

## SAS Flint knapping Workshop - Led by **Kevin Smith**

On Saturday, October 21, 2023 Kevin Smith, PhD archaeologist and SAS scholarship winner led eleven Society members in the art of flintknapping. Kevin discussed flintknapping techniques that had been practiced for thousands of years. Members had the opportunity to use stream pebbles to crack obsidian and chert. They produced many flakes and used antler tools to refining some flakes to represent arrow heads.

This was an opportunity to enjoy hands-on time with obsidian and chert.



Kevin and SAS flintknapping group





Tom and Kevin examining chert



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Tory with Lydia's flake



Kevin's obsidian arrow head