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ADENA CULTURE — NEW PROGRAM

Here at the Archaeological Society of Ohio we are constantly looking for new topics and presentations. New in archaeological terms is relative. Anyway, as we search for interesting subjects to learn about, we consider the different cultures that were represented in Ohio and the midwestern area. A topic that frequently comes up for consideration is the Adena culture. The problem with Adena is whom do we ask? The answer is, there is no author or recent research that adequately describes this culture. That is until now.

Being a student of the past, Robert Converse is going to present a program featuring the Adena culture. This totally new study will be given to The Archaeological Society of Ohio during the meeting in Columbus, Ohio on November 21, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. This meeting is open to the public and is free.

The Adena, Ohio’s first mound builders, are coming back. It seems that for the last fifty years the popular emphasis has been on the Paleo and Hopewell cultural activities. And that is for good reason. I have always wanted to know more about the first persons to inhabit this area and all the questions that presents with the Paleo. And the sheer quantity and beauty of the Hopewell culture artifacts captures the attention of the student and collectors. But what about the first mound building people and who can tell us more about them?

Mr. Converse will be hoping to answer some questions about this little-studied Ohio prehistoric culture at our next meeting. Come and enjoy this new work. The theme of the show will be the Adena Culture so our members are encouraged to display their Adena collections. We will also award the best displays.

Brian Foltz, Trustee