



Latimer's Loose Threads

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Regular board Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of odd numbered months.

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Upcoming Exhibit



20 Perspectives

20 Perspectives is an international art quilt group that has been working together for three years. Members come from the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, the United Kingdom and Australia. Formed during the COVID pandemic artists looked for a global connection to meet and make art together. The group makes three collections a year according to an agreed upon theme.

Collections have been exhibited globally as well as in online galleries on their website, www.20perspectives.com.

Open House September 8, 12-4 pm

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A Message from our President

The end of July is always a bit hectic for me. I wear two hats during this time!

The repository crew goes to Newport for their annual quilt show, to represent Latimer, do several bed turnings, and answer questions about quilts. We've made so many friends through the years; it's always fun to be there. One of the highlights for us is to witness their Quilts of Valor presentation each day. We received a couple of quilts for our collection too.



Donated quilt, with donor Cheryl Kramer



Hand quilting at the fair

Back in Tillamook Saturday evening I traded hats and headed to the county fair to prep our textile booth for the coming week. We have a great crew, and we have worked with that department for years. One of our members, Flo, is 91 and still very active.

We get things set up for the incoming textiles. We were low on numbers this year, but what came in was top quality. Our Latimer quilter's set up a frame and worked all week hand sewing a quilt. It turned out beautiful!

The rest of our groups came and went, sharing their craft with friends and visitors alike! We even recruited a couple of new people for the Latimer. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves; I appreciated having them there.

Now I can exhale and enjoy fall; I am looking forward to some rainy days ahead.

Bye for now;
Carol

Updates and Changes at Latimer:

We are trying a new management model: Elliana and her sister-in-law Emily will team manage. We are happy to have some new people on board. Look for more information about the team in our next newsletter.

We are still looking for a historian. Contact the Latimer or any board member if you are will to help out.

Don't forget the Latimer member's challenge for the January/February 2025 exhibit. The theme is "Fruit Salad". Interpret this in any way you choose using any medium. Maximum size is 18" by 24". Entries are due December 1st

Library News

New Books

"Carrie Hall Blocks; 800 Historical Patterns" by Bettina Havig

"The Secrets of Primitive Hooked Rugs" by Rug Hooking

"Flower Origami" by Kumiko Sudo

"Hook Me a Story" by Deanne Fitzpatrick

"Go Big, Go Bold" by Barbara Cain

"Quilt Block Leftovers" by Sarah Phillips

"Then and Now Quilts" by Joyce Dean Gieszler

"How to Knit a Sock that Fits" by Donna Druchanes

"Lampshades" by Katrin Cargill

Latimer books can now be searched: go to the Latimer web site and click on the library page.

In addition to books, the Latimer has equipment that can be checked out to members.



New Members for 2024

Genevieve	Bridges		
Karen	Campbell		
Lesley	Cox	Jackie	Lund
Linda	Dyke	Jane	McCain
Tania	Flores	Matt	Mumford
Alexis	Garrett	Nancy	Nash
Marsha	Geisinger	Mary	Newell
Alissa	Hall	Beverly	Phelps
Jody	Horton	Theresa	Seifer
Arthur B.	LaFrance	Sue	Springer
Greta	Lavadour	Gail	Sternkopf-Heckenbach
Ruth	Lehman	Susan	Walsh
Becca	Letourneau	Shawna	Wiedenmann

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Donors for 2024

Kent and Jill Hoddick
Oregon Quilt Project (multiple members)
John and Sue Luce
Rhoda DeGiovanni

Oregon Coastal Quilter Guild
Viviane Simon-Brown
Tamara Yingling
LaRayne Woodward

Thank You!

Meet your Board Members

Featuring LaRayne Woodward

LaRayne was born in Tillamook county in 1941, and has lived in the area all of her life. After she married in 1960 she moved to a farm with her husband, and says she learned the farm way of life: keep busy!

They had two children, adopted two more, and also raised a granddaughter. LaRayne says her son, daughter and granddaughter stay in close touch.

LaRayne began quilting in the 1970s, with everything hand stitched. She says she was afraid that if she didn't do all her quilting in the traditional method the "quilt police" would come after her. Now she does modern quilting, and focuses on making the quilt tops. "There are a lot of young women who have spent a lot of money on fancy quilting machines", she says. "I feel it is my responsibility to help them pay for those machines.



