

# Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society

November 2013

The Old Stone Fort Archaeological Society will meet **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 scheduled for the second Thursday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public.

**Mark Norton**

*who will present*

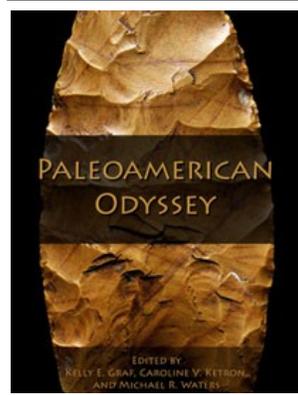
## The Paleoamerican Odyssey Conference

I recently had the opportunity to participate in the Paleoamerican Odyssey Conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Archaeologists from the Americas, Russia, England and Japan met to discuss the first colonists of the New World. Many of these researchers brought Clovis, Cumberland, Folsom, and other Paleoindian artifacts to the conference to compare/contrast the lithic technologies. This presentation will highlight the artifacts of these early colonists – as seen from across the New World.

Fortunately, all of the presentations of this recent conference in Santa Fe are published in a new book – Paleoamerican Odyssey – which can be purchased at the Center for the Study of the First Americans – Texas A&M University -

<http://www.centerfirstamericans.com/>

Thanks to Mark Crawford for presenting his research on Native American rattlesnake gorgets at the October meeting. See you next Thursday, Mark



Byron McDonald and Charles Hubbert in the Artifact Room at the Odyssey Conference.



John Broster and Mark Tolley - Tennessee Poster Session at the Odyssey Conference.

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**Old Stone Fort State Park** – 931-723-5073

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

**Tennessee Archaeology Network & Online Journal**

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/index.html>

**Mid-Tennessee Rock and Gem Show – December 14-15, 2013**

<http://www.mtgems.org/show.htm>

**Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society**

<http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/TNARCH/MCAS.html>

**Discovery Park of America – Union City, Tennessee**

<http://www.discoveryparkofamerica.com/>

**Paleoindian and other Archaeological Information**

<http://www.ele.net/>

**Tennessee State Museum –Gayle Ross - November 17, 2013 – 2PM**

Gayle Ross is the great, great, great granddaughter of Cherokee Chief John Ross who was Chief of the Cherokee Nation during the Trail of Tears. Gayle will share stories that she heard from her grandmother.

[www.tnmuseum.org](http://www.tnmuseum.org)

