



Latimer's Loose Threads

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It's a Crazy World—Exhibit



Open House Sunday

January 9th 12:00-4:00

It's a Crazy World—Quilts from Our Collection

Quilt on cover page was created in 1883.



Made by Hazel Cobb Bevans who was born in Tillamook in 1895. The quilt was made around 1910.

Be sure to make an effort to visit during January or February to view these and many more beautiful crazy quilts.



Our gallery show for January/ February will feature Crazy Quilts from our own collection I will give you a little background on these quilts. Considered a frivolous fad by some needleworkers, crazy quilts enjoyed a burst of popularity from about 1870 to the beginning of the twentieth century. The many complex examples from that time suggest that perhaps the makers enjoyed the freedom of the form and indulged a delight for frivolous needlework that otherwise may not often have found an expressive outlet .

Most crazy quilts consist of three elements: the pieced face, a foundation layer to which the pieces are stitched and a backing that covers the back side of the foundation so that the latter is invisible in the finished quilt. Crazy quilts rarely included a layer of batting.

The most dazzling crazy quilts were constructed of elegant fabrics in rich colors. Silk dress fabrics, velvet or velveteen, satin fabrics and old silk ties will give your quilt the same elegant look. Humbler in appearance but just as attractive are quilts made of scraps of wool or cotton fabric.

In many old quilts not only the seams were embroidered but also some of the individual pieces of fabric sported small motifs, floral sprigs, favorite animals and/or names and signatures of people associated with the quilt or it's maker.

To execute the rich embroidery that is the hallmark of many crazy quilts, you'll need an assortment of embroidery threads in colors that compliment the fabrics. Almost any type of thread is suitable such as stranded cotton or silk floss, pearl cotton and silk or silk ribbon.

We have received several beautiful crazy quilts of late. We can't wait to share them with you.

Thinking of all you during the holidays; and wishing you well.

Later,

Carol

Latimer members are saddened to hear of the loss of Shirley Medsker, a master weaver and member of our weaver's group for many years.

A former professor of weaving at the University of Idaho, Shirley was always ready to help people with an interest in weaving explore the art.

She was often heard saying "weaving is not a craft...it is an ART".

Another Shirley statement, familiar to all of us was, "you never tie a knot in a broken warp".

Even in later years, as she sat in her wheelchair with coffee cup in hand, she still enjoyed sharing her knowledge with her friends.

Latimer meant a great deal to Shirley and Shirley certainly meant a lot to Latimer.

Another year is winding down but not for our wonderful Latimer quilters.

We've had a great year and it continues with our current Christmas quilt show (Wednesday's & Saturday's at Latimer 10 -4) through December. We look forward to our annual Christmas potluck/gift exchange (December 18) for our ever growing group of fun, talented ladies.

We have been able to make and donate many fantastic quilts for the boys at Oregon Youth Authority, are planning our next big quilt show and we are also looking forward to our Fabric and Notion sale in February.

This is a great time to join our group as we kick up our heels (only figuratively speaking 😊🤔) and begin 2022. All are welcome to join us. We start meeting in January at Latimer every 3rd Thursday at 10:00 AM. Hope you can join us!!

Gretchen Opdahl

The Building is now OURS

The mortgage, which we assumed on March 1, 2010, has been paid by a generous donor. After several weeks of working on it, Carol acquired the deed to our building.

It has not been decided if we should have a mortgage burning, but each of us should celebrate this milestone in our history.



Funds for Latimer

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Friends of Latimer Quilt and Textile Center" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

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Friends of Latimer Recognition Corner

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

Jennifer Byrne

Cyndy Gordon

Lisa Dunning

Judy and Lloyd Lindley

Join the Community Coral Reef Project

Fiber artists are welcome to create and donate pieces to our community Coral Reef Project. We are creating an installation which will allow people to walk through an underwater fiber art world. We welcome donations of healthy and bleached corals, underwater creatures and items made from reclaimed and recycled plastics. Our goal is to emphasize the beauty and diversity of the undersea world while educating about climate change and pollution by maritime plastics.

Our deadline is May 30th, 2023. We hope to display our reef at a number of locations throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Please visit: www.coralknitfiberarts.com and click on The Community Coral Reef Project for more information, free patterns and inspiration.



