

Newsletter

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"NCArch" Electronic Discussion Group Created

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The NCArch electronic discussion group was created to stimulate discussion and to assist in the dissemination of information on archaeology in North Carolina to professional and avocational archaeologists.

Topics of posts can include upcoming meetings or events, recent discoveries, artifact typology, field methodology, laboratory methods, artifact conservation, ethics, archaeological theory, past lifeways, cultural resource management, NAGPRA, other laws related to archaeological findings, job postings, and requests for volunteers to help in the field or lab--literally anything related to prehistoric, historic, or underwater archaeology in North Carolina! As posts to NCArch are not moderated, ethical behavior and professionalism are expected to be upheld by all members of the list, be they professional or avocational archaeologists (e.g., the buying or selling artifacts will not be tolerated and your membership to the group will be revoked).

To subscribe to NCArch, send an email to NCArchsubscribe@egroups.com and you will receive confirmation of your subscription and instructions on how to post to the group. This is a secure electronic list. Your email address will NOT be forwarded to any agency, spam mailing list, or other electronic discussion group.



Kiln Discovered At Old Salem

A kiln of the Shaffner-Krause Pottery, established on Lot 81 in Salem in 1834, was located during the Old Salem/UNC-Greensboro Field School in Historical Archaeology this June and July. Old Salem Archaeologist Michael O. Hartley, director of the field school, reports that the location of the kiln was a main goal of this summer's work. While much research has been directed to Moravian pottery of the eighteenth century, many questions about the pottery of Salem and the Wachovia Tract in the nineteenth century remain to be

addressed. The kiln, partially exposed in the excavation, is rectilinear, and approximately twenty feet long by fifteen feet wide. Kiln furniture and pottery were recovered in the excavation and are being analyzed in the Old Salem Archaeology Laboratory. One structure known to be part of the pottery, the 1766 Workmen's House, was the first building erected in Salem. It became the Shaffner potting shop in 1834. With the location of the kiln established, subsequent excavations can move from it to the nearby 1766 building.

2000 Annual Fall Meeting

North Carolina Archaeological Society

October 27-28, 2000

Indian Museum of the Carolinas St. Andrews Presbyterian College Mill Prong Preservation, Inc. Laurinburg, North Carolina

Schedule:

Friday Evening, October 27, 2000

Indian Museum of the Carolinas

6:00 - 9:00 PM Reception hosted by the NC Archaeological Society & the NC Archaeological Council

Saturday, October 28, 2000

St. Andrews Presbyterian College

9:30 AM NC Archaeological Society Board of Directors Meeting (Avinger Auditorium)

9:45 AM Registration (outside Avinger Auditorium)

NC Archaeological Society Business Meeting (Avinger Auditorium)

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Speakers (Avinger Auditorium)

Mr. Carl Steen, Diachronic Research Foundation, Inc.

"Plantation Archaeology in the Carolinas: An Overview"

Dr. Ken Suggs, President-elect, North Carolina Archaeological Society

"Twenty Years of Volunteers: The Archaeological Society of Cumberland County"

Mill Prong Plantation House

12:00 - 12:15 PM Drive to Mill Prong Plantation House

12:15 PM Lunch*

1:30 PM Volunteers may assist in the ongoing excavations in the yard of the Mill Prong Plantation House

2:00 PM NC Archaeological Council Meeting (Mill Prong House Parlor)

4:00 PM Adjourn

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^{*}Picnic lunch catered by Mildred DePugh - fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs, dessert, and iced tea.

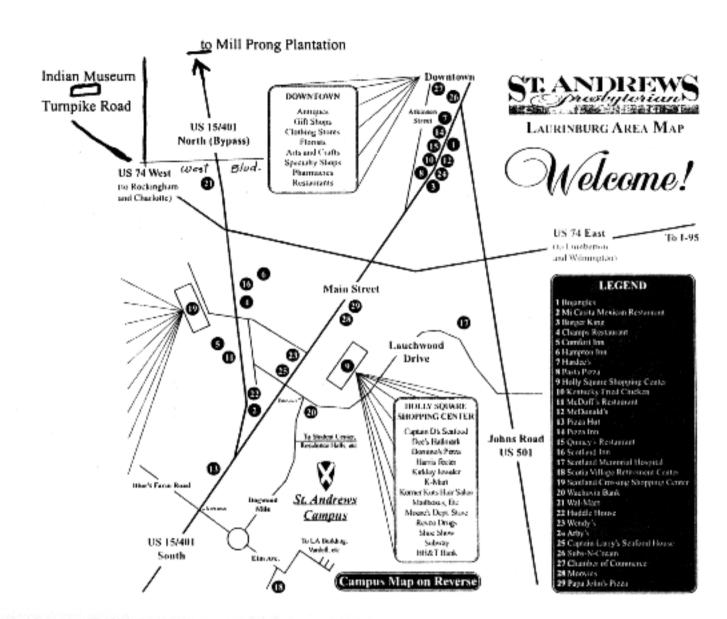
Local Hotels/Motels

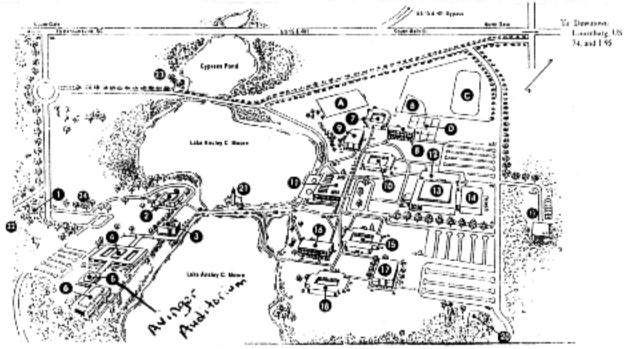
We have a block of rooms at the Comfort Inn reserved at \$59 (mention NCAS)

Comfort Inn 1705 Hwy 401 Bypass South Laurinburg NC 28352 910/277-7788

Hampton Inn 115 Hampton Circle (off 15-401 Bypass South) Laurinburg NC 28352 910/277-1516

Ramada Inn of Laurinburg Hwy 15-401 South Bypass Laurinburg NC 28352 910/276-6555





LUNCH - Return by October 20th

North Carolina Archaeological Society's 2000 Fall Meeting

Hosted by the Indian Museum of the Carolinas, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, and Mill Prong Preservation, Inc., Laurinburg, North Carolina Saturday, October 28, 2000

Name(s) as you would like it to appear on name tag:	
Lunch catered by Mildred DePugh - fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs, dessert, and iced tea. \$7.00 adults / \$4.00 children (under 12).	
adults @ \$7/ea. / children @ \$4	l/ea. Total enclosed \$

Mail form with payment to: Dee Nelms, NCAS, 4619 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4619 or for further information call @ 919/733-7342.

2000 Election of Officers

The 2000 Election of Officers ballot is enclosed. Please return the ballot to Dee Nelms, NC Archaeological Society, 4619 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-4619 by October 24th. Like the last two years, we will be taking nominations from the floor at the members meeting in Laurinburg on October 28th. You will get a chance to cast your vote at the meeting if you do not send it in by mail.

NCAS Newsletter Publication Schedule

All NCAS members are encouraged to submit articles and news items to Dee Nelms, Associate Editor, for inclusion in the Newsletter. Please use the following cut-off dates as guides for your submissions:

Spring Issue Summer Issue Fall Issue

Winter Issue

February 28 May 31 August 31 November 30

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