

LUAS meetings are free and open to the public and are held at The Nightengale Archaeological Center near Kingsland (see map last page)

LUAS meeting TUESDAY, February 12th at 7 pm. Please note change of day! (LUAS members voted to permanently change to second Tuesday of the month.)

Our speaker tonight will be Annie Riegert.

Her presentation topic will be "Biological Anthropology, what is it and how does it relate to archaeology?". She will basically be covering two aspects of biological anthropology: Forensic Anthropology and Bioarchaeology. She will discuss differences, similarities, and how both these biological fields and the field of archaeology can learn and benefit one another.

Annie Riegert is the curatorial associate at the Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory (TARL). Her undergraduate degree in anthropology was earned at The University of Texas at Austin. She was later trained in biological anthropology at Texas State University where she received her M.A. and served as a graduate volunteer at the Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State for three years.

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LUAS business items...

At the meeting we will discuss plans for an upcoming field trip.

Also, to be discussed will be cleanup days prior to next month's archeology fair, **Saturday March 23**. Currently, we have **Saturday, March 9th** but may need to schedule more.

Attached is a flyer for our archeology fair, **please copy** and give to friends and neighbors.



Nightengale

Archaeology Center, during the time (February 1st) **Lake LBJ** has been lowered, showing bedrock metates. A reminder that the site extends into the present lake.

Photo: Chuck Hixson

Byrd Site, San Saba County, January 2019



Keith, Doris and **Pat** excavating on Byrd property.

Photo: Chuck Hixson

Most recent unit on **Byrd** property showing **bison bones** at a depth of 40 cm (16 inches). This is actually the last unit we will dig at the Byrd's and we will be returning to the **Baker** property soon. The feature at the upper right is a hole from the initial shovel test.

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Archeological Society**

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Special Notices

Calendar

Public tours at the Nightengale Archaeological Center. Second and fourth Saturdays 2-5pm
Volunteers always welcomed!!!
Check with Pat Hatten.

Note: To contribute to the newsletter or website please contact David Boyd—
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*hardcopy newsletters are in black and white

Steward's News:

Your local archeological stewards are **Doris Howard (325) 247-2440** or **Corey Mullins (512)-652-8536**. For Travis Co. contact **Ken Headrick arrowkhead@yahoo.com**. For San Saba Co. contact **Buddy Whitley (325) 372-1335**.

THE Alexandria Project

Pledge Donor Quarterly Research Progress Report

1st Quarter 2019


Dear Alexandria Project Pledge Donors,

It's the New Year and Shumla has hit the ground running!
In fact, a few weeks ago, the crew documented 7 sites in one week! That's a personal best. The team is so dedicated to the work and we couldn't do it without your support. You'll find more updates on our progress in the report.

Thank You!
We are so grateful that with your help we raised \$100,000 to make the Summerlee Foundation match in 2018! I can't begin to explain the joy and appreciation I have for your support. Thank you for your interest in preserving the rock art of the Lower Pecos Canyonlands.

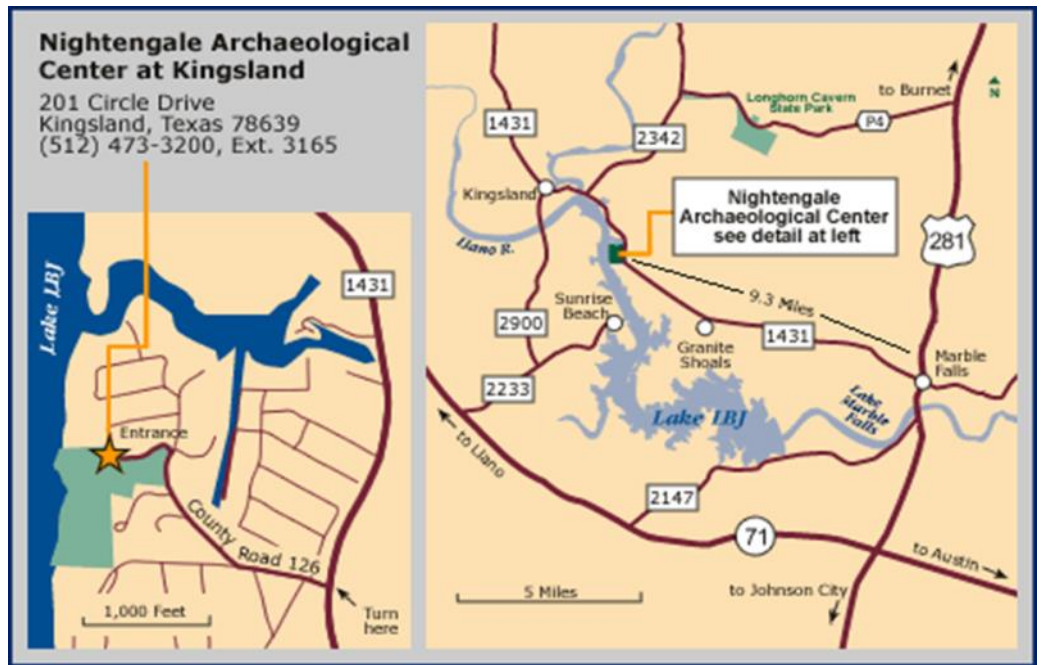
Looking forward...
Next month, Shumla's new Archaeology Director, Dr. Jay Franklin, will begin work. Jay left his position as a Professor of Anthropology at Eastern Tennessee State University and the Curator of Archaeology at the ETSU Natural History Museum to follow the call to the Lower Pecos and Shumla. Jay brings extensive experience in leading archaeology projects. His primary research interests include prehistoric hunter-gatherers, cave and rock art, and material culture. We are excited to have Jay as part of the Shumla family! He will be leading the archaeology team and The Alexandria Project. I will be focusing on Shumla's chemistry laboratory and radiocarbon dating projects. The perfect collaborative team for Shumla's work going forward. Look for your next quarterly letter from Jay!

All the best,
Karen Steelman
Dr. Karen Steelman
Shumla Science Director


Archaeological Research & Education Center

Here is a thank you from **Shumla** for the **LUAS** contribution and from contributions from individual **LUAS** members.

Check out the Shumla web site.



Directions via FM1431 from Marble Falls or Kingsland:

Turn at sign for **Twin Isles Subdivision**. This is 9.3 miles from Marble Falls or 3.1 from Kingsland. Go about 500ft and **bear right (look for sign)** staying on Co Rd 126, go about 0.2 mile and **turn left** on to Circle drive. Drive about 300 ft to entrance gate of **Nightengale Archaeological Center/LUAS**.

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.