



Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

October 2011

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, October 13th 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 **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

Dr. Kevin Smith

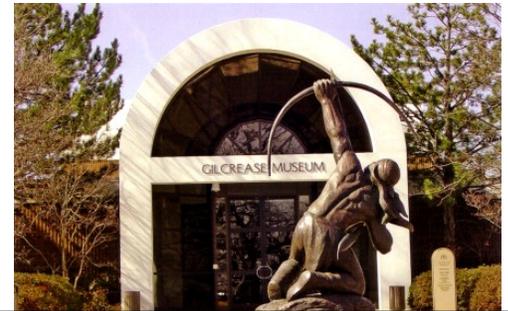
who will present

Tennessee Collections of Dr. T. Hugh Young and Others at the Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

This meeting marks the 5th Anniversary of this edition of the Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society. Thanks to many different speakers we have learned a tremendous amount about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of our state and region. One of those speakers, Dr. Kevin Smith will return this month to share his research on museum collections from Tennessee. The following description of this presentation is from the MCAS Newsletter:

Dr. Smith recently spent several days documenting Tennessee (and other) collections at the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa. The Gilcrease Museum was founded in 1949 as a private museum by Thomas Gilcrease (1890-1962), a Tulsa oilman and enrolled member of the Creek Nation. During his lifetime, Gilcrease collected more than 10,000 artworks, 250,000 Native American artifacts, and 100,000 rare books and documents. One of his early acquisitions was a significant part of the collection of Dr. Thomas Hugh Young of Nashville. Gilcrease deeded his entire collection to the City of Tulsa in 1955, and conveyed the museum building and grounds to the city in 1958. Gilcrease continued to acquire additional materials, which were bequeathed to the museum upon his death in 1962. Dr. Smith will provide a glimpse of some of the treasures of the Gilcrease ranging from Paleoindian to Historic period objects.

See you next week, Mark



Marilyn Peters – Governor’s Archaeological Advisory Council

Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society member Marilyn Peters has been appointed to the Governor’s Archaeological Advisory council to represent the Archaeological Societies of Tennessee. The Governor’s Archaeological Advisory council will meet in January 2012, prior to the Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology. Congratulations Marilyn!

<http://tn.gov/environment/boards/taac/>

Camp Marymount Knap-In – October 28-30, 2011.

The Second Annual Camp Marymount Knap-In will be held October 28-30, 2011 in Fairview, Tennessee. Information: Rick Taylor – 615-693-1087 – Taylors144@juno.com
<http://www.flintknappers.com/events.php>

Information: Mark Norton – 615-741-1588, ext.113

Old Stone Fort State Park 931-723-5073

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

Tennessee Archaeology Network

<http://www.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

Gilcrease Museum

<http://www.gilcrease.org/index.aspx>

