

# NEWSLETTER

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## Fundraising Made Easy!

Join Samantha, the Archaeology dog, in raising funds for the Volunteer Programs at the Centre.

Spring into support and buy cheese. Orders taken until 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Cheese sales will support the volunteer programs.

## *Volunteer Appreciation Night*

On Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 – 7:30 will be the Volunteer Appreciation Night at the Centre. There will be pizza and prizes. Please let us know if you will be able to attend.

## *Annual General Membership Meeting*

*It will take place in the Fine Arts Lounge in the Massey Library at RMC.*

*Date: May 22, 2002*

*Time: 7 pm.*

*Speaker: Susan M. Bazely, MA*

*Topic: Archaeology Needs You!*

*Working together to preserve the Past*

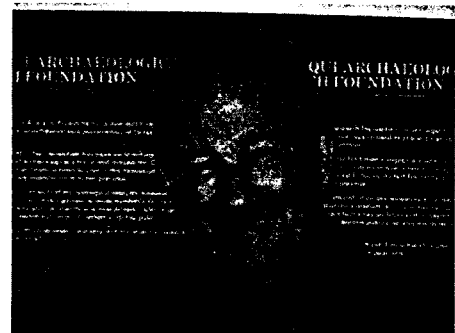
*Nominations for Board Positions will take place.*

## **National Historic Significance**

The J.K. Tett Complex has gained the interest of the heritage preservation community of Kingston. A new committee has been formed to proceed with the designation process. The volunteer committee is comprised of Richard Baiden (Chair), Jennifer McKendry (Architectural Historian of Kingston and advisor), Tony Barlow (Industrial Buildings historian), Jennifer Grek Martin (Co-ordinator), Joanne Himmelman (advisor), Earl Moorhead (Associate Historian), Alan MacLachlan (CARF Board) and Jane Errington (CARF Board).

## **Board Profile: George Innes**

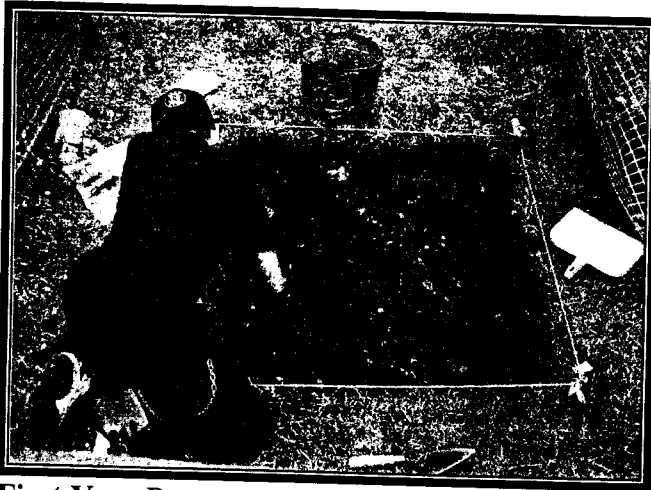
Since 1999, George has held the President's position on the Board of Directors of the Cataraqui Archaeological Research Foundation. He has a special interest in Military history. George participates in the Military Collectors Club of Canada and the Quinte Militaria Collectors Society.



## ***"Can You Dig It?"***

Summer is quickly approaching and so it is time to once again register for our summer camp. This year we are looking forward to our third summer working on the excavation of the Fort Henry Garrison Hospital. We will be concentrating this year on the hospital foundation and the privy.

We are now accepting applications for "Can You Dig It?" The camp dates are included with this Newsletter or you can visit us at our new website [www.carf.info](http://www.carf.info).



### **First Year Program**

**Age 8-12 years:** July 8-12, July 15-19, Aug 12-16, Aug 26-30

**Age 13-17 years:** July 22-26, Aug 19-23

### **Advanced Program**

**2<sup>nd</sup> year:** July 22 - 26, Aug 19 - 23

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> year:** July 22-26, Aug 19-23

### **Adult Program**

**1st year:** June (dates to be determined)

**Returning adults:** Please contact us for more information.

The Cataraqui Archaeological Research Foundation and the Kingston Archaeological Centre sponsor the Summer Archaeology Camp. The camp also has with partnerships with Schell's Food Basics and Fort Henry National Historic Site.

