



FOTP Newsletter

ASNM Meeting Coming

Great news for all those interested in archaeology!! The Torrance County Archaeological Society and the Friends of Tijeras Pueblo will host the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Society of New Mexico this coming April - from the 20th through the 22nd, 2012 - in Moriarty at the Civic Center. The focus/theme will be "The Estancia Basin-Salinas Province: A Long View of Salt and the People in the Land Between the Mountains and the Plains". Included will be poster sessions, paper presentations, and a special Bandelier speaker on Saturday night. Field trips will be held on Sunday to the La Salina Grant, the Tijeras Pueblo Interpretive Center, and the Salinas Pueblo Missions. There will be more on this coming conference each month in this newsletter.

Board Election Results

President: Dotty Bender *VicePresident:* Judy Vredenburg
Treasurer: Kym Campbell *Secretary:* Andrea Henkel
Directors: Orman Paananen, Nancy Woodworth, John Hayden
Roger Houghton, Catherine Kelly, Bruce Walborn

Exhibit Committee Meeting

This committee is meeting on Jan. 9th and plans are to set up procedures to get the signs and exhibits done as we are able with the finances available. This is a reimbursable grant and so we are limited to what we can spend on the project at one time.

Bookstore

Our bookstore has done well this past year and we thank you all for helping to make it a success by purchasing items at the store. We will continue to sell maps, books, tees and other items. Flower books and bird books are a good resource for most people, so do come by and purchase one for yourself or a gift.

Friends of Tijeras Pueblo

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This is the time of year we all think of ways to change to make this a better one than last. Perhaps you were thinking of doing some volunteering. The Friends of Tijeras Pueblo always needs volunteers and we can use you. We especially need those who have book-keeping skills, writing and garden skills. We can use volunteers that can spare a few hours or more a week. For info call Dotty at 312-8683 or Judy at 286-6928.

Planned Events

Lectures

There will be **NO** lecture in February since it falls on the 14th which is Valentines Day. I know this is a special day for many so do spend it with your special person. We will have the next Lecture on March 13th with a speaker to TBA.

Board Meetings

Our Board Meetings are held at the IC center and are open to all members. Date and times are announced in the newsletter. This month the Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 1:00 pm in the IC center. We welcome all interested members to attend these meetings which last at least 2 hours. On the agenda will be a discussion to raise dues, and to ask nonmembers for donation at the lectures.