



Latimer's Loose Threads

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Columbia Basin Basketry Guild presents:

Basketry: An Ageless Craft



Open House Sunday, May 8th

12:00-4:00

The **Columbia Basin Basketry Guild** is pleased to announce its group show, *“Basketry: An Ageless Craft,”* at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center in Tillamook, Oregon.

This show will run from May 8-June 25, 2022, with an open house on May 8 from 12-4pm.

“Basketry: An Ageless Craft” highlights the work of some 20 Guild members who make use of various basketry techniques including coiling, plaiting, and twining as well as random weave and knotless netting. We also work with a wide range of materials such as willow, cedar, rattan, wire, waxed linen, flax, cording, seaweed, yarn, handmade paper and recycled materials.

The **Columbia Basin Basketry Guild** began with a small group of weavers in 1989. Today, we serve more than 200 members at all levels of skill and experience. From gallery-represented artists to new students learning basic techniques, all members are enthusiastic makers who find joy and satisfaction in the act of creating traditional or contemporary pieces.

The Latimer Center is open Monday-Sunday from 10am to 5pm. It is located at 2105 Wilson River Loop Road in Tillamook. For directions and/or information about the Center go to www.latimerquiltandtextile.com, or call 503-842-8622.

For more information about the Guild go to www.basketryguild.org.

For more information about *“Basketry: An Ageless Craft”* contact Rosey Covert at yalittlemonster@gmail.com.





I found this article a fun read. Hope you enjoy the following excerpts:

Historically, knitting and murder have been linked in literature through the writings of Agatha Christie, in particular the ways in which knitting is portrayed as an innocuous pastime undertaken by clever but nosy old ladies such as Miss Marple. Contemporary knitting mysteries, however, portray knitting as active, aggressive even, often featuring murder victims skewered to death with knitting needles or restrained or smothered with knitting yarn.

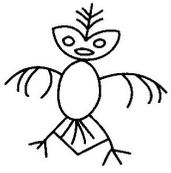
For Marple, knitting is merely a guise, a means of appearing busy while listening and watching. Her clicking needles enable to disappear into the background. Knitting is understood, therefore, as an innocuous activity, associated with dithering, if not curious, old ladies, a stereotype Marple plays.

In new knitting mysteries the ghost of Miss Marple lingers. The novels are set in yarn shops and set in small towns. The yarn shops provide a locale in which women can meet, a place where they can feel safe, an environment that is both comforting and nostalgic. This idyllic setting is thrown into disarray when a murder occurs.

In both the Miss Marple books and contemporary knitting mysteries, however, women's creative practices, their ability to make something from nothing, become synonymous with women's struggles with daily life. Knitting becomes both a metaphor for life and a tool for making objects and for making friends and communities, activities and ideals otherwise hidden, forgotten, or lost.

These excerpts are from an article written by: Dr. Jo Turney; from Piecework magazine, Sept/Oct. 2010.

Until next time,
Carol



Petroglyphs Book on Sale

The book, "Petroglyphs Along the Columbia River" has patterns for redwork. It was previously priced at \$16.00 and is now on sale for

\$8.00.

See them at Latimer!!!



The Latimer Quilt and Textile Center Museum Manager



This flyer will be distributed to a variety of places in an effort to attract candidates to take over Kim's duties when she retires in July. If you know of a person who would be a good fit for the job, please contact Arlene Sachitano @ aksach@gmail.com

The Latimer Manager has a vital role in the success of the museum. Duties include:

- Displays and Exhibits
- Management of Consigners and Members
- Retail Sales and Customer Service
- Support of Guilds
- Office Management

Send inquiry to latimertextile@centurylink.net

Opportunities

Since covid has been lifted and we are now open 7 days a week from 10-5, we can start getting classes going again and have the students come back. We will need to have teachers to volunteer for the student classes. Since their school year is coming to an end, we will need to start putting together classes for next year.

We would also like to get some weekend classes for adults, so if you have any interest in a class or would like to give one please let us know. You can contact Kim at 503-842-8622.



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.

Lori Friedman

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Hi everybody, my name is Lynn Rouske. I'm so happy to be a new employee and member at Latimer quilt and textile.

I'm originally from Lincoln city where I owned and operated an art gallery featuring hand painted fabrics and artwork. I continued in the interior design field when I moved to Portland in the mid 80s.

In 1994 I obtained a BFA in computer graphics from Pacific Northwest College of Art in Portland and spent the ensuing years working in advertising and graphic design. It was in 2013 as an employee at the Mill end store in Milwaukee that my adoration for textiles really blossomed. I started sewing all kinds of home decor projects for customers and friends.

In 2016 I bought a small house in Bay City where I feel right at home. I was lucky to get hired at Creative Fabrics in Wheeler and enjoyed working there learning about quilting and meeting so many wonderful people from the area until the owner retired in 2018. I still miss the store!