### **In Memoriam: Margaret Cohoe**

On February 25, 2002 we were saddened to hear of the death of a longstanding member of the Foundation. We were grateful to have Margaret Cohoe as a member, which she has been since the creation of the organization in 1983. She was well known in the heritage community for her works and will be greatly missed.

## **We're Moving - Our Website**

We are very excited about the creation of a new address for our recently updated website. For those of you who have us on your "favourites" list, our new address is now at [www.carf.info](http://www.carf.info). The work has been done by Noah St. Amand who designed the original website. Our new email address is [carf@carf.info](mailto:carf@carf.info)

## **Volunteer Schedule Now Ready**

For those who would like to volunteer to work in the lab in April, we have now scheduled the time to do so. Pizza night will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

April 9, 10, 11

April 16, 17, 18

April 23, 24, 25

Please call or stop by and let us know when you are available.

## **Doors Open**

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002 there will be a number of Kingston sites that will be open to the public for free. This will allow the public to go on self-guided tours of some of the many wonderful Kingston sites.

Locations that are participating include:

Agnes Etherington Art Centre

Barriefield Village Heritage Conservation District

Bellevue House

Cataraqui Cemetery

Fort Frontenac

Murney Tower

Museum of Health Care

Pump House Steam Museum

PWOR Armouries

St. Marks Anglican Church

Woolen Mill

## **Attention All Members Archaeology Needs You!**

All members are encouraged to attend the Annual General Membership Meeting and if they so choose, become an active member of the Board.

Everyone is also welcome to bring a guest to the AGM.

We are always looking for new members and this meeting is a great way to introduce them to this organization.



## Thank You For The Opportunity To Work At CARF!

Jacinthe Beyea and myself, Vanessa Kirtz, would like to thank everyone at CARF for making our three weeks here so much fun! As teacher candidates from Queen's University, we were very lucky to get a placement where we felt so welcomed and accepted.

In our first week, we assisted Sue Bazely with CARF's Introduction to Archaeology section of the SEEDS program. We learned along with the grade 7 and 8 students at SEEDS about archaeology and saw first-hand how much the students enjoyed the three days. This experience fuelled our desire to learn more about the other programs the museum has to offer teachers.

Although we were limited by the short amount of time we had, we were able to organize the outreach programs and come up with some ideas for future development. We also created some extension activities for teachers that will eventually be put onto the website. An example of such an activity that we created is the crossword puzzle that can be found in this newsletter.

Working here has shown us, as teachers, what a great resource organizations like CARF are for fun educational programs. This will be especially helpful when we (hopefully) will have our own classes next year and will be able to take advantage of what CARF has to offer! Last but not least, we would like to thank Sue and Paula for being willing to share their knowledge and experience with us.

### Amanda's Co-op Term

Since the end of February, I have been working at the museum in the afternoons. This placement is part of the co-operative learning program that is offered at Regiopolis Notre Dame Catholic High School. I will be working at CARF until the middle of June.

As part of my placement here, I have been learning about archaeology and the running of a museum. My responsibilities for this semester include developing a new exhibit introducing people to the world of archaeology. I have also been assisting with the everyday office duties and processing of artifacts.

I hope to come away from this experience with a better understanding of what an archaeologist does. This knowledge will help me in pursuing a degree in history.



