



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

March 2013

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, March 14th at 6:00 pm** at the Old Stone Fort Museum in Manchester, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about prehistoric Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are on the second Thursday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

Mark Norton

who will present

Stone, Bone, and Other Tools

Archaeologists are typically mesmerized by projectile points, possibly because these artifacts have been utilized as temporal markers of the divisions within the prehistoric past. The other tools recovered from ancient sites are sometimes diagnostic of specific time frames as well, but more importantly; these tools provide insights to the everyday lifeways of past Native Americans. This presentation will highlight a wide variety of ancient tools and hopefully will bring about a better appreciation for and understanding of these ancient cultures.

I encourage all to bring artifacts that functioned as tools to the March meeting for comparison/contrast. See you next Thursday, Mark



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Old Stone Fort State Park – 931-723-5073

<http://state.tn.us/environment/parks/OldStoneFort/>

Tennessee Archaeology Network

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Museums in Tennessee – Wikipedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_museums_in_Tennessee

Laboratory of Tree-Ring Science – UT Knoxville

<http://ltrs.utk.edu/projects.htm>

Great Archaeology – History of Archaeology

<http://www.greatarchaeology.com/>

American History – History.com

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-history>

Destruction and Desecration of Images of Classical Antiquity – Dr. John Pollini – April 4, 2013

The Parthenon – Nashville

<http://www.archaeological.org/events/9526>

Reelfoot Lake Knap-In

April 5-6, 2013

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/parks/ReelfootLake/>
731-253-9652

Memphis Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show

April 27-28, 2013

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society will host their annual “The Earth Wide Open” show with over 60 dealers, exhibitors, displays, demonstrators, and a “rockzone” area for kids.

<http://www.theearthwideopen.com> 901-274-7706

