



San Diego Rock Art Association Meeting  
**Sunday, August 9, 2020, 4:00 p.m.**



**SDRAA's Virtual Meeting for August  
features  
Dennis Christian  
"Spanish Voyages and Indigenous Rock Art"**

There are numerous examples of Native American Rock Art that explicitly depict Spanish cultural interaction. Some of these rock art panels, thought to be ships, are controversial. This presentation will explore one such petroglyph panel at the edge of the San Carlos Mesa in Baja California. In addition, historical geography of the area, examples of other petroglyph panels, and some cultural elements of the native people that lived there will be explored.

Dennis Christian first visited the San Carlos petroglyph sites in the late 1960s while exploring the central west coast of Baja California. This endeavor eventually turned into an academic study of the peninsula's geography and biology. During the next 20 years he discovered additional petroglyphs beyond what was the locally known at the time. Dennis is a retired public school teacher for San Diego City Schools, and taught the geography of Baja California as an adjunct professor for Mesa College.

**This meeting will be held via Zoom  
August 9, 2020, Starting at 4:00 p.m. (PDT)  
Free Registration Required, limit 100 participants**

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