Dave Manley

Dave Manley, the photographer, spoke at the Dixie Archaeology Society meeting on January 11, 2017. He presented photos from his book, "Ancient Galleries of Cedar Mesa." With the recent designation of the Bear Ears Monument, this was a timely presentation. He showed the dwellings and rock art from that area. This is a vast and rich area of ancient cultural value.

Dave has a love for stone. He is a stone mason by trade and a rock art explorer in his spare time. His understanding of stonework gives him a greater appreciation for the efforts and techniques used to construct ancient ruins.

Dave Manley won the first CNHA Photo Contest in 2010 and was recognized by the American Rock Art Research Association in 2012 with the Olive Award for his work on the rock art documentation at Sand Island in Bluff, Utah.