

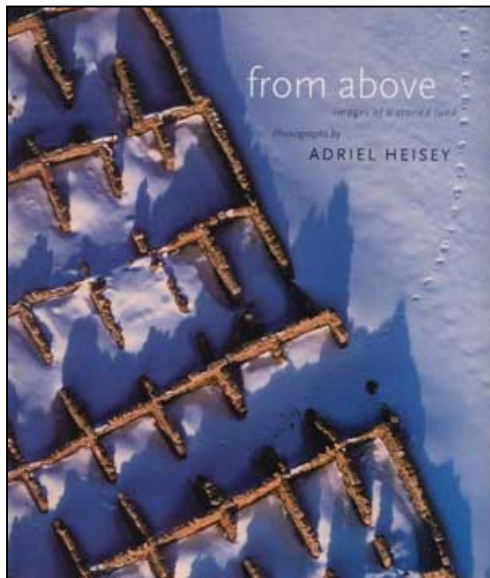
# *Preservation Archaeology News*

## CENTER FOR DESERT ARCHAEOLOGY



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***Happy Holidays!***



If you are looking for that special gift this season, why not share your love of Southwestern archaeology with a beautiful book?

**From Above: Images of a Storied Land** features 60 of Adriel Heisey's remarkable aerial photos of Southwestern archaeological landscapes. Created to accompany the Center for Desert Archaeology/Albuquerque Museum traveling exhibition of the same name, this full color book would make a perfect holiday present. All Center members receive a 10% discount off the regular price of \$25.00.

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### *Other Recent Publications of Interest:*

- **The Puebloan Society of Chaco Canyon** by Paul Reed was recently published by Greenwood Press. Written for a general reader, it is a great source for basic information on Chaco Canyon, and includes a glossary of terms, an annotated timeline, biographical sketches of well-known Chacoan researchers, and 20 annotated excerpted primary and secondary documents regarding archaeological investigations in the Canyon. \$45.00, 10% off for members.
- **2000 Years of Settlement in the Tonto Basin: Overview and Synthesis of the Tonto Creek Archaeological Project (Anthropological Papers No. 25)**, edited by Jeffery J. Clark and James M. Vint. This project was conducted in the Tonto Basin of east-central Arizona from 1992 through 1996. The volume summarizes the project and compares its results with those from other recent large cultural resource management projects in the region conducted by Desert Archaeology, Inc., Arizona State University, and Statistical Research, Inc. \$39.95, 20% off for members.

**These and many other publications are available in the Bookstore section of the Center's website at [www.cdarc.org](http://www.cdarc.org).**

*You are invited - A Gathering of the Greens Holiday Celebration!*

Thursday, December 16, 2004, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Historic YWCA – 300 E. University Blvd., Tucson, Arizona**

Join the Center for Desert Archaeology and other nonprofits, including the Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Alliance, Inc., Tucson Audubon Society, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, and Native Seeds/SEARCH for this annual holiday celebration. Food and drink will be served, and the Tucson Audubon Shop will be open LATE! Free, no rsvp necessary. Dress for the cold – we'll congregate in the courtyard. *Musica Norteña* by Jesus Garcia and the "Conjunto Nopal."

*Center for Desert Archaeology News:*

- **Mark your calendars for a special Chaco lecture and booksigning event!** Thursday, February 10, 2005 at 7:00 p.m., the Center for Desert Archaeology hosts David Grant Noble, editor of **In Search of Chaco: New Approaches to an Archaeological Enigma**, and Paul Reed, author of **The Puebloan Society of Chaco Canyon**, for a lecture, reception, and booksigning party. The event is free and all are welcome to attend. Location: Special events space at the Historic YWCA building, 300 E. University Blvd., Tucson, Arizona.
- An array of historical artifacts was discovered through the **In Search of the Coronado Trail Project**. Earlier this fall, the Center sponsored a series of public lectures throughout southeastern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico searching for evidence of Francisco Vazquez de Coronado's 1540 expedition through the region. [\[more info\]](#)
- The [Tucson Citizen](#) recently featured Preservation Archaeologist Doug Gann's use of **virtual reality modeling in archaeology**. [\[Read the story here.\]](#)
- The Center for Desert Archaeology 2003 Annual Report is available [online](#).

*Other Archaeological and Preservation News:*

- **Landslide 2004 – The Cultural Landscape Foundation Releases List of Seven Endangered Iconic American Working Landscapes**, including Acoma Pueblo, Acoma, New Mexico; and the Cienega Corridor, Vail, Arizona. [\[more info\]](#)
- **The Galisteo Basin Sites Protection Act**, passed by Congress, and signed into law by President Bush in March of 2004, provides "for the preservation, protection, and interpretation of the nationally significant archaeological resources in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico." The legislation identifies 24 individual "protection sites" containing large and small pueblos, spectacular rock art sites, and Spanish Colonial settlements. [\[read more\]](#)

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