



# Latimer's Loose Threads

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## An Homage to Audrey Moore



Audrey on her 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday

The Willamette Tapestry Artists invited the Damascus Fiber Arts School to participate in a woven *Homage to Audrey Moore*, who taught, befriended, and inspired them in their art. Audrey passed away in 2020 at the age of 94. Her weaving legacy is long and varied.

An homage is a special honor or respect shown publicly, an expression of great respect and honor. Some of the work in this exhibit was inspired by Audrey's own art, and some are special to the artist because of her influence on them.

In addition to the 27 weavings by her students, some of the tapestries of Audrey Moore will be displayed.

Open House March 10, 12-4 pm

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## A Message from our President

Welcome to the New Year everyone!

I thought I would jot down some fun facts and oddities about quilting. The word "Quilt" is derived from the Latin word *culcita*, which means "stuffed sack".

The earliest depiction of quilting was found *circa* 3400 BCE in Egypt, in an ivory figurine of a pharaoh wearing quilted clothing.



European settlers brought quilting to the Americas, and the earliest known American quilt made was 1704. During the expansion into the Western United States, quilts were used as window coverings, doors, and walls for temporary housing, as well as currency.

The sewing machine was invented in 1790. This meant that quilts could be machine-stitched for the piece work. Most machine quilting came later.

Some fun ideas about quilting:

If you start a quilt on Friday, you will never live to finish it.

Stitching a spider web design into a quilt will bring good luck.

After a quilt is completed, the quilter should sleep with the quilt one night and then give it to the special person it was made for.

When a person is ill, it is said if they sleep with a quilt, all the love from the quilt will heal them.

Never make human figures on a quilt. It's believed the figures will walk and visit you at night.

So, a few things to ponder!

By the way, Latimer will be at the upcoming Oregon Quilt Festival, February 15-17 at the Salem fairgrounds. Stop by and see us if you're in the area.

Bye for now;  
Carol

### Library news, New Books

- “Folk Art Animals”  
by Janet Carija Brandt
- “The Secrets of Finishing Hooked Rugs”  
by Margaret Siano with Susan Huxley
- “Weldon’s Practical Needlework”  
Piecework Magazine Presents
- “Fiber Gathering”  
by Joanne Seiff
- “Stitches from the Yuletide”  
by Kath Schmitz
- “Cross Stitch for Special Occasions”  
by Marcia Kelly
- “Needlepoint for Both Hands”  
by Diane Shelley Norton
- “Embroidery Studios”  
The Embroiderers’ Guild
- “Batik for Artists and Quilters”  
by Eloise Piper
- “The Quilter’s Negative Space Handbook”  
by Sylvia Schaefer



In addition to books, the Latimer has equipment items that can be checked out to members. Please check with Jennifer Lawrence for a list.

### New Members for December and January

- Julia Allen
- Jamie Hula
- Kathy Kopacek
- Jennifer Wheeler
- Shawna Wiedenmann

### Wish List

Spring Cleaning of the Carpets

### Visitors for December and January

### Visitors for 2023



Total	463	4,873
Local	256	1,957
State	80	1,256
USA	24	1,586
Foreign	3	74

## Reports from the Guilds

**The Fiber Artisans Guild** welcomes the return of some members who have been away for awhile, and a few new members. We have several spinners joining us these days, as well as weavers, knitters, and tapestry workers. Many of our members had items in the Card Challenge exhibit (see article on p. 6). We welcome all fiber arts, on Tuesdays from 10 to 4.

After many years of excellent leadership, the board members for the **Tillamook County Quilters** have turned over the reigns to a new group. We would like to say thank you to Lisa Wiley, President, Diane Laurin, Treasurer, Ethel Pierczynski, Secretary and Jeri Stowe, Vice President. This team brought us through the Covid years gracefully without disruption to our health, and meetings. That was a major accomplishment!

The new officers are Robin Bock, President, Michelle Toedtemeier, Vice President, Mary Filker-Treasurer, and Tina Craig, Secretary. They will serve for two years. The Quilters meet at the Latimer on the third Thursday of each month.

Now that the holidays have passed, **Cordelia's Knitters** are starting various new projects. Some people are making projects they received as Christmas gifts, while others are knitting or crocheting things that can help them use yarn from their stashes.

Mary DeLoria has been busy at her Elkwood Studios, finishing a large crochet project and moving on to other fiber arts projects.



