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**Carol Meyer** continued work on the publication of the last four seasons of survey and excavation at Bir Umm Fawakhir in the Eastern Desert of Egypt, primarily on the maps. She also revised a long article on ancient gold mining and ore reduction techniques, which appeared in the *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt* in January. In addition she reviewed a major manuscript on the Roman, Byzantine, and Islamic glass from recent salvage excavations in Beirut, reviewed *Reflections on Ancient Glass from the Borowski Collection*, edited by Robert Steven Bianchi (Mainz, 2002) for the *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, and wrote a brief report on some medieval glass bracelets from Malka, Jordan, which will be incorporated in the preliminary report on the site in *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*. Her article “Bir Umm Fawakhir in the Eastern Desert: A 5th–6th Century A.D. Gold-Mining Town” appeared in the *Annals of the Geological Survey*, published by the Egyptian Geological Survey and Mining Authority.

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