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Save the Date

VAS Annual Fall Meeting
October 4th
Rokeby Museum,
Ferrisburgh

Greetings!

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors contact President [Brennan Gauthier](#).

We would love to have you on board.

September is Vermont Archaeology Month

Here are a few events...

For a complete listing, including times and costs, please visit our Web site www.vtarchaeology.org

Now Available

**The Journal of Vermont
Archaeology
Volume 13**

Copies will be for sale at the Atlal Championships on September 20th and at the Annual Meeting on October 4th.

It may also be purchased on our [Web site](#).

If you are a member in good standing you should have received your copy in the mail.

September 13

Ancient Pottery Making Workshop Kellogg-Hubbard Library, Montpelier



A hands-on workshop led by Archaeologist Charlie Paquin. Learn the techniques used to make pottery vessels and surface decorations like Native Americans living in Vermont did many years ago. Clay will be provided. The pots will not be fired in this

workshop but can be finished at home using low-temperature firing. For adults and children, ages 10 and older (who are accompanied by adults). Pre-registration is required.

September 18

The Second Annual James B. Petersen Lecture Drones and Bones: Digital Approaches to Archaeology in Northern Peru Thursday, Fleming Museum of Art, Burlington

The Vermont Archaeology Heritage Center, Fleming Museum of Art, UVM Department of Anthropology and the Center for Research on Vermont are proud to present the Second Annual James B. Petersen Lecture. Hear

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University of Vermont archaeologist Dr. Parker VanValkenburgh share stories of how he has used digital technologies to solve archaeological problems in Peru.

September 20

**19th Annual Northeastern Open Atlatl Championship
Chimney Point State Historic Site, Addison**

Participate in or watch this annual championship. The sport of atlatl throwing is based on the ancient hunting technique of using the atlatl, or spear thrower, to improve the thrust and accuracy of a hunting spear. Used across the world for about 20,000 years, atlatls were a key part of Vermont's Native people's hunting tool kit throughout pre-Contact history. Demonstrations and workshops on flint knapping, Woodland pottery and other crafts and skills.



September 22

**Ask an Archaeologist
Eureka Schoolhouse, Springfield**

Come meet with local historians and archaeologists for an evening at the 1790s Eureka Schoolhouse State Historic Site. Located in the town of Springfield, the Eureka Schoolhouse is the oldest one-room schoolhouse in Vermont and one of the few surviving eighteenth-century public buildings in the state. Ask questions, hear and share stories, see archaeological collections, or bring artifacts and findings to inquire with the experts within an authentic historic building!

September 26

**War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley:
On the Land, On the Water and Under the Water Conference
Burlington City Hall, Burlington**

An exciting, day-long conference on the War of 1812 in the Champlain Valley. Historians and archaeologists share their knowledge and discoveries from the land, the water, and underneath the waves of Lake Champlain. Their research and presentations will reveal little-known stories about this chapter of Vermont and regional history. This conference will appeal to everyone interested in the history and archaeology of the Champlain Valley and the war that shaped our new nation.

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