In 2020 I started working at Jane's Fabric Patch in Tillamook where I learned more about quilting and got to know people closer to home. I also did freelance quilting projects, made clothing items and bags and began offering alteration services.

In February this year I decided to make a change and started working at Latimer. Everyone has been so hospitable, kind and patient (hi Kim) As I've been learning my job. It's always my objective to leave a nice influence on my work place and latimer does the same for me so I'm really pleased to be here.

If you need clothing alterations (except formalwear) contact Latimer and we will make arrangements for a fitting.

Thanks and I hope to see you soon ♥

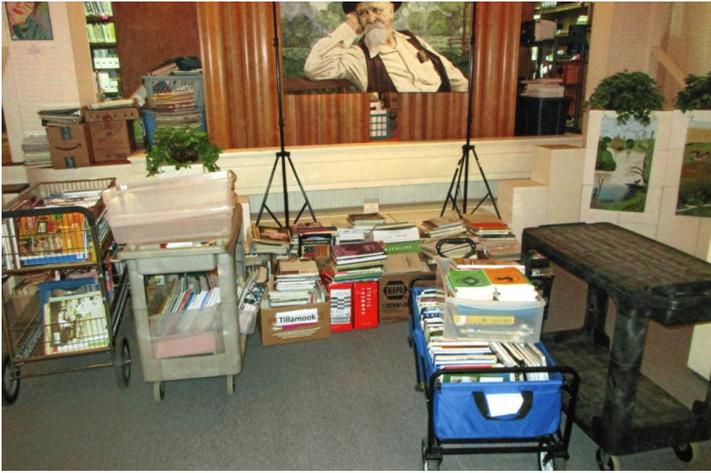
Lynn

PS My current work days are Sunday and Monday 10-5

Moving the Library for Building Repairs—Many Hands and Long Hours



Thanks to Don Averill for loan of the trailer. Many thanks to all the folks who gave a hand in unloading the library shelves, transporting the books to the trailer, stacking in the trailer, and then reversing the process when construction was completed. Special thanks to Jerry Weber for building another set of shelves to match those already in place. Putting the library back in order will be a continuing process, but the floor is now solid and we are free of mold.



The Library Gets a Lift **by Marilyn J Roossinck**

The original Latimer Library was housed in what is now the bargain room, but the collection outgrew that space. The current library, managed by Marci Hallock, has a collection of over 5,000 books on all aspects of textile arts and an extensive collection of magazines. Many of the books are donated by members or visitors. If there are duplicate books the library keeps an extra copy for books that are very popular or rare so that members can check them out. Extra books go on sale. Books can be checked out to members by the staff. Currently the books are organized by topic and then alphabetically by author's last name. Marci hopes to get the entire database on-line soon so that members can browse the collection to find books they are interested in.

A few years ago the Latimer staff began to notice that the exterior siding at the back of the building was starting to curl. Then Marci found that her chair kept sliding backwards. A gap appeared between the bookshelves that were attached to the wall and the floor. The gap kept growing. It was clearly time to do something.

Carol began looking for a contractor to help, but several declined the job. In August Carol got an agreement to give us a bid, but there was no schedule for when it could get done. Then on March 15 the contractor provided a bid and said they could do it right away. All the books had to come out! Carol called in the troops, board members and some of their family members and even one couple visiting Latimer to drop off some donated books. All the books were moved out to a borrowed trailer that remained in the parking lot for two weeks. On March 30th the process was reversed and all the books were moved back in. There is still a lot of organizing to be done. Marci has been working hard on getting things put back together as well as entering some 500 new books into the system. We will soon have a fully functional and STABLE Library for our members.

New Members

Elizabeth Felizardo

Janet Harmon

Lynn Rouske

Linda and Jacob Saliva-Valvo

Kyla Sjogren



EXHIBITS 2022

May/June

Columbia Basin Basket Guild

July/August

Surface Design group from Washington

September/October

Mary Arnold—quilter

Nov/Dec

High Fiber Diet



Wish List



Covid to go away

**Replacement 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**

Funding for gutter and roof cleaning

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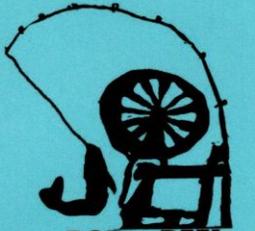
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Hours for the spring and summer months
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Please inform us of any different address for any period of time you will be away. Thank You.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

<p><i>Open House</i> <i>May 8th</i> <i>12:00–4:00</i></p>	<p>Board Meetings Wednesdays May 18th June 15th</p>		<p>Fiber Artisans Every Tuesday 10:00–5:00</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 June 30th</p>	<p>Ocean Breeze Rugkrafters 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 10:00–12:30</p>	<p>Volunteers are always needed for a variety of tasks. Call Latimer to find out more.</p>