Jacinthe Beyea

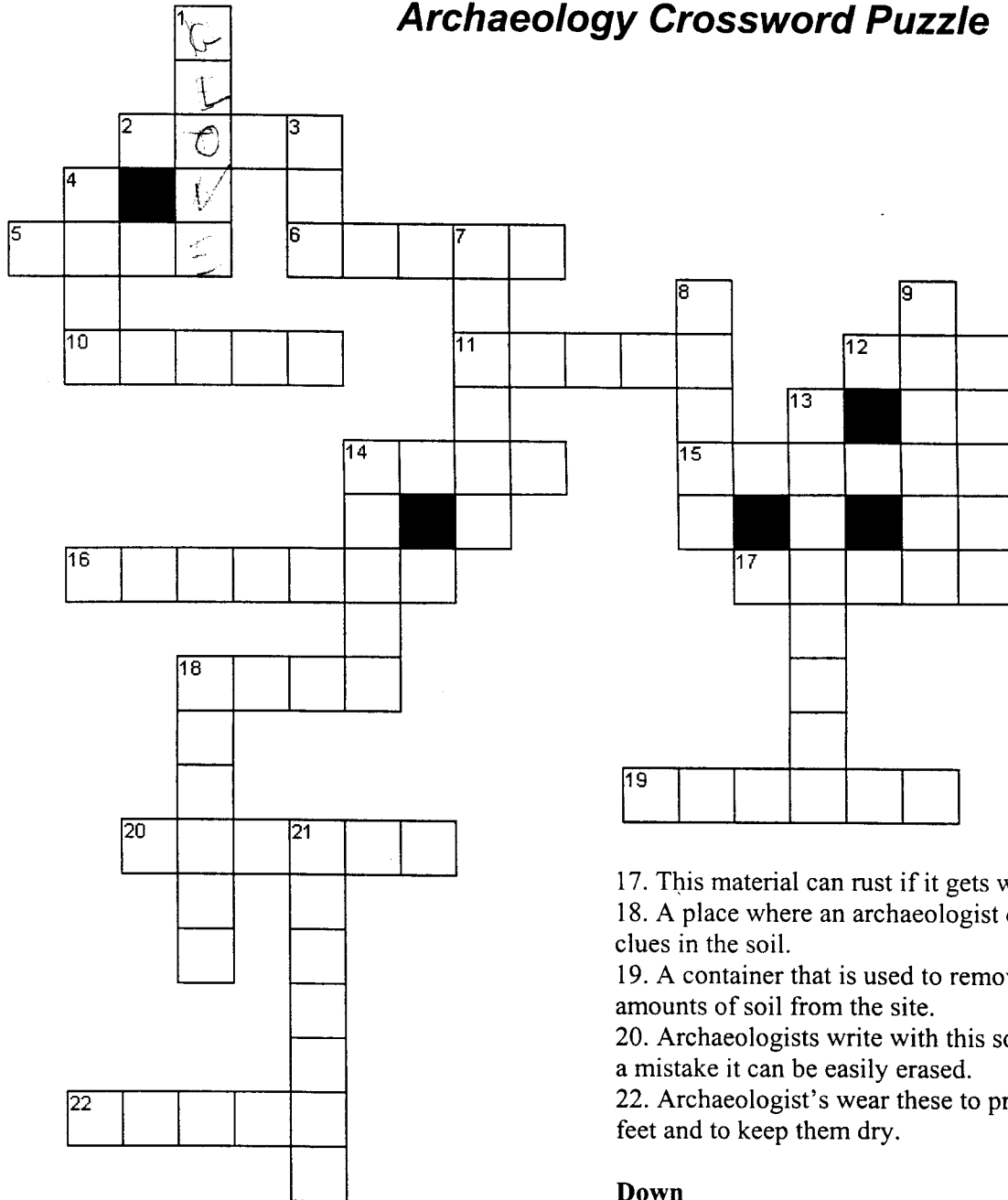


Vanessa Kirtz



Sam helping our Co-op Student Amanda

# Archaeology Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. Most furniture is made out of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What would Sam the Archaeology dog like to chew on? A \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The material that bottles are made out of.
10. A tool used to make sure that the ground is flat.
11. A person uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure that lines are drawn straight on a piece of paper.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ has many purposes, such as showing the roads in a city.
14. It is the kind of soil that you might find at the beach.
15. A hand tool used to help move large amounts of soil.
16. Dirt is swept onto this so it can be removed.

17. This material can rust if it gets wet.
18. A place where an archaeologist discover clues in the soil.
19. A container that is used to remove small amounts of soil from the site.
20. Archaeologists write with this so if they make a mistake it can be easily erased.
22. Archaeologist's wear these to protect their feet and to keep them dry.

## Down

1. Used to protect an archaeologist's hand. A \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What you have to do to make a hole.
4. A mixture of tiny pieces of rock that plants grow in.
7. Used to make the lines between the stakes on a grid at a site.
8. A tool used to sweep away dirt.
9. This is used to take pictures of artifacts.
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ is used to write notes in.
14. String is held in place at the corners of the grid with a \_\_\_\_\_.
18. A tool used to sift through soil for small objects.
21. A magnetic tool used to know which direction is north.