

Carol Meyer

After eleven-and-a-half years in the software industry, **Carol Meyer** resigned from Aquitec at the end of November 2005 in order to concentrate on archaeological projects. She completed a review of *La Route de Myos Hormos* for the *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* and a short article on

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“Documentation and Conservation of Bir Umm Fawakhir” for the Egyptian Antiquities Project’s *Preserving Egypt’s Cultural Heritage*. Most of Meyer’s efforts since January have gone into completing the manuscript of the Bir Umm Fawakhir 1996 and 1997 survey seasons. Four core chapters on pre-Coptic finds, the detailed survey of the Main Settlement, the less-detailed surveys of ten of the fourteen outliers, and small finds and dipinti are written and illustrations prepared, barring only final corrections to the main map, incorporating Lisa Heidorn’s notes on pre-Coptic pottery, and numbering the figures. The chapter on the cemeteries is in progress, and the one on ancient mining and ore reduction will be a less technical version of the long article that appeared in the *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt*. This leaves a long chapter on Coptic/Byzantine pottery and the Introduction and Conclusions. The goal is to submit the manuscript to the editorial office in October. Finally, Meyer is organizing a session on “Medieval Islamic Port Towns” for the International Medieval Congress that will meet in Leeds, England, in July 2007.