LaRayne has been with the Latimer from its beginnings "when it was cold and raw". She has been on the board for most of the life of the Latimer, and has seen it grow and change over the years to become the amazing center we have now that we all call our second home. "It's my happy place," she says. She spends every Wednesday at the Latimer, mostly working in the repository with the historical collection of quilts. She joins Carol taking our collection to various exhibits around the state and occasionally out of state. She finds the history that we have in our collection fascinating.

I asked her if she had any advice or concerns about the future of the Latimer. "We are all too old," she said, "we need younger people to get involved, and we need to find ways to make that happen.

Recent Exhibit—From the Attic

The joint exhibit with the Latimer and the Tillamook County Pioneer museum displayed an interesting collection of historic quilts, many from the 19th Century.



Victoria Baltimore Quilt, hand appliqued, *circa* 1845



Broderie Parse, hand appliqued, *circa* 1840



“Tree of Life Summer Quilt”, came across the plains, *circa* 1853



“Tiger Lily”, machine appliqued and hand quilted, *circa* 1950

Reports from the Guilds

The **Fiber Artisans** have had a busy couple of months. Jody, who was doing a bird survey for the summer, joined us and learned how to weave on the table-top four harness loom. He finished his weaving and headed back to Tennessee.

The weaving on the community loom was finished by a young family visiting from out of town, and we gave them a piece of it to take home.

In August we had our first summer dye-day with an indigo dye pot and our dye-master Stephany Anderson. We will continue summer dyeing through August.



Jody at his loom



Young family of weavers



Nitta and her indigo dyed sari silk



Indigo-dyed items



The community loom weaving

Cordelia's Knitters have been busy knitting pocketbook slippers. These slippers take their name from the pocketbook's they resemble. When you put them on your foot, they transform into a Mary Jane shape. The pattern says they are one size fits all, but given our various yarn weights, needle sizes and gauge variations, we have slippers to fit almost anyone. These slippers will be for sale at Latimer as long as supplies last.

In addition to slippers, many of our knitters finished up knitted and crocheted projects for the Tillamook County Fair. Several of us also demonstrated knitting at the fair. Now that the fair is over, most knitters' thoughts are turning to holiday projects. Socks, hats, scarves and cowls are being planned and started and several people are finishing sweaters. Remember, if you're a knitter, you are welcome to join the Cordelia's Knitters on Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. We also knit from 5:30 to 7:30 pm if enough people are willing.



Next time you visit **Latimer's weaving room** you'll see that the looms have been moving around to accommodate a new loom that was recently gifted to Latimer's Weaving Guild. It's a technical production handweaving loom made by AVL that is capable of highly complex and rapid weaving. Some of our weavers will be assembling and learning how to operate it in the coming months. Thank you to Tim and Kathy Teague for your generous gift, we are so excited by this amazing opportunity.

Right now in the weaving room you can see a number of diverse and beautiful weavings in progress. There are placemats made of recycled cotton t-shirts, a couple of unique cotton hand towels in bright colors, a tapestry and a deflected doubleweave scarf in fine merino/silk yarn. We also have a couple different examples of krokragd weaving in both cotton and indigo-dyed wool, and at least two looms in the process of getting dressed.



The new production loom



Tim Teague with weaving



Sofie Skein with weaving



Stephany at her loom

Visitor counts for 2024, January through July

Total number of visitors	2,355
Local	865
Oregon	580
USA	842
International	68

Upcoming Classes

Creative basket Weaving Oct. 12

Check the Latimer web site for updates on classes

Please contact the Latimer for more information and supply lists. Most classes have limited numbers, as well as member discounts.

Upcoming Exhibits

November/December Multi-artists from the Grand Ronde

January/February Latimer Artisans "Fruit Salad"

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Open House Sunday September 8			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oregon Coast Fiber Artisans Guild Tuesdays 10-4	Board Meeting Wednesday September 18	Cordelia's Knitters Thursdays 1-3 and 5:30-7:30	Ocean Breeze Rugcrafters Fridays 10-2
	Tillamook County Quilt Guild September 18 10:30-12:30		Latimer Weavers Fridays 10-4

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Calendar of local events

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