



REVISED FEBRUARY 2020

MARILYN DAVIS BROWN BAG LECTURE TOPICS

FEBRUARY 7- PAUL JAUSSEI, RED CLIFFS BIRD FEST AT GREATER ZION

After decades of winter bird festivals, Red Cliffs Audubon has created a new 2020 Bird Fest scheduled for April 23-25, 2020. The festival will showcase the habitat of Greater Zion during spring migration where the beauty of the birds is matched by the beauty of the scenery. Come and learn about the slate of lectures and field trips on tap for this new celebration of our region.

FEBRUARY 14 – SANDRA SANDBERG, WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU WORK ON A LOOM!?

Sandra has been involved with textiles and weaving most of her life. She taught weaving at Dixie College, Brigham Young University as well as in Michigan. For the last twenty years, she has taught at, and managed THE ST. GEORGE WEAVING STUDIO. She will talk about history, process -- how does it happen, and outcomes such as the current "Twisting, Twining, Tumbling, Threads that Touch Turn and Free" Exhibit at the St. George City Art Museum.

FEBRUARY 21 – JUDY HENCK, MEDICINE IN OLD SILVER REEF: A TALE OF FOUR CULTURES

The many ethnic backgrounds and belief systems of the residents of Old Silver Reef resulted in a range of medical practices. Southern Paiutes, Mormon pioneers, Euro-American miners/merchants and Chinese all approached healing in different fashions. Dr. Judy Henck, a resident of New Silver Reef for the last 4 years, is a toxicologist by profession, as well as a gardener and incurable history buff. She holds a PhD in Pharmacology and has spent her career in the safety evaluation of pharmaceuticals and other chemicals. When not traveling for her current toxicology consulting business, she enjoys serving as a gardener for the Silver Reef Museum and townsite.

FEBRUARY 28 – SARA ATKIN, LIFE IN UTAH'S DIXIE BEFORE I-15 AND AIR CONDITIONING!

Life in southwest Utah was very different before the advent of air conditioning and the completion of I-15 through the Virgin River Gorge. Sara Atkin and her husband Wes raised a family during that era. She and Milt Hokanson will reminisce about the challenges of life faced by residents of early 20th century Washington County.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REGISTRATION TO ATTEND BROWN BAG LECTURES:

Due to limited seating and high demand, you must register to attend any lecture. Sign up begins one week prior to each program at approximately 1:10 p.m. on each Friday at the conclusion of the program. Fifty seats are reserved for general admission, with an additional 30 seats for DASIA members. An additional 30-slot waiting list will be made available when the program is oversubscribed. Those on the waiting list will be contacted by telephone when a seat becomes available. Please be at the Public Lands Information Center by 11:45 a.m. to claim your seat.

Reservations may be made by calling the Public Lands Information Center at 435.688.3200