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EJF Annual Meeting Update

**Exploring Joara Foundation, Inc.
2012 Annual Meeting
Old Historic Burke County Courthouse
with a reception at Root & Vine**

This year the Exploring Joara Foundation hosted its annual meeting in downtown Morganton at the Old Historic Burke County Courthouse. A big thank you to the Historic Burke Foundation for allowing us the use of the courtroom for our meeting.



Pictured above: Dr. Stuart discussing the Maya

We would like to thank Dr. George Stuart for sharing his knowledge of the Maya with us. This fascinating lecture described the body of knowledge Dr. Stuart has amassed over the course of his career. While several people may have wondered whether the Maya calendar spelled doom and apocalypse, Dr. Stuart described the Long Count calendar

and how the ending of the calender is no more sinister than a car's odometer rolling over and starting anew.



Pictured above: Dr. Jim Richardson (left) and Sam Avery (right)

The EJF presented awards to Dr. Jim Richardson and Ron Martin, past EJF Board Presidents, for all their hardwork. Current EJF President Sam Avery also inducted Linda Wall and Janet Wilson as Lifetime Honorary Members to the EJF for their support.



Pictured above: Linda Wall asking Dr. Stuart a question

Following the presentation, attendees adjourned to the Root & Vine restaurant for a Spanish themed tapas reception. We would like to thank the Root & Vine for hosting us.





**Pictured above: John Krebs, Dick Beyer, Dr. Karen Paar
Pictured Below: Randy Safford, Mary Charlotte Safford,
Jessica Howells**



**Pictured Above: Larry Clark and Linda Wall
Pictured Below: Jim and Jan Richardson, Brenda and
Thomas Winslow, Albert Keiser**



We wish to thank everyone that could join us for their

continued support of the Exploring Joara Foundation.

Mark Your Calendars!

With the temperature dropping, we will be shifting to indoor educational events over the next few months. Below is the schedule of events for the EJF. We will be doing primitive technology workshops, presentations, and lab days. These are friends and family events and Please share this calendar with families looking for activities or events through the winter months.

November

Tuesday, November 6: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm

Join the EJF Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a lab night to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. Learn to identify the different types of projectile points and ceramic types for the region.

Saturday, November 10: Flint Knapping Workshop 10 am - 2pm

Join the EJF Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a workshop on the art of stone tool making, or flint knapping. The workshop is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. There is a 15 person limit on this workshop, and with a minimum age of 12. All those under age 18 must have parental permission.

Tuesday, November 13: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm

Join the EJF Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a lab night to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. Learn to identify the different types of projectile points and ceramic types for the region.

Monday, November 19: Lab Day at Grace Ridge 3-5pm

The EJF Staff Archaeologist will be at the Grace Ridge Retirement Community for a lab day to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. This event is open only to Grace Ridge members. Please help spread the word if you have family members at Grace Ridge.

Tuesday, November 20: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm

Join the EJF Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a lab night to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. Learn to identify the different types of projectile points and ceramic types for the region.

Tuesday, November 27: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm

Join the EJF Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a lab night to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. Learn to identify the different types of projectile

points and ceramic types for the region.

December

Tuesday, December 4: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm

Join the EJV Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a lab night to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. Learn to identify the different types of projectile points and ceramic types for the region.

Saturday, December 8: Ceramics Workshop 10am - 2pm

Join the EJV Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a workshop on the art of traditional pottery making using traditional methods and materials. The workshop is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. There is a 20 person limit on this workshop. This event is open to all ages.

Tuesday, December 11: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm

Join the EJV Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a lab night to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. Learn to identify the different types of projectile points and ceramic types for the region.

Tuesday, December 18: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm

Join the EJV Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a lab night to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. Learn to identify the different types of projectile points and ceramic types for the region.

January

Saturday, January 12: Traditional Foods Workshop 10am - 2pm

Join the EJV Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a workshop on traditional Southeastern Native American food preparation and cooking (food provided). The workshop is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. There is a 20 person limit on this workshop. This workshop is open to all ages.

Tuesday, January 15: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm

Join the EJV Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a lab night to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. Learn to identify the different types of projectile points and ceramic types for the region.

Tuesday, January 22: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm

Join the EJV Staff Archaeologist at the Wall Center for a lab night to process artifacts from the Charles and Alice Carey Collection. Learn to identify the different types of projectile points and ceramic types for the region.

Tuesday, January 29: Lab Night 6:30-8:30pm