

LUAS meetings are free and open to the public

***Please note our meeting time and location:
Our meeting for Saturday, September 14th, 2024
will be at 10:00 AM at
The Falls on the Colorado Museum
2001 Broadway, Marble Falls***



Our speaker for September will be
Teddy Stickney.

Teddy Stickney will talk on an unusual rock art in the Texas Panhandle where petroglyphs were found inside of dissolution cavities in rock outcrops near old bison trails worn into the bedrock.

Teddy Stickney is well known in archaeology circles for her decades-long efforts to record and preserve Indigenous rock art in Texas. Teddy is also a past president of the American Rock Art Research Association (ARARA) and a volunteer Archaeology Steward for the Texas Historical Commission. During the 1990s and early 2000s, she led the Rock Art Task Force, a group of volunteers from the Texas Archeological Society who recorded around 200 rock art sites mostly in the western half of the state.

Teddy on rock art:

"Picture writing is a mode of expressing thoughts or noting facts by marks which were first confined to the portrayal of natural or artificial objects. It is one distinctive form of thought-writing without reference to sound, gesture language being the other and probably earlier form. Whether remaining purely iconographic, or having become conventional, picture writing is the direct and durable expression of ideas of which gesture language gives the transient expression. Originally it was not connected with the words of any language. The importance of the study of picture writing depends partly upon the result of human culture."

Field Trip News:

For Saturday, September 21, LUAS has scheduled a field trip to **Cloud Hollow Ranch near Briggs** in eastern Burnet County. Ryan Murry has acquired some new land known to have burned rock middens that he wants investigated and recorded. This is the same ranch where Rocky the bison (now on display at the Falls on the Colorado Museum in Marble Falls) was excavated about 10 years ago. Details on the field trip will be sent out to members.

LUAS excavated a small block of units at the Gilger site earlier in the summer, finding a well-preserved buried living surface dating to after AD 1450. The intact parts of the site will soon erode into San Saba River and we hope to return to do more extensive excavations there later in the fall.

July field trip in San Saba County to a site near the San Saba River. This is the Gilder site.



**Excavation block at Gilder site on San Saba River.
Buddy Whitley points out exposed living surface.**

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Detail of living level, Ray Beran begins the next level.

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LUAS no longer has access to The Nightengale Archaeological Center. Currently we will be meeting at the Falls on the Colorado Museum (2001 Broadway, Marble Falls) on the second Saturday, for the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November, unless noted otherwise.

LUAS member fees for 2024 are due in January of 2024. \$20 individual; \$25 family

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Chuck Hixson at the meeting. Thanks!

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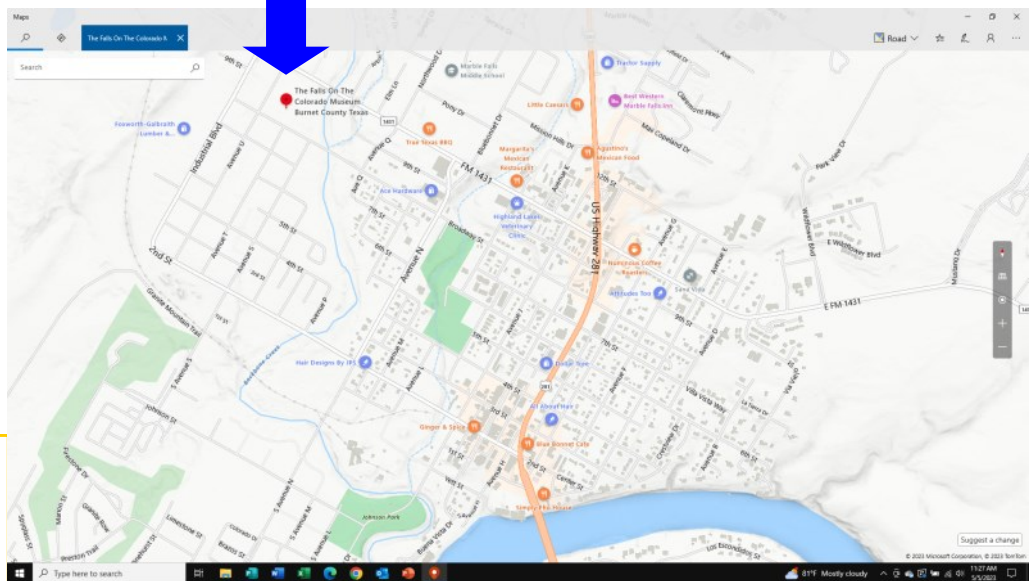
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**The Falls on the Colorado Museum
2001 Broadway
Marble Falls, Texas**



Steward's News:

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The Llano Uplift Archeological Society was organized by people interested in the protection, conservation and study of historic and prehistoric materials and sites in the Llano Uplift ("Central Mineral Region") area of the Texas Hill Country.