazing archaeology, including shell mounds, Spanish colonial settlements, and coastal plantations.

Call for papers and hotel information are forthcoming.



SPECIAL EXHIBIT

ART OF THE DIG: WELLS SAWYER'S WATERCOLORS

OCTOBER 13, 2022 – JANUARY 19, 2023

MARCO ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

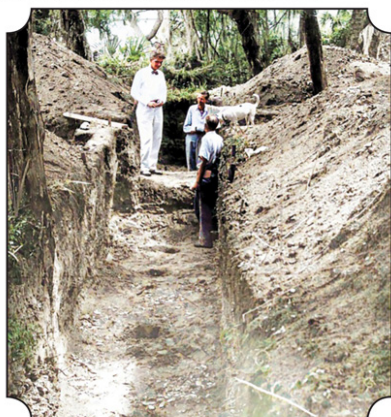
In 1896, artist Wells Moses Sawyer (1863 -1960) painted what are now some of the most important watercolors in the history of American archaeology. His paintings, most of which were made in the field at Marco Island, document in glorious color the stunning finds of anthropologist Frank Hamilton Cushing's famed Pepper-Hearst Expedition.

Art of the Dig brings visitors face-to-face with 31 of these important works, including six originals on loan from the Florida Museum of Natural History and several never-before-seen paintings from the Penn Museum. The works not only document some of the best-known evidence of Florida's early Native peoples, but also demonstrate Sawyer's immense skill and talent as an artist. Sawyer's now-iconic paintings, which first melded the arts and sciences more than a century ago, continue to provoke inquiry and study while serving as timeless visual connections to Florida's past.

THE MARCO ISLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM IS LOCATED AT 180 S. HEATHWOOD DRIVE. OPEN TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. ADMISSION IS FREE. FOR INFORMATION, CALL 239.389.6447 OR VISIT WWW.THEMIHS.ORG.

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EBSCO and The Florida Anthropologist!

Beginning in March 2022, with Volume 75, Number 1, the Florida Anthropological Society is partnering with institutional subscription vendor EBCSCO Information Systems to offer journal content to scholars doing research using keyword searches. This partnership limits shared journal content to the article level (not complete journals). This makes current content available around the world through EBSCO's popular "Academic Search Ultimate" service.

When researchers find an article using keyword searches, they are then directed to the FAS website (fasweb.org) for more information. There, they are presented with links to access electronic issues of the journal and special FAS Publications dating from 1947 through 2019. They are encouraged to become a member of FAS to gain access to post-2019 publications. The EBSCO-FAS partnership has already begun to benefit FAS. As soon as the academic year began this late summer 2022, new members from far flung locations have joined FAS!



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AT 7 PM

What Sites Do We Save? A Case Study on Prioritizing Cultural Sites in Collier County, Florida

Rachael Kangas, Director for the West Central and Central Regions of the Florida Public Archaeology Network

This presentation will cover a project in Collier County, FL that devised a system for prioritizing cultural sites based on when they are likely to flood due to sea level rise, how vulnerable they are to flooding, and the consequences if the sites are lost. Hopefully this project will start more discussions about how sites should be prioritized and what matters when it comes to deciding where to invest limited resources.

[GET MEETING LOCATION DETAILS](#)

**Pensacola
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AT 8 PM

Ceramic Figurines at Presidios Santa Rosa and San Miguel

Dr. Judith A. Bense

One of the most surprising artifacts recovered from the last two early 18th century military installations, called presidios, in Spanish West Florida, Santa Rosa and San Miguel, are fragments of small ceramic figurines. These artifacts are extremely rare and are currently being researched and the results are intriguing. This presentation will provide an overview of the presidio figurines, their history in Mexico, and an interpretation of when and why they were brought to Pensacola.

[MORE ABOUT THE SPEAKER AND GET ZOOM LINK](#)



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 AT 7 PM – 8 PM

The Archaeology of Colonialism at Fort Mose: Forging Freedom Through Practice

Lori Lee, PhD, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Flagler College

Fort Mose was the first legally sanctioned free black community in North America. The Spanish governor of La Florida guaranteed the legal freedom of self-emancipated Africans and African Americans if they converted to Catholicism, built and occupied a fort on the frontier of St. Augustine, and fought against Spanish enemies, which they did very bravely.

CGCAS Lecture Series is sponsored by the Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education (AWIARE).