New to the Library- Spotlight on Rug Hooking

Rag Rugs of England and America by Emma Tennant

The Rug Hooker's Bible by Gene Shepard

Primitive Hooked Rugs for the 21st Century by Cynthia Norwood

How to Hook Rugs by Mrs. Harry King

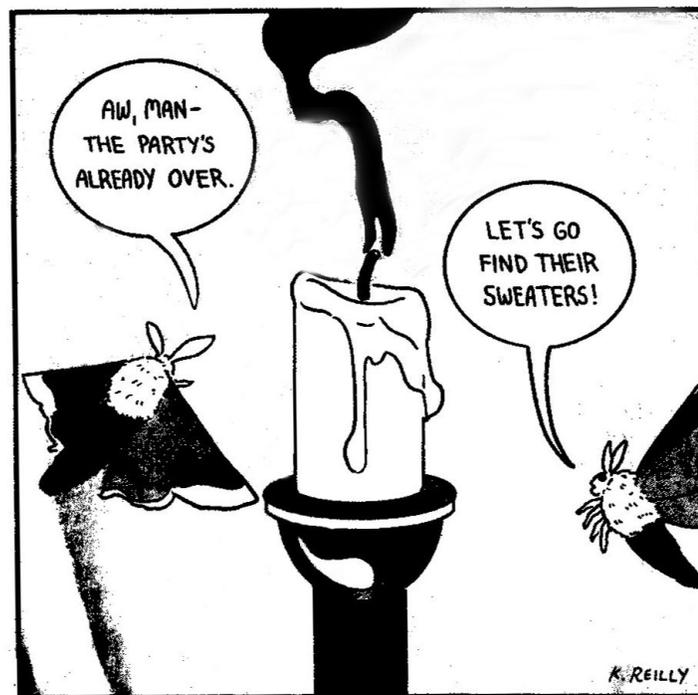
Tavern Signs by Karl Gimber

Passion for Punchneedle by Linda Repasky

American Folk Art Rug Hooking by Barbara Carroll

Rugs in Bloom by Jane Green

Introduction to Rug Hooking by Kris Miller



Featured Consigner Cathy Favret

One of my early memories involves looking through Mom's fabric scraps to find material to make clothes for my doll. I found a piece of red and white check and Mom showed me how to measure a circle and a smaller circle in the middle for the waist which I cut out and then sewed a simple hem by hand. It was 70 years ago and I was 5 years old. My passion for textiles has grown over the years until it sometimes seems like an obsession! It's fun to exhibit some of my things in the Latimer consignment shop (and helps feed my acquisition of more fabric). I've been a member of the Latimer Quilt & Textile Center for many years now and had the honor of serving on its board during the early years. It's always fun to visit the Center and see what's new - and there's always something new.



Food for Thought—Anonymous

This I would like to be - braver and bolder. Just a bit wiser because I am older, Just a bit kinder to those I may meet, Just a bit manlier taking defeat.

This for the New Year my wish and my plea - Lord, make a regular man out of me. This I would like to be—just a bit finer, More of a smiler, and less of a whiner. Just a bit quicker to stretch out my hand, Helping another who's struggling to stand.

This is my prayer for the New Year to be, Lord, make a regular man out of me. This I would like to be - just a bit fairer, Just a bit better, and just a bit squarer. Not quite so eager men's failings to see Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be - just a bit truer, Less of a wisher and more of a doer. Broader and bigger, more willing to give. Living and helping my neighbor to live.

This for the New Year my prayer and my plea - Lord, make a regular man out of me.

New Members

Frances Andonopoulos

Susan Augustyn

Christy Biggs

Cydney Gordon

Trista Wynne



EXHIBITS-2021 & 2022

January/February

Latimer Collection

March/April

Lynn Czaban quilt artist

July/August

Surface Design group from Washington

September/October

Mary Arnold—quilter

Winter Hours

Wednesday & Saturday will be open to the public 10 am—4 pm.

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

Tuesday—Oregon Coast Fiber Artisans Thursday—3rd and 5th Thursday
TCQG 10-12

Thursday—Knitters 1-3 and 5:30—7:30 Friday 10-4:00— Rug Hookers
and Weavers

(This is the schedule Covid restrictions allow at this time)



Wish List



Covid to go away

Repair and painting of deck and railing (need quote for grants)

Donations toward remodel of rest rooms and office

Someone to draw up remodel plans so we can get an estimate

Desk for Repository computer Area

Bark Dust or chips for the flower beds

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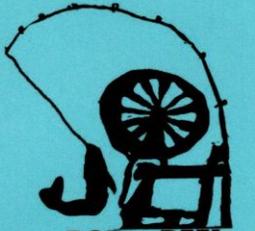
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Hours until further notice

Open to the public Wednesday, and Saturday 10-4

Due to Covid Restrictions

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> 12:00—4:00</p>	<p>Board Meetings Wednesdays January 19 February 16</p>		<p>Fiber Artisans Every Tuesday 10:00—4:00</p>
<p>Cordelia's Knitters meet every Thursday 1:00-300 and 5:30—7:30 pm</p>	<p>5th Thursday Tillamook County Quilters Guild make Comfort Quilts No 5th Thursdays</p>	<p>Ocean Breeze Rugkrafters Every Friday 10:00—2:00</p>	<p>Weavers meet every Friday 10:00—4:00</p>
<p>Needlework Bring your project and join the fun.</p>		<p>Tillamook County Quilt Guild Thursdays 10:00—12:30</p>	<p>Volunteers are always need- ed for a variety of tasks. Call Latimer to find out more.</p>