

S.A.L.T. MISSION STATEMENT

S.A.L.T.'s primary goal is to understand, practice and share all life skills and arts of the ancient world. This is accomplished by regular Skills Meetings and informing the public through various Events.

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JOIN US AT THE S.A.L.T. SKILLS MEETING - EVERYONE IS WELCOME !

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

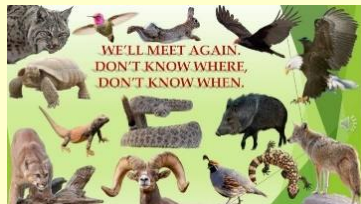
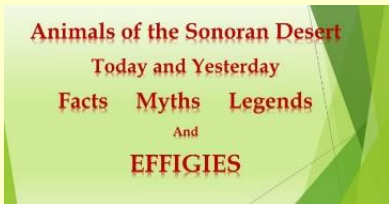
10 am – 2 pm

at the SEDAV VA·AKI (PUEBLO GRANDE) MUSEUM

4619 E. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034 (602) 495-0901

S.A.L.T. SKILL #23 Tracking - DESERT ANIMALS

and make a small clay effigy with Peter Huegel



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The presentation will be about various animals of the Sonoran Desert and the facts, myths, legends surrounding them as well as the various types of effigies made of them by the ancients. One of the animals was believed to be able to receive secret wisdom from the spirit world. Another is believed to have become the North Star. Another turns you into a monster if you eat its flesh. Yet another is believed to be the physical manifestation of lightning. Another is believed to be a symbol of fertility. And there are more.

The "skills" part of the meeting will be everyone making a clay effigy of their choosing - animal, human, or whatever.

So, what is an "Effigy"? Effigy is a visual rendering of a living thing. Indigenous people made effigies of many living things for many different reasons. We will be looking at various animals the ancient people encountered in the Sonoran Desert and the facts, myths, and legends they built around those animals.

- Peter

(Please bring a dish to share for the potluck Brunch!)

(CUTTING TOOL, CORDAGE AND FRICTION FIRE instruction always available at every meeting!)

SKILL #1 CUTTING TOOL: Level I
Make a flake and discoidal blade.



SKILL #2 CORDAGE: Level I
Make a uniform 3-foot length of cordage.



SKILL #3 FRICTION FIRE: Level I
Demonstrate one method of primitive fire starting



(S.A.L.T. Members remember to call Tamara 602-920-8228 to add family members to the S.A.L.T. LIST for free admission to PGM)