

JANUARY 2019

MARILYN DAVIS BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES TOPICS

JANUARY 4 – LEO LYMAN, SOUTHERN PAIUTE RELATIONS WITH THEIR EARLY DIXIE MORMON NEIGHBORS

Edward Leo Lyman received a Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside. After 17 years in Victor Valley CA, he moved to Silver Reef UT in 2004. He continues to be a very active historian here in the southwest. This presentation will focus primarily on events in local history during the Utah Dixie community's first two dozen years. He will examine some aspects of the often lesser-known interaction and relations of the early Latter-day Saints in the region with their Native American neighbors. Then he will consider a few of the other developments and episodes of the Dixie area on toward maturity of the settlements.

JANUARY 11- FEATHER ROBINSON, ARCHAEO-ASTRONOMY OF NATIVE CULTURES

Kaye (Whitefeather aka Feather) Robinson had the opportunity to walk in two worlds. Her father came from the Blackfeet heritage. Her mother came from the heritage of Liverpool, England. She has studied with seven different tribes: the Blackfeet, Lakota, Paiute, Navaho, Hopi, Seminole, and Chumash. She has also studied archaeology for the past 30 years and is now a researcher and teacher of archaeo-astronomy, archaeology, Native Plants usages, Native American traditions and all the stories attached to those worlds. She is a teaching assistant at Dixie State University for archaeology classes. However, archaeo-astronomy is her passion. She likes to introduce Native Science to others and to show that ancient cultures had wisdom and knowledge we have yet to discover.

JANUARY 18- LEE HUGHES, WHEN WILL THE WILDFLOWERS BLOOM?

This is one of the most frequently asked questions about desert wildflowers. Unfortunately, it is also one of the most difficult to answer. Each year, the unique combination of sun, wind, water, temperature and elevation sets the stage for the precise location of the best springtime blooms. Lee Hughes is a former BLM Ecologist and Botanist who just can't leave the plants alone. Come hear what he has to say about the spring flowers, as well as edible plants.

JANUARY 25 – JIM BOONE, FRIENDS OF GOLD BUTTE, NV

Gold Butte, one of the nation's newest national Monuments, is located between Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument, Arizona, and Lake Mead National Recreation Area, just south of the City of Mesquite. Jim Boone will relate what has occurred with management of the area in the past year, and what is in store for this unique piece of the Mohave Desert.

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