NEW BOOK ON MOJAVE DESERT ARCHAEOLOGY

The Maturango Museum announces the publication of *Living on the Edge: The Archaeology of Two Mojave Desert Landscapes*, by Mark W. Allen, PhD, professor of anthropology at the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. The book describes archaeological surveys and excavations conducted in northern Mojave Desert, in the Red Mountain area and the southern Sierra Nevada. His research is landscape-focused, showing how landscapes affect the lifeways of their inhabitants, both in terms of opportunities and constraints. The book contains a wealth of data, including color documentation of rock art.

Professor Allen earned his PhD from UCLA in 1994. He has published numerous books and papers on the archaeology of the American Midwest, California, the Great Basin, Guatemala, and New Zealand. The research described in *Living on the Edge* was conducted under BLM permit, who also have very kindly supported publication.

Price of the book is $39.95. To purchase, please contact the Museum store at 760-375-6900.