

2019 Grand Canyon History Symposium

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park

February 20 to 23, 2019

South Rim, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona

Schedule of 26 History Symposium presentations, 3 Keynote evening presentations, 5 Author Talks, 5 Oral History Interviews, 2 Featured Presentations, 17 Tours and a Social Reception, where Acting

Note: This is a sold out event. We are pleased that 90% of those registered are members of the Grand Canyon Historical Society.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 - Social Reception & Check-in

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Santa Fe Room, Maswik Lodge

A gathering of the attendees, presenters, and volunteers coming together to share stories, see old friends, and make new ones and kickoff three full days of the 5th Grand Canyon History Symposium.

Early check-in to this, the 5th History Symposium, will continue during the reception.

Thursday, February 21 - Day One

7:00 - 8:00 AM Check-in, Shrine of the Ages

Let the Symposium Begin!

8:00 AM Welcoming Remarks

Dave Mortenson, President GC Historical Society

8:20 AM Early-Morning Session – Moderator Arnie Richards

Presenter #1 **Tom Myers** - *Hard Not to Panic, Ain't It?* The Story of Ron Mitchell, First to Hike through Marble Canyon.

Presenter #2 **Harvey Leake** - *The 1909 Townsend Expedition to the Grand Canyon and Rainbow Bridge*

BREAK

9:25 AM Mid-Morning Session – Moderator Cindy Stafford

Presenter #3 **Tom Martin** - *Otis Who? New Discoveries in an Old Collection*

Presenter #4 **Glenn Rink** - *History of Bison on the Kaibab Plateau*

Presenter #5 **Randy Moore** - *The Grand Canyon as an Icon of Modern Christian Fundamentalism*

BREAK

10:55 AM Late-Morning Session - Moderator Helen Ranney

Presenter #6 **Dick Brown** - *Theodore Roosevelt Advocating for Something Grand*

Presenter #7 **Jim Aton** - *Painting "My Odyssey": Jimmie Jones at the Grand Canyon*

Presenter #8 **Shane Murphy** - *Hance's Trail*

LUNCH BREAK (All meals are the responsibility of attendees)

THURSDAY TOURS & SHRINE PRESENTATIONS

Early Afternoon Session

Tours

1:30 PM Tour #1 - Power House Tour – *Inside look at an iconic South Rim Building*

Tour Presenter **Ellen Brennan**

1:30 PM Tour #2 - Native Voices - *Commemorating our Indigenous presence and sharing our true history of the entire Grand Canyon region.*

Tour Presenter **Coleen Kasha** - *Havasupai*

1:30 PM Tour #3 - Century of Science at GCNP – *About Grand Canyon Geology: our most ancient history.*

Tour Presenter **Carl Bowman**

Shrine Presentations

1:30 PM Feature Presentation #1 – Moderator **Haley Johnson**

100 Years of Grand: The Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Digitization Project

Panel Presenters: **Peter Runge, Robert Spindler, and Ed Oetting**

2:30 PM Author Talk #1 – Moderator **Margaret Hangan**

Author **Jerry Dickey** - *Rock Art of the Grand Canyon Region.*

Added Comments from **Jason Nez** - Significance to native people.

Late Afternoon Session

Tours

3:30 PM Tour #4 - Native Voices - *Commemorating our Indigenous presence and sharing our true history of the entire Grand Canyon region.*

Tour Presenter **Octavius Seowtewa** – Zuni

3:30 PM Tour #5 - Kolb Studio & Residence – *Join "Blanche Kolb" on an intimate tour of Kolb Studio.*

Tour Presenter **Netty Klingler**

3:30 PM Tour #6 - GC Pioneer Cemetery – *Hidden history of lesser-known grave sites.*

Tour Presenter **Kern Nuttall**

Shrine Presentations

3:30 PM Oral History Interview #1 – Interviewer **Haley Johnson**

Jason Nez, *Personal Reflections on Grand Canyon National Park Archaeology and Fire.*

4:30 PM Author Talk #2 - Moderator **John Karon**

Author **Wayne Ranney** - *Carving Grand Canyon and Ancient Landscapes of the Colorado Plateau*

5:30 PM DINNER BREAK (All meals are responsibility of attendees)

7:00 PM THURSDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Shrine of the Ages)

Introduction - Marcia Thomas

Keynote Speaker - Author **John F. Ross** - *The Promise of the Grand Canyon; John Wesley Powell's Perilous Journey and His Vision for the American West*

Friday, February 22nd - Day Two

8:00 AM Early-Morning Session – Moderator Wayne Ranney

Presenter #9 **Dennis Foster** - *Old Maps and Forgotten Trails in Grand Canyon*

Presenter #10 **David Schaller** - *The 1967 Kennedy River Trip: Looking Back*

Presenter #11 **Erik Berg** - *An Eagle's Eye View of the Grand Canyon: The Aerial Photos and Explorations of Charles and Anne Lindbergh.*

BREAK

9:30 AM Mid-Morning Session – Moderator BJ Tatro

Presenter #12 **Al Richmond** - *137 Years of Railroads to the Grand Canyon*

Presenter #13 **Ed Oetting** - *Representative Hayden and the Legislative Creation of GC National Park*

Presenter #14 **Craig Schellbach & Traci Wyrick** - *Louis Schellbach, III "Mr. Grand Canyon": Life & Legacy*

BREAK

11:00 AM Late Morning Session – Moderator Tony Kreinbrink

Presenter #15 **Susie Verkamp** - *The Politics of Souvenirs: A Century of NPS Concessions Law Viewed Through a Family Business Lens*

Presenter #16 **Paul Davis** - *Building and Rebuilding the Grand Canyon Lodge*

Presenter #17 **Loie Belknap Evans** - *A Century of Grand Canyon Connections: Five Generations*

LUNCH BREAK (All meals are the responsibility of attendees)

FRIDAY TOURS & SHRINE PRESENTATIONS

Early Afternoon Session

Tours

1:30 PM Tour #10 - Grand Canyon National Park Museum Collection

NPS Staff

1:30 PM Tour #8 - GC Pioneer Cemetery – Hidden history of lesser-known grave sites.

