



Eclectic Archeological Exchange

Saturday, June 27, 2015

4:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Carolyn & Gordon McGregor's

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"EASTER ISLAND"

The mysteries of Easter Island have captivated scholars for more than a century. The image of eerie, gigantic stone statues standing guard over a windswept speck of volcanic rock in the South Pacific thousands of miles from the nearest land has fueled speculation from Captain Cook to Thor Heyerdahl to Jared Diamond.

When did the first people arrive on Rapa Nui, the Polynesian name for Easter Island? How did they manage their resources on a windy, cool, low lying, triangular-shaped island? What are "Moai" and how and why were they made? Were the Peruvian Inca involved in the building a couple of the many walls (foundation for the Moai) on Easter Island? Did the inhabitants engage in vicious warfare between lineage communities that contributed to their "decline"? And, what really caused the decline?

Martie will comment on these questions using archeological evidence that has attempted to piece together the Easter Island story. Don't miss this fascinating talk.



Carolyn will be providing a delicious Italian dinner. Invite your friends to join our organization. Please RSVP to Carolyn at sabrina53@earthlink.net

Questions? Please contact Jan Johansen at janjohansen@sbcglobal.net