

**SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS A FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**

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WILL DISCUSS



**THIS CONCH IS NOT FOR BLOWING:
Classic Maya Carved Shell Picture Plaques
from Campeche, Mexico**



Along the coast of Campeche, particularly at Jaina, art in carved shell reached a high level. The Maya typically painted the lily by inlaying these lovely objects with small pieces of apple-green jade. In an illustrated lecture, Professor McVicker will present his latest research on conch shell picture plaques, their distribution and proposed functions. They will be compared to the exquisite ceramic figurines discovered in quantity on Jaina; these artifacts will then be used to reconstruct the social organization of this island "necropolis."



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Marie Irwin Community Center★ • 18120 Highland Avenue, Homewood, Illinois

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South Suburban Archaeological Society invites all interested persons to attend this lecture

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