



Latimer's Loose Threads

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July/August 2020

Indigo Exhibit

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There will be no Open House for this exhibit

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Indigo Blues

This past year the Fiber Artisan group at Latimer has been exploring the fascinating world of Indigo. The blue dye is a botanical gift from nature for every continent except the far north and south. There are many plants called “Indigo”, most are botanically unrelated. At Latimer we have been exploring Japanese Indigo (*Persicaria tinctoria*) an annual in the buckwheat family. It grows well in our temperate climate. A barrel of Japanese indigo grows in front of Latimer. The signature blue comes from the lush leaves that look like basil on steroids. With every harvest we strip the cut stems of their leaves for the different processes to dye silk, wool fleece and cotton fiber. The stems are put in a vase of water and they quickly root and leaf out. You may be lucky enough to receive one on your visit

The gallery show will feature Indigo fiber traditions from throughout the world and here in our own backyard, including Indian Sari, Japanese kimono, American jacket, patch work quilts, coverlets and paper weaving (Shifu) Shibori, Katazome, Boro and Sashiko.

Karen Illman Miller, Katazome Textile Artist will be giving a three day intensive workshop July 17, 18, 19 and sharing items from her collection in the gallery.

Come and learn what we have learned from the rarest color in nature, INDIGO.



Help Needed

Latimer has a number of VHS tapes which need to be converted to DCDs. If anyone has the capabilities to do this and is willing to help, please call Kim at Latimer.

President's Message



Well, how are everyone's vegetable and flower gardens growing? We live in a wooded area so we argue with the bunny's, voles, and bears. I've planted the corn and pumpkin seeds three times now and within a few days I find the seeds on top of the ground, hulls only! So I've given up, I'm waving the white flag! I do have peas, carrots, beans and tomatoes. I'll try again next year.

I just finished my "virus" quilt! It's whimsical with a lot of hand applique. So-o much fun. Now I feel a little lost with no hand work to do in the evening.

Latimer is open again after entering Phase 2. Call the center to get times and hours . We are getting ready for the upcoming show featuring Indigo. I got a sneak peek at the items in the show. Beautiful!

We, at Latimer, hope everyone stays well thru this bump in the road. We hope in the near future we'll be back to normal, or a new normal.

Take care everyone, see ya all soon!

Carol

A 3 day workshop on Katazome the art of Japanese stencil indigo dyeing, will be offered at Latimer July 17, 18, & 19. The class will be taught by Karen Miller, a well known Katazome artist. Cost of the class will be \$200 plus \$45 for materials, with dyes and use of Japanese brushes provided. Class size is limited to 12 students. Students will learn to make stencils and dye fabric with indigo and/or colored dyes. There is still room for a couple of students. Call Kim at Latimer if you are interested.

Latimer will be closed to all except Katazome students during the class.

Membership Dues

Please remember to renew your dues when the notice arrives. This provides Latimer with regular income during this time of closure or partial opening.. If it is within your means, a gift to boost our income would be greatly appreciated.

NEW RULES FOR LATIMER REOPENING

Latimer will be opening with the following guide lines. The floors are marked with 6ft markers. Masks should be worn when the 6 ft. rule can not be complied with.

3 people will be allowed in the library at one time, 10 in the exhibit hall and 9 in the weaving room.

Clorex wipes are located just outside the bathroom for wiping all surfaces after use.

Please let your groups know. Also, you can call Latimer with any questions at 503-842-8622.

Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday will be open to the public.

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday for the groups only, & no more than 10 at a time in the rooms.

Tuesday—Oregon Coast Fiber Artisans

Thursday—3rd and 5th Thursday TCQG 10-2

Thursday—Knitters 1-3 and 5:30—7:30

Friday— Rug Hookers and Weavers

Grants Received

Latimer has received a loan as part of the Payroll Protection Program provided by the Small Business Administration Covid-19 relief program. We received \$6800 to support payroll for our employees. If used according to the guidelines (which Latimer will have no problem doing) it will be a 100% forgivable loan.

We also have a grant pending with Oregon Community Foundation. We have no idea when we will hear back on that one, so fingers crossed....it is also a COVID-19 Emergency relief grant.

\$1000 was received from the High School Charity Drive to give support due to Covid-19.

The Oregon Quilt Project has finished it's project and has shared \$2,640.12 with Latimer.



LIBRARY NEWS

Transition from our old library catalog to the new system is happening, altho slowly.

Incoming donation books have been checked for duplicates and the accompanying photo shows a lot of the incoming books ready for input.

We are also looking at every single book in our library and looking for historical and traditional relevance in keeping with our mission statement. Many books have been marked for sale and we have great sales on books of all sorts right now.

Come on in and buy some books :)

Marci

Friends of Latimer Recognition Corner

We are grateful for the gifts from these generous persons. These gifts will be used for attaining our center's goals. We welcome them to visit often.



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Master Weeders

Lori Kaiser and Cheryl Younger should receive a huge Thank You from all of us at Latimer for their wonderful job of weeding the front flower beds. Much of the area was overgrown with grass which they dug out and carefully removed from our existing plants. Another big thanks goes to Jerry Weber who has volunteered to haul away the piles of weeds when the master weeders are finished.

THE NEW BARGAIN ROOM



The room at the back of our east room has a new coat of paint new shelving and it also has some great bargains. There are sewing needles, knitting needles, sewing tools, knitting tools, thread, fabric, yarn, & many other misc. items that have been donated for fund raising. Please come in & see what great deals we have to offer. You may find just what is missing from your stash!!

Quarantine Projects



I have been carting rolags of fiber for spinning during Tour de Fleece and I finished my Slideways Scarf which was knitted all in hand-spun yarn.

Mary DeLoria



Jon Rodriguez's shawl



Kathy Park's
Table squares

Rhoda DeGiavanni's quilt
and table runner





Carol Weber's quilt



Arlene Sachitano's knitting projects:
Wrist warmers, shawl, hat and
sweater She has been busy!



New Members

India Downes-Legin

Teri Hendryx

Nancy Watts



EXHIBITS-2020

July-August

Indigo

Sept-October

Columbia Basin Basketry

Nov-Dec

Tillamook County Quilt Guild

Jan-Feb 2021

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The Kroger Family of stores, Fred Meyer to us, has updated their rewards system and Latimer has a new Non-Profit Organization account number. For those of you who are new to the system, you can register as a shopper to benefit Latimer. This does not reduce your personal rewards. With our many members within the Fred Meyer stores area, Latimer could earn much more in total donations from Kroger. All you have to do to register is link your rewards card to Latimer with our new number NQ250. This can be done at the customer service desk.



Wish List

Parking Lot Resurfacing

(The potholes are enlarging!)

\$ for bark dust for flower beds

Wishes Granted!!

Small computer for weaving room

Flower beds have been weeded

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Please inform us of any different address for any period of time you will be away. Thank You.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

<p><i>Open House</i> <i>There will be no open house in July.</i></p>	<p>Board Meetings Wednesday In the east room July 15th August 19th 2:00 pm</p>		<p>Fiber Artisans Every Tuesday 10:00-5:00</p>
<p>Cordelia's Knitters meet every Thursday 1:00-3:00 and 5:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>5th Thursday Tillamook County Quilters Guild make Comfort Quilts</p>	<p>Ocean Breeze Rugrafters Every Friday 10:00-2:00</p>	<p>Weavers meet every Friday 10:00-5:00</p>
<p>Needlework Bring your project and join the fun.</p>		<p>Tillamook County Quilt Guild Thursdays 10:00-2:00</p>	<p>Volunteers are always needed for a variety of tasks. Call Latimer to find out more.</p>