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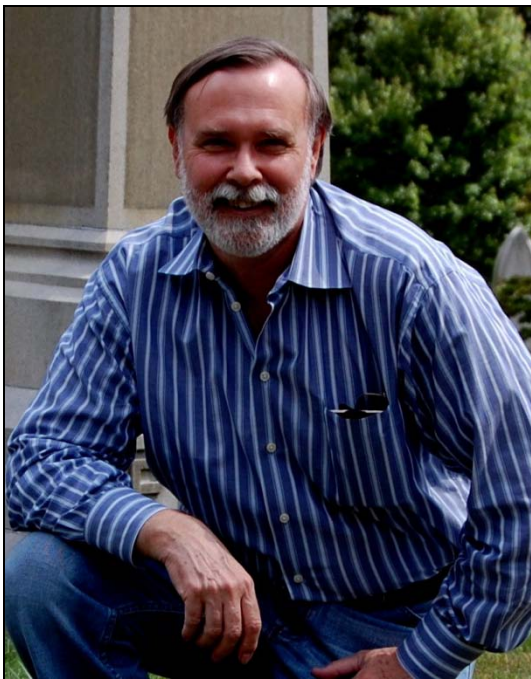
**2010 Maurice Robbins Memorial Lecture**

**Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 3pm**

**Robbins Museum of Archaeology**

**17 Jackson Street**

**Middleboro, MA 02346**



## **New Insights into Ancient Mayan Cosmology and Calendar Systems: A Consideration of the 2012 Controversy**

### **Dr. John B. Carlson**

is a radio and extragalactic astronomer and noted expert on Native American and ancient Mayan astronomy. He is Director of the Center for Archaeoastronomy, a non-profit institute for education and research on the astronomical practices, celestial lore, religions, and world-views of ancient civilizations and contemporary indigenous cultures. He was a Kislak Fellow in American Studies for the John W. Kluge Center at the U. S. Library of Congress. Dr. Carlson is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the *Archaeoastronomy Journal* and a Senior Lecturer at the University of Maryland, College Park.

\$5 Admission at the Door. Reception to follow.

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