[CONTINUE READING AND GET ZOOM LINK AT CGCAS.ORG](#)



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT NOON

Between Sea and Sky: Movement, Trade, and Urbanism in Ancient Oaxaca

Dr. Sarah “Stacy” B. Barber, Professor of Anthropology, University of Central Florida

In ancient Mexico, transportation technologies were limited to people’s feet and to canoes: there were no beasts of burden or wheeled vehicles to help people move over the region’s mountainous landscape. Using a mix of archaeology, ethnohistory, and geographical information science (GIScience), it was possible to propose a transportation network for the southern Mexican region of Oaxaca. This network offers insight to questions regarding trade, conquest, and political organization in the pre-Hispanic period.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS TOPIC AT AIAJAX.ORG](http://AIAJAX.ORG)



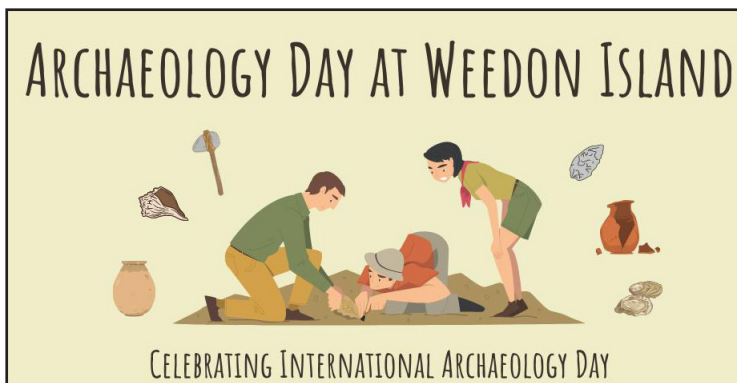
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6 PM

Melite Civitas Romana Project: Excavation of a Roman Villa in Malta

Dr. Davide Tarnasi, Department of Digital Humanities, USF

The Domus Romana, stylized as the Domvs Romana, is a ruined Roman-era house located on the boundary between Mdina and Rabat, Malta, which was accidentally discovered in 1881. Although very little remains from the house itself, the intricate mosaics which survived for centuries as well as the artifacts found within the remains are testimony enough of the original richness and story of this fantastic abode.

Lecture is presented live at the Selby Library at 1331 1st St, Sarasota AND via Zoom! [GET REGISTRATION LINK AT TIMESIFTERS.ORG](http://TIMESIFTERS.ORG)



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022
10 AM – 2 PM

International Archaeology Day at Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center

The Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education (AWIARE) and Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) will be on-site with a diverse showcase of pre-contact

artifacts from the Tampa Bay region. Archaeological experts will illustrate the use of these tools and their importance to native populations. Also, check out the 1,100 year old dugout canoe on display in the Center and visit the free museum exhibit “Connecting People and Place” that tells the story of Weedon Island and its earliest inhabitants. This FREE event is suitable for all ages, and museum exhibits are open from 9am to 4pm.

The Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) is open to persons interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources, and community education. FAS members receive the Society's journal, *The Florida Anthropologist*, and the FAS Newsletter. Join Now, or Renew your Membership at www.fasweb.org/membership.

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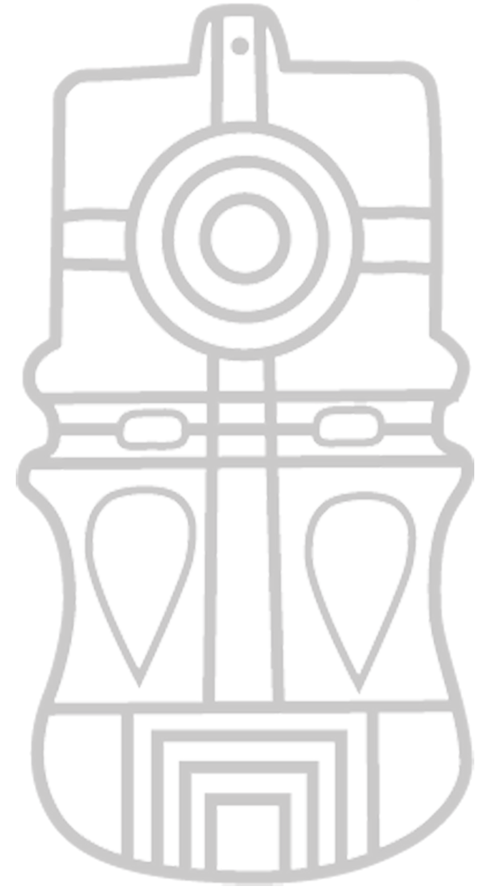
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FAS MEMBER DUES RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

\$20 - Student, \$40 - Regular, \$50 - Family, \$50 - Institutional, \$100 - Sustaining

*Student membership is open to graduate, undergraduate and high school students. A photocopy of your student ID must accompany payment. Add \$25.00 for foreign addresses.

INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

The FAS Newsletter is published quarterly. Brief articles, chapter news, and other items of interest are welcome for submissions. Contact the editor for more information or to submit an article, program news, or photo.

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