



# Latimer's Loose Threads

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## Exhibit by Latimer Weavers



Open House  
Sunday September 10  
12:00–4:00 pm

## Latimer Weavers Exhibit

The Latimer Weavers practice their craft both at Latimer and on their home looms. They produce a wide variety of products from an equally varied amount of fibers. They may use silk, wool, cotton, synthetics or combinations of the above.

They learn from each other, since the passing of Master Teacher, Shirley Medsker. One wall of the exhibit room is dedicated to examples of Shirley's work.

For this Weavers' Gallery Show the Weavers will have a community loom so visitors can try their hand at floor loom weaving. Indeed, the loom is currently available for visitors in the weaving room. The loom is warped in the spirit of the Japanese Saori tradition with plain weave and two treadle pattern. This encourages free expression with yarn as an antidote to mass-production and mass consumption. "Mistakes" are design elements. It does not matter if your selvages are straight or your beat is irregular. Your cloth is made by human hand, not machine. Come enjoy weaving with us.



Dear Readers;

I'm skipping my usual textile story and coming to you with a Latimer request.

We are looking for a new manager!

I can tell you after being involved for many years it's a busy, warm and special place to be.

Looking at that position, you need to be a people person that can wear many hats during the day!

There is some office work and some retail. We sell many consignor items made by our members.

We are a working museum. We have groups come every day of the week to have meetings or work on projects.

We have displays old and new that need tending to.

Along the way you just may learn a new craft and find people who are always willing to lend a hand.

If this sounds interesting and you enjoy people, learning, and textiles, stop in or inquire at [mjr25@psu.edu](mailto:mjr25@psu.edu).

**Reminder!**

**We will be closed all fair week; August 7th thru the 12th. See you there!**

P.S.

Want to give a shout out to Chris Wilks and his crew for our newly installed decking. And to the gentleman and his crew for the railings and gates. Looks great out back. Check it out!!



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### Classes—Ideas and Teachers Needed

Latimer is looking for teachers/instructors for textile classes. Please call Kim at 503 468 2382, if you are interested or know of a teacher who might be willing to teach a class.

If you would like to take a class or learn a new skill please contact Kim.



*Friends of Latimer Recognition Corner*

Carol Wallace  
April Thede  
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## The Latimer Quilt and Textile Center Museum Manager



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

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

Send inquiry to [mjr25@psu.edu](mailto:mjr25@psu.edu) with the subject line Latimer

## A Challenge for You

Latimer's board of directors has issued a challenge to you. The title is "What's in a Deck?".

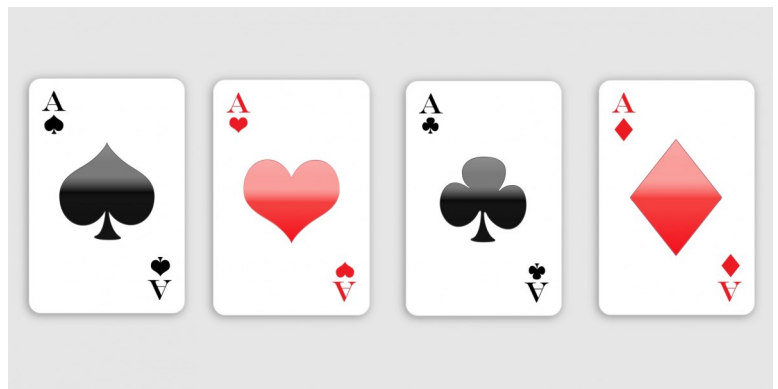
Come into Latimer and pick a card from our deck. You then interpret your card in any media you choose and create an item to be used in a future Latimer exhibit.

There are a few rules:

- 1: You may use any media you like. Quilting, weaving, painting etc.
- 2: Item size not to exceed 18" X 24".
- 3: Card picked from deck and finished item to be turned in by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

This challenge is based on the book "Art Quilts: Playing with a Full Deck" by Sue Pierce and Verna Suit. There is a copy at Latimer for reference, and Amazon has them available for order in a used book form.

Entries in the challenge will be exhibited in our show in January/February.



## Visitors to Latimer June and July 15

Local 205  
Oregon 153  
USA 346  
Foreign 22



# Bus Tour Shoppers





Our new deck, railings and steps are complete. Be sure to take a good look the next time you visit. No more rot and painting!!

Many thanks to Chris Wilkes for a fast and great job. He got it all done before the bus tours arrived.



## ***New Members***

Brittany Boles  
Susan Brandon  
Debora Martin



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### EXHIBITS

Sept./Oct. Latimer Weavers plus a special tribute to Shirley Medsker

Nov./Dec. Weavers from Damascus

Jan/Feb Latimer Challenge



### Wish List

**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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Hours for the fall and winter months

Open to the public Tuesday thru Saturday 10-5

**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>Sunday</i> <i>September 10</i> <i>12:00–4:00</i></p>	<p><b>Board Meetings</b> <b>Wednesdays</b> <b>September 20</b> <b>October 18</b></p>		<p><b>Fiber Artisans</b> <b>Every Tuesday</b> <b>10:00–4:00</b></p>
<p><b>Cordelia's Knitters meet</b> <b>every Thursday 1:00-300</b> <b>and 5:30–7:30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>5th Thursday Tillamook</b> <b>County Quilters Guild</b> <b>make Comfort Quilts</b> <b>September 29</b></p>	<p><b>Ocean Breeze Rugrafters</b> <b>Every Friday 10:00–2:00</b></p>	<p><b>Weavers meet every Friday</b> <b>10:00–5:00</b></p>
<p><b>Needlework</b> <b>Bring your project and</b> <b>join the fun.</b></p>		<p><b>Tillamook County</b> <b>Quilt Guild Thursdays</b> <b>10:00–12:30</b></p>	<p><b>Volunteers are always need-</b> <b>ed for a variety of tasks.</b> <b>Call Latimer to find out</b> <b>more.</b></p>