Kern Nuttall

1:30 PM Tour #9- Bright Angel Trail – Back-story of one of the world's most known trails.

Slim Woodruff

Shrine Presentations

1:30 PM Author Talk #3 - Moderator **Doug Rickard**

Fred Shaw - "Who Designed Hopi House?"

2:30 PM Oral History Interview #2 – Interviewer Jill **Staurowsky**

Chris Clark: *Personal Reflections on Grand Canyon National Park Trail Work and Mule Packing*

Late Afternoon Session

Tours

3:30 PM Tour #7 - Kolb Studio & Residence – Join “Blanche Kolb” on an intimate tour of Kolb Studio.

Netty Klingler

3:30 PM Tour #11 Native Voices - *Commemorating our Indigenous presence and sharing our true history of the entire Grand Canyon region.*

Jason Nez - Dine

3:30 PM Tour #12 Grand Canyon Historical Boats Collection – *19 boats and their history*

Tom Martin

Shrine Presentations

3:30 PM Author Talk #4 - Moderator **Lulu Santamaria**

Lindsay Leard-Coolidge - *Printmakers of the Grand Canyon*

4:30 PM Oral History #3 Interview – Interviewer **Kristen Luetkemeier**

Loretta Andrews Talas - *Meaning of Grand Canyon to a Native Tribe member.*

DINNER BREAK (All meals are responsibility of attendees)

7:00 PM FRIDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Shrine of the Ages)

Introduction by **Dick Brown**

Keynote Speaker - **Gib Young** as Teddy Roosevelt

Theodore Roosevelt—Wilderness Warrior—Returns to Grand Canyon

Saturday, February 23rd - Day Three

8:00 AM Early-Morning Session – Moderator Adrian Jantzi

Presenter #18 **Richard Quartaroli** - *“Boys Left Us”: From the Powell Memorial to the Plaques at Separation “*

Presenter #19 **Helen Fairley** - *U.S. Geological Survey Research in Grand Canyon National Park: A Century of Collaboration*

Presenter #20 **Bryan Brown** - *The Other Lee’s Ferry: The Historic River Crossing at Pearce Ferry, 1876 to 1935*

BREAK

9:30 AM Mid-Morning Session – Moderator Marieke Taney

Presenter #21 **Matthew Toro** - *Mapping the Grand Canyon: A Brief Cartographic History*

Presenter #22 **Harris Abernathy** - *History of Mules at Grand Canyon*

Presenter #23 **Lucy Bowditch** - *Interpreting 19th and Early 20th Century Photographs of the Grand Canyon: Religion, Science, Art History, and Tourism*

BREAK

11:00 AM Late-Morning Session – Moderator Frank Romaglia

Presenter #24 **Susan Schroeder** - *Grand Canyon Conservancy: The Last Ten Years of Growth*

Presenter #25 **Barbara Matusik** - *2012 Historical Restoration of the Watchtower at Desert View*

Presenter # 26 **Karl Karlstrom** - *Depicting Grand Canyon’s Rock Layers: 150 Years of Visualizing and Interpreting Geology*

LUNCH BREAK (All meals are the responsibility of attendees)

SATURDAY TOURS & SHRINE PRESENTATIONS

Early Afternoon Session

Tours

1:30 PM Tour #13 Grand Canyon Village Historical District Walk

Mike Anderson & Ellen Brennan

1:30 PM Tour #14 GC Historical Boats Collection – 19 boats and their history

Brad Dimock

1:30 PM Tour #15 Desert View Inter-tribal Heritage Site: Much more than just a Watchtower

Jan Balsom – TBD Assisting

Shrine Presentations

1:30 PM Feature Presentation

Jonathan Upchurch 1:30 PM Feature Presentation

Kaibab Trail Suspension Bridge: A National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. (Note:

Landmark Plaque Dedication Ceremony will be just east of Yavapai Geology Museum at 3:00 PM)

2:30 PM Author Talk #5 – Moderator **Mike Frank**

Kevin Schindler - *Images of America: Northern Arizona Space Training*

Late Afternoon Session

Tours

3:30 PM Tour #16 Grand Canyon Pioneer Cemetery – Hidden history of lesser-known grave sites.

Kern Nuttall

3:30 PM Tour #17 Native Voices - *Commemorating our Indigenous presence and sharing our true history of the entire Grand Canyon region.*

Monica Nanacasia and Phyllis Kachinhongva - Hopi

Shrine Presentations

3:30 PM Oral History Interview #4 – Interviewer **Helen Ranney**

Robert Arnberger: *Personal Reflections on Grand Canyon National Park Superintendency*

4:30 PM Oral History Interview #5– Interviewer **Kristen Luetkemeier**

Elvera Arnberger: *Personal Reflections on Grand Canyon National Park Community*

DINNER BREAK (All meals are responsibility of attendees)

7:00 PM SATURDAY FINAL PROGRAMS & KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Shrine of the Ages)

Lee Albertson Award: **Lois and Steve Hirst**, the 2016 Awardees, will announce and present the 2019 Lee Albertson Award for Best Presentation.

Introduction **Brad Dimock**

Keynote Speaker: Author **Kevin Fedarko**

Beneath the River of Shooting Stars: Beauty, Austerity, and Grace in the Grand Canyon

Closing GC History Symposium Remarks: