



# NEWSLETTER

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## DIXIE ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

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### January Meeting

**When:** March 11, 2015

**Where:** DSU, Udvar-Hazy Bldg., Room 121 – NEW ROOM

**Why:** Molly Fierer-Donaldson of the Lost City Museum will talk on a Mayan Site in Copan Honduras

### Dues are Due

The 2015 DAS dues are due. They are \$20 for an individual membership and \$25 for a couple. These amounts are unchanged from 2014.

Please fill out the membership form

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Membership%20Information/1.%20Release%20of%20liabilityForm-DSA%20%202015.pdf> and either bring it along with your payment to the January meeting or mail it to

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## Web Site

The Dixie Archaeology Society web site ([www.dixierockart.webs.com](http://www.dixierockart.webs.com)) is up and running. Please consider signing up as a site member. Site members should receive email updates whenever anything on the site is updated.

Please post your comments on the blog that is part of the site. Please add your archaeology related photos to the photo blog. This site is for you, the members. We'd like to hear what you think.

## Field Trip Report

The February field trip was to two sites east of Fredonia Arizona plus a water glyph site on the Kaibab Paiute Reservation.



The Pictograph site



The Clamshell site



Clamshell Water Glyph



Kaibab Paiute Water Glyph

The Clamshell water glyph was only 5 inches long, while the Kaibab Paiute water glyph was 57 inches long.



Below are some photos of the adventure.



Go to <http://dixierockart.webs.com/Field%20Trip%20Reports/Two%20Sites%20East%20of%200Fredonia%20Arizona.pdf> to see a detailed report about the two Fredonia sites.

Go to <http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Water%20Glyphs.pdf> and <http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Cup%20and%20Channel%20Petroglyphs%20Michael%20Terlep%20-%20October%202012%20edited.pdf> learn more about water glyphs.

DAS also had the opportunity to visit the site of the proposed archaeology park at the confluence of the Santa Carla and Virgin Rivers.



Go to

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Archaeological%20Park/Proposal%20for%20St.%20George%20Archaeological%20&%20Historical%20Park.pdf> and  
<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Proposal%20for%20an%20Archaeology%20Park%20-%20Greg%20Woodall%20-%20November%202014.pdf> to learn more about the proposed archaeology park site.

## Field Trip Info

The March 21<sup>st</sup> field trip will be to Kirk's Grotto and Babes Butte in the Gold Butte area of Nevada. This will be a long all day trip – 2 hours drive one way plus hiking. The hike is difficult. The hike to Kirk's Grotto is about ½ mile but there is a large hill that you must descend (about 100 foot) at the start and climb at the end. The hike from the Grotto to Babes Butte is 1-2 mile (one way). You must still climb the hill back to the parking lot. The location is wonderful and the petroglyphs are incredible. Bring plenty of water plus a lunch and snacks. High clearance vehicles are required.

**Remember, you must be a member of DAS to participate in a field trip. You must be at the meeting in order to sign up for a field trip.**

# Meeting Report



Dr. Karen Harry



Dr. Karen Harry of UNLV gave a presentation titled “Current UNLV Research on the Virgin Branch Puebloan Culture”.

Go to

<http://dixierockart.webs.com/Technical%20Presentations/Current%20UNLV%20Research%20on%20the%20Virgin%20Branch%20Puebloan%20Culture,%20Karen%20Harry,%20February%2011,%202015.pdf> to see a detailed summary of Dr. Harry’s presentation.

## Thanks

Thanks to Dr. Karen Harry for giving the February lecture.

Thanks to Joe Brame for organizing the February field trip. Thanks to Mel Langness and Jim King for leading the trip.

Thanks to Greg Woodall for leading the tour of the proposed archaeology park site.

## Final Thought

Its prime hiking season – be careful out there!

Please be mindful of the care that should be taken around the various archaeology sites. Take time to study the sites and take plenty of photos but leave no trace.

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John Mangels

