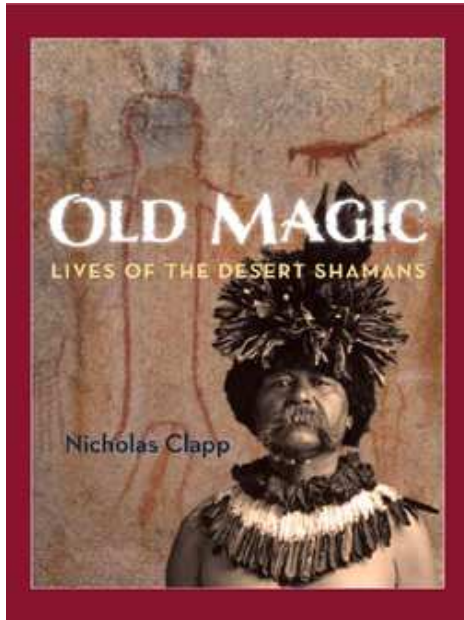




San Diego Rock Art Association Meeting

Sunday, October 4, 2015

Kumeyaay-Ipai Interpretive Center • 13104 Ipai Waaypuk Trail (formerly Silver Lake Drive) • Poway, CA 92064



A Presentation by
Nicholas Clapp

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For a thousand generations, desert shamans of the far West sought order in the stars and in the mysteries and wonder of their grand, if unforgiving landscape. When summoned, they doctored the stricken, be they stoic elders or frightened little children. They conjured rains. Taking leave of reality, they rode whirlwinds and soared in magical flight. They epitomized a Native American ability "to relate to the land in ways beyond a Western way of thinking." Drawing on the lore of a dozen tribes, Nick's illustrated presentation conjures a shaman's year-to-year life—a life of service to his people, a life fraught with torment and danger, a life often taking a man or woman to the edge of madness.

Documentary filmmaker and author Nicholas Clapp has explored, filmed, and written about the deserts of the world. He has won over 70 major film awards for his documentary work. As an author, his distinguished previous publications include *The Road to Ubar: Finding the Atlantis of the Sands*; *Sheba: Through the Desert in Search of the Legendary Queen*; *Who Killed Chester Pray?: A Death Valley Mystery*; and *Gold & Silver in the Mojave: Images of a Last Frontier*. His latest book, *Old Magic: Lives of the Desert Shamans*, fulfills a lifetime interest in archaeology and anthropology. He lived with the Zapotecs of southern Mexico (which earned him a Brown University scholarship), participated in the excavation of the Great Temple of Petra in Jordan, and was leader of a team that discovered the lost city of Ubar in the Sultanate of Oman.

Question and answer period to follow. Nick will have copies of *Old Magic* for sale.

• **4:00 Potluck: Bring food of your choice to share** • **5:00 Meeting and Presentations**

Meetings are included in your SDRAA Membership. Suggested Donation for Guests is \$5.00