

# JOHNNY POLLAN

Johnney Pollan is a Texas Archeological Steward for Brazoria County. In this capacity he represents the Texas Historical Commission.

Pollan has been a member of the Texas Archeological Society since 1981. In this capacity he served as arrangements coordinator ("camp boss") for two TAS field schools held at the Lake Jackson Plantation site.

He presently serves as the Curator of Archeology for the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science. He is a charter member of the Brazosport Archeological Society and currently serves as its treasurer.

Pollan holds a BS Degree in Engineering Science from Trinity University and worked as an engineer at the Dow Chemical Company for 31 years. His interest in archeology began as a youth when his cousin, famed San Antonio stoneware potter Harding Black, would tell stories of the Witte Museum's digs in the lower Pecos River in the late 1930's.

Pollan has been our guest speaker in the past. He has covered such topics as the field work at the Lake Jackson Plantation and the archaeological investigation of *La Belle*, a historic ship that sank in Matagorda Bay in the late 1600s. For over three centuries the wreckage of *La Belle* lay forgotten until it was discovered by a team of state archaeologists in 1995 .

Pollan regularly teaches the archaeology segment of our training class.



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**Right:** Johnney Pollan standing amidst the ruins of the sugar house at Lake Jackson Plantation..

**Below:** Roger Allen and Johnney Pollan at Lake Jackson Plantation, Class of 2013 Intern Training field trip, February 2013.

