

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER 2010**

**CFAS Meeting – Thursday, September 9, 7 pm
Leu Gardens, 1920 North Forest Avenue, Orlando**

Join us at the September meeting when the Central Florida Anthropological Society will welcome Amanda Groff, M.A., anthropology instructor at the University of Central Florida, who will present the program “**Archaeology and Iconography: The Emergence of the Maya Tlaloc**”. As always, all meetings are free and open to the public. For additional information please call president, Kevin Gidusko, at 321-948-3994.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another CFAS season is upon us and it's shaping up to be one of our busiest! The summer season was just as busy with several of our members participating in field schools around the state and in assisting Jason Wenzel in processing artifacts at the Oakland Nature Preserve. Hopefully we all found a little time to rest and recuperate as we're going to need the combined efforts and energy of the society to really bring it on home this year.

One of the primary focuses this upcoming year is going to involve planning for the conference we will be hosting May 6-8, 2011. I am extremely excited about the conference and CFAS' chance to shine a light on the cultural heritage we have here in Central Florida. Conference planning will be no easy task and we'll need as much help as we can get. We have the planning outlines we need to get to work and Sept. 16th is the first conference planning meeting - time and location to be announced. If you would like to help CFAS put together a top notch conference, please contact me and we can begin getting to work. By the first CFAS meeting on Sept. 9th I would like to have a firm list of the folks who will be seeing this project to fruition.

Something else I would like to accomplish this year is to provide a CFAS outing or two. Over the summer I attempted to contact a few places around Central Florida but for most I got no response or found it to be far too costly. I would like your input! Do you know of a great location where CFAS members could sop up some Central Florida culture? If so, please bring your ideas to the September meeting. If you have contact information that would be greatly appreciated.

For those folks who are members of CFAS but not of FAS, I would like to encourage you to join. Our parent organization, the Florida Anthropological Society, represents our interests at a statewide level and needs your support. One of the benefits of membership is a subscription to the Florida Anthropologist, a peer-reviewed journal that will keep you up to date on some of the latest archaeological work here in Florida. To join please visit: www.fasweb.org.

I have extremely high hopes for CFAS this upcoming year and feel as though it should be an easy task for us to accomplish any and all of our goals with such a great community of folks. As always, please feel free to contact me any time with any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you soon!

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IN MEMORIAM

We are sad to report that in June, Dr. Elayne Zorn, professor of anthropology at UCF, passed away after a long battle with cancer. Dr. Zorn was a member of CFAS and served as a mentor to Jason Wenzel and Tiffany George. She will be greatly missed.

OTHER ANTHROPOLOGICAL/ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

- 9/12 ***Celebration of History 2010***
2-4 p.m., Fran Carlton Center, 11 N. Forest Avenue, Apopka. Free. For additional information please call 407-886-2057.
- 9/17 ***How the Peacock came to Winter Park***
Thru Winter Park Historical Museum, 200 West New England Avenue.
3/31 The peacock is featured on the Winter Park official city seal. The Winter Park Historical Association is showcasing the history of peacocks in ancient cultures and weaving a thread to the colorful bird's status today as the symbol of the city. The exhibit traces the history of the peacock in ancient art, culture and religion; the appearance of the peacock in Louis Comfort Tiffany's art; Tiffany's influence on Dr. Hugh McKean and the subsequent importing of peacocks to his Windsong estate on Winter Park's Genius Drive. Free. For additional information please call 407-647-2330.
- 10/8 ***Monumental Cargo: The Roman Column Wreck at Kizilburun, Turkey.***
7 p.m., Psychology 108, UCF. Presented by the Archaeological Institute of America, Central Florida Society. Free. For additional information please call 407-823-6725.
- Thru ***Currier & Ives at the History Center***
10/17 The exhibit will feature original Currier & Ives lithographs, conveying a view of America prior to the development of photography. Please call 407-836-8500 for additional information.

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