Welcome

Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters planning meeting

BARBARA L. VOSS, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
FACULTY ADVISOR, ARBORETUM CHINESE LABOR QUARTERS ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT
Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters

Stanford Archaeology Center (you are here!)
China Point at Hopkins Marine Station (Monterey)
Market Street Chinatown Archaeology Project (San Jose)
Chinese Railroad Workers in North America Project


Archaeological survey at China Kitchen site, Tahoe National Forest
Cangdong Village  
Kaiping, Guangdong

Rice harvest, Cangdong Village

Archaeological excavations, December 2017
Wo Hing Village
Taishan, Guangdong

“New” buildings at Wo Hing Village

Laura Ng (right) with resident of Wo Hing Village
Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters
Stanford, California

Chris Lowman excavating a shovel test unit

Test trench excavated to sample kitchen midden (trash deposit)
Today’s meeting

- Presentations and discussion
- Archives and artifacts “show-and-tell”
- Open discussion
- Next steps
Your questions, comments, suggestions, and input will contribute to:

- Identifying important research questions and themes.
- Establishing research methods that are sensitive to community values and concerns.
- Locating sources: oral histories, family records and objects, association archives, etc.
- Setting priorities for archival research and archaeological analyses.
- Making connections between the Arboretum Chinese Labor Quarters, other Chinese and Chinese American heritage sites, and present-day Chinese American communities.
- Developing public engagement programs.
- And……