

Description of CultureFest Events

FRIDAY



9:30–10:30 **Lab Tour:** Discover the inner workings of an archaeology lab and learn how lab archaeologists uncover the stories that lie behind artifacts. Leigh Cominiello, Crow Canyon's laboratory assistant, will discuss techniques used by lab archaeologists to clean, analyze, sort, and catalog the thousands of artifacts found at Crow Canyon's dig sites. A visit to the seldom-seen curation room is included in the tour.



9:30–12:00 **Jewelry Making Workshop:** Tyson Hughes, Crow Canyon educator, will lead this half-day workshop. Participants will twist cordage using traditional techniques, shape a pipestone pendant, and make a necklace decorated with olivella seashell beads. Limited to 10. Reservations required.



10:45–11:45 **Native American Advisory Group Lecture:** Stewart Koyiyumptewa, member of Crow Canyon's Native American Advisory Group, will present a lecture and book signing about his recently published book, *Moquis and Kastiilam Hopis, Spaniards, and the Trauma of History*. Stewart has a B.A. degree in anthropology from the University of Arizona and is full-time Tribal Archivist for the Hopi Tribe's Cultural Preservation Office.



1:45–2:45 **Basketmaker III Colonization Lecture:** Shanna Diederichs, supervisory archaeologist at Crow Canyon since 2011, will present "A Frontier in Bloom: Basketmaker III Colonization of the San Juan Frontier." This lecture is based on Shanna's master's thesis research of religious and social dynamics in early farming communities during an unprecedented period of peace and migration 1,400 years ago. This lecture was part of the 2017 Four Corners Lecture Series.



1:45–4:00 **Ask a Question of the Board:** Do you have questions or suggestions concerning Crow Canyon's programs, long term focus, and direction, or any other aspect of the operation of the Center? If so, stop by the East Patio to chat with a Board member. They'd love to hear your input.



1:45–4:00 **Demonstrations:** Crow Canyon’s professional educators engage kids in hands-on learning and encourage critical thinking while teaching in our 12th-century Pueblo farmhouse. Visit this replica facility, talk with our educators, and try your hand at some 12th-century skills. Transportation by golf cart will be provided every 20 minutes, leaving from the front of the Lodge.



3:00–4:00 **Digital Native Storytelling:** Santa Clara Pueblo filmmaker and scholar Beverly R. Singer creates documentaries that explore issues affecting Indigenous peoples and communities. She will present a lecture on digital Native storytelling. She is Associate Professor Emerita of Anthropology at the University of New Mexico.



7:30–8:30 **Entertainment:** Ed Kabotie will perform as a one-man band and will share personal and cultural stories from his Hopi and Tewa heritage. His performances provide audiences with a better understanding of Native American cultures and current struggles.

SATURDAY



7:30–9:00 **Nature Hike:** Take an early morning hike on Crow Canyon’s Nature Trail with Diane McBride, Director of Southwest Colorado Canyons Alliance and Coordinator of Road Scholar programs for the McElmo Canyon Research Institute. Learn about how ancestral Pueblo people used native plants for food, clothing, and medicine. Spot lizards, birds, and mammals along the trail. Enjoy a continental breakfast on the East Patio.



9:15–10:15 and 10:30–11:30: **Demonstrations:** Mary Weahkee, Assistant Archaeologist with the New Mexico Office of Archaeological Studies, shares her knowledge and passion about weaving with traditional fibers. Her yucca fiber and turkey feather blanket demonstrations offer a window into the ingenuity of the ancient Pueblo people’s use of natural fibers and materials.



9:15–10:15: **Bears Ears Landscape Lecture:** Jonathan Till is Curator of Collections at the Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum in Blanding, Utah. He will talk about the prehistory and history of the Bears Ears Landscape. This lecture is a “must” for anyone who is signed up for the Bears Ears Adventure mini-trip that follows CultureFest.



9:15–11:30 and 2:00–4:15: **Haynie Site Tours:** Susan Ryan, Crow Canyon’s director of archaeology, is director of the Northern Chaco Outliers Project. Much has been learned since CultureFest participants toured Haynie last year. Susan will share recent findings and identify new questions that have come to light as the result of Crow Canyon’s research.



10:30–11:30: **A Puebloan History:** Ed Kabotie will share a brief history of the Pueblo people. Originally from Santa Clara Pueblo and the Hopi village of Shungopavi, Ed combines a deep understanding of his people’s history and culture with a gift for storytelling. The result is an informative and entertaining lecture.



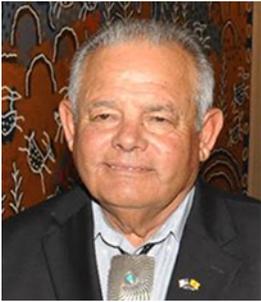
12:40–1:50: **Honor Award Recipient Lecture:** Leigh Kuwanwisiwma, director of the Hopi Tribe's Cultural Preservation Office, is recipient of Crow Canyon’s 2017 Honor Award. Leigh will be presenting a lecture on “The Pueblo Revolt of 1680 through Hopi Eyes.”



2:00–3:00 and 3:15–4:15: **Demonstrations:** Marlon Magdalena is the Instructional Coordinator of the Jemez Historical Site. He participates in all aspects of Jemez life. He is best known for making and playing traditional native flutes. For CultureFest this year, Marlon will demonstrate how he hand-carves flutes, including rim-blown flutes and block flutes, and he will share his knowledge of Jemez hunting traditions.



2:00–3:00: **Pueblo San Marcos Lecture:** Kari Schleher, Crow Canyon's laboratory manager, is coeditor with Ann Ramenofsky (Emeritus Professor of Anthropology, University of New Mexico) of an upcoming book, *"The Archaeology and History of Pueblo San Marcos."* Kari and Ann will present a lecture discussing the occupation of San Marcos from the late 1200s through the Pueblo Revolt of 1680, with a focus on Native/Spanish interaction and population changes.



3:15–4:15: **Pueblo Governing System:** Paul Torres of Isleta Pueblo is chairman of the All Pueblo Council of Governors. He was recently elected to the Crow Canyon Board of Trustees. Paul brings an incredible depth of knowledge about the history and current structure of the Pueblo governance system. He will share his knowledge and answer questions during this informative lecture.



10:00–6:30: **Silent Auction:** Bid on American Indian artwork and handcrafted treasures. More than 20 trading posts and art galleries from the Four Corners area—plus Board, staff, and friends of Crow Canyon—donate rugs, weavings, pots, kachinas, jewelry, books, and sand paintings to our annual Silent Auction. *Buy It Now* prices allow you to purchase that perfect gift early in the day, or you can participate in the frenzied bidding just prior to closing at 6:30 PM.



5:00–8:30: **Reception and Banquet:** Mingle with new friends you've made during CultureFest. Enjoy a glass of wine while bidding at the Silent Auction. Attend an elegant banquet in the Big Tent and celebrate with our 2017 award honorees. The banquet is the finale to a wonderful weekend on the Crow Canyon campus!