A crochet project became a jacket



Core-spun Eider wool over mohair/silk

Marian Welke is again working on dishcloths she'll distribute to her family members and for her daughter to sell at Roby's. She is also working on hats for people experiencing homelessness. Dana Carlson has made several delightful mushroom-patterned hats and is working on a multicolored whale tail hat. Jon Rodriguez completed a beautiful scarf using some of his Christmas yarn, and Kim Schauss finished her Hitchhiker and Beyond scarf. Several sweaters are nearing completion, others are being started, and several shawls, shawlettes and fingerless gloves are in process.

Knitters of all skill levels, including absolute beginners, are welcome to join Cordelia's Knitters. The group meets on Thursdays from 1 pm to 3 pm and, when weather permits, from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Cordelia's Knitters is sad to note that our local yarn store, Tangled Yarns, has closed its doors for good as of January 31st. Tangled was an excellent resource filled with yarn, patterns, and needles, and it also hosted multiple knitting groups and classes. We will miss them.

Greetings from Latimer's **Weavers!** What's new in the weaving room in the New Year? Stephanie just finished warping our Oregon Trail loom for a soft wool rug made of selvages from the Pendleton Woolen Mill. Liz will be warping one of our 4-harness Gilmore looms with white cottolin for a towel project. Kathy is dressing our 8-harness Gilmore loom with a blue and white cotton warp. Stephany will be warping our Ullman counterbalance loom for a wool rug woven with a Scandinavian krökbragd technique. She'll be using a clever device called Vävstuga Triangles that allow you to create 3-sheds on a counterbalance loom.

We also have many works in progress including a cotton table runner, linen towels, wool blankets, and a summer-weight scarf. You can see all of these beautiful projects in progress anytime and our weavers in action on Tuesdays and Fridays.



Stephanie's rug, woven in just a few days!

The **Rugcrafters Guild** has been busy. We are working on fun projects; anyone who wants to see what we do can stop in between 10 am and 2 pm on Fridays to see what's new.

We had a belated Christmas/New Year party on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We had a gift exchange and a delicious potluck lunch.

Many members in the guild are going to Hookity DoDah, a gathering of rug hookers in Oregon City, on February 16<sup>th</sup>.



A beautiful piece by Lona Slivkoff



Work in progress by Barbara Powell

### Exhibits and Displays at the Latimer

Our opening exhibit for 2024 was the Card Challenge. Friends and members drew from a standard deck of playing cards and interpreted their cards in an amazing variety of weavings, paintings, knit, needlepoint, and hooked pieces. We certainly have a creative bunch here at the Latimer. It was hard to pick out which ones to highlight, as they were all beautifully done. Here are a few of some of the more diverse and interesting ones.



In the showcase in the entrance hall way we have an amazing display of hats decorated with buttons, lent to us by Katie Paaso from Seaside. She told us where they came from.

“In 2000 I inherited my Aunt Helen’s antique button collection. The buttons were sewn into fabric books and had been in storage for many years. Many of the buttons had started to deteriorate and rust. I immediately cut the buttons out of the book pages and put them in piles by kind: glass, pearl, Czech glass, metal, carved celluloid, etc. I really wasn’t interested in antique buttons before that. They all looked like little works of art. I didn’t want to put them in a jar or box and never see them again, so, since I am a quilter, I married the button collection with my quilting and began to make wall hanging button quilts. I made so many button quilts that I ran out of wall space to hang them in my home. Earlier I had purchased a British steam punk hat on ebay that has beautiful mother-of-pearl buttons sewn all over it, so the light went on, and I began to collect heavy wool hats to sew my beautiful buttons onto. Like my button quilts, each hat has a theme. I display my hats on two hat trees and they are out where I can enjoy seeing them.”



Pansy Buttons and Brooches



China Inkwells and Bulls eyes



Clear Cut Crystall and Glass



Carved Mother of Pearl



Czech Green Glass



Bakelite

**Upcoming Classes**

Quilt in a day      March 2  
 Inkle Loom Weaving      March 11 – 13  
 Tapestry Weaving      April 8-11  
 Crow Women      May 18  
 Rigid Heddle Loom Weaving      May 25  
 Totem Part 1, June 8; Part 2 June 9  
 Artist Tiles      Aug. 10  
 Creative basket Weaving      Oct. 12

Please contact the Latimer for more information and supply lists. Most classes have limited numbers, as well as member discounts. [Latimerclasses@gmail.com](mailto:Latimerclasses@gmail.com)

**Upcoming Exhibits**

March/April, An Homage to Audrey Moore

May/June Tillamook County Quilters

July/August Quilts from the Pioneer Museum

September/October Susan Callahan and friends

November/December Multi-artists from the Grand Ronde

**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

Open House Sunday March 10			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oregon Coast Fiber Artisans Guