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*preserving pieces of the past*

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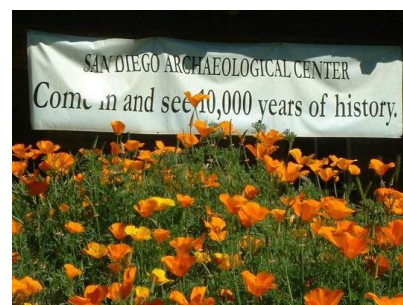
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## From the Director



Wow! That's what one visitor said when they saw the new flooring in the Center's exhibit hall. It really does look great. We are so very grateful to the people and companies who donated to the flooring fund and those who helped with the removal of the old flooring. Thank you, also, to Sid's Carpet Barn for giving us a great deal. Please come and see us soon; you will say "Wow!"

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### Annual Archaeology BBQ

The Center's Annual Archaeology BBQ was on June 4, 2016. Although it was very, very hot, everyone had a great time. The crowd feasted on grilled hamburgers, salads and sides with watermelon and ice cream sundaes for dessert. Stone Brewery donated cases of their fine ale. Head First, featuring that bass playing archaeologist Tim Gross, provided rock and roll music.



Special thanks to our event sponsors:  
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The Center honored our volunteers this year by presenting them with tokens of our appreciation. Forty-three active volunteers donated a total of 4,133 hours this year. Six very special volunteers each donated 200 to 400 hours. A California native plant will be planted in the garden in their honor and a permanent plaque will be placed in the lab.



**Volunteers:**

- Victor Herrera
- Pete Hoffmann
- Pam Martin
- Melanie Parker
- Kathy Russell
- Chris Vedborg



The Center's fifth Golden Trowel Award was presented to **Jim Royle** this year. The award acknowledges his achievements in the preservation of historic sites, natural environments and archaeological collections; nearly 40-year history of responding to EIRs; serving on the board of the San Diego County Archaeological Society; and, being instrumental in the founding of the San Diego Archaeological Center. His dedication to the preservation of archaeological artifacts to be used for continued research and public education has been instrumental in making the San Diego Archaeological Center a national model for curation.

Previous award recipients are:

- Ron May 2012
- Andrew Yatsko 2013
- Don Laylander 2014
- Anna Noah 2015





### What a School Year!

The Education Department had an amazing time running outreach programs and hosting field trips for different schools for the 2015-2016 school year. We ran 15 field trips, 219 outreach programs, and doubled the number of students reached to over 6,200 K-12 students! This is a huge accomplishment for the Education Department, and the students and teachers had a blast during our programs. After engaging in one of our programs, students become empowered to protect archaeological sites and are given the job of being Protectors of the Past. As a Protector of the Past, they learn to not collect artifacts, not disturb archaeological context and association, not damage rock art panels, and to spread the word on conservation. Each student we reach becomes another archaeological ambassador and is trained to do great things to protect our archaeological legacy. If you are a teacher or program coordinator who is interested in empowering their students to become Protectors of the Past and become a junior archaeologist, or if you'd like to

sponsor free archaeology programs for Title I schools, please contact Cara Ratner, Education Program Director at [cratner@sandiegoarchaeology.org](mailto:cratner@sandiegoarchaeology.org) or by phone at (760) 291-0370.



### From the Stacks

If you are unable to travel for your summer vacation, you can visit the Southwest, South America, South Pacific, and Asia through reading materials from our Recycled Knowledge section of the gift shop. You can also pick up fiction and non-fiction titles including *The Snowblind Moon* by John Byrne Cooke, *The Mammoth Hunters* by Jean M. Auel, *Mapping Human History* by Steve Olson, *Passages from Arabia Desert* by C.M. Doughty, and *Lost Tribes and Sunken Continents* by Robert Wanchope. If you don't find what you are looking for, just ask. Extra materials are stored in the vaults.

This year's "Antique or Junk?" event will be in the Fall. Plans are being made for a larger event. More information will be sent out when a date is set.



### There is Water Spouting off the Bow!

The Collections Department has been busy preparing our new exhibit *Fort Guijarros: Soldiers, Yankee Whalers and Fisherfolk* which will have its Grand Opening in August. The history of the Point Loma area will be told. Some of the artifacts and display items have already been placed in cases for viewing. Come learn about the soldiers, whalers and fishermen who called Fort Guijarros and Ballast Point home. We have a variety of artifacts from the Fort Guijarros excavations in the 1980s and from other sources including model ships on loan from the San Diego Maritime Museum. So, dock your dinghy and find out where a 12- pound cannonball came from and why a campaign hat and a soldier's boot were found inside a barracks wall. SDAC volunteer Victor Herrera created a wooden sign and miniature cannon for the exhibit. They are real works of art. If you are not already on our e-list, let us know so you can be added to receive an invitation to the opening.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A CENTER MEMBER

### Annual Membership Levels

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#### Curation Circle

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Please mail this page along with your donation to

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[www.sandiegoarchaeology.org](http://www.sandiegoarchaeology.org) to join via PayPal.

Your membership card(s) will be mailed to the address provided to the Center.

Thank you for your support!



#### "Purveyors of the Past"

*Making Monthly Donations to the Center*

Making recurrent monthly donations is an easy and convenient way of supporting the many important projects at the Center. You may determine the amount to donate per month and the specific campaign, project or program to fund.

For more information, or to set up your recurring donations, please contact Development & Marketing Coordinator Danté Farenga via email: [dfarenga@sandiegoarchaeology.org](mailto:dfarenga@sandiegoarchaeology.org).

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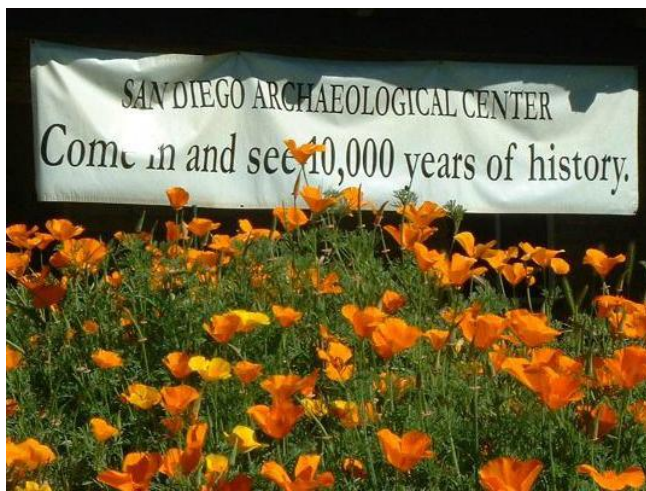
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## Upcoming Events

**Ancient Indulgences:  
Food and Diseases of the Bible**  
by Philip Goscienski, M.D.

**DATE: Saturday, September 17, 2016**  
**TIME: 11 AM – 2 PM**  
**LOCATION: San Diego Archaeological Center**

**Admission Prices:**  
**\$25 for Center members**  
**\$30 for non-Center members**  
**Reservations are required. Ages 21 and over only.**

**Tickets to this event will be available for purchase starting in August. Please contact Education Programs Director Cara Ratner at [cratner@sandiegoarchaeology.org](mailto:cratner@sandiegoarchaeology.org) or call 760-291-0370 for more information.**

## Museum Day Live!

**DATE: Saturday, September 24, 2016**  
**TIME: 10 AM – 2 PM**  
**LOCATION: San Diego Archaeological Center**

**Admission Price:**  
**Free admission for self and guest for anyone presenting a Museum Day Live! ticket**

**More details to come in August.**

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