

“Murals of San Bartolo and Origins of Maya Gods and Kings”

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Dr. Karl Taube shared information on “**Murals of San Bartolo and Origins of Maya Gods and Kings**” on September 22nd. The presentation was excellent and the event was well attended by society members. Dr. Taube revealed discoveries that unraveled mysteries of the pre-Classic Maya civilization. As iconographer for the Proyecto San Bartolo in El Petén, Guatemala he discussed the images in the murals at San Bartolo and related them to Maya symbolism and religious systems thus shedding light on the origins of Maya Gods and Kings. He unveiled a yet to be published 15’ pictorial of the West Wall of San Bartolo.

The San Bartolo murals are probably the earliest extensive Maya wall paintings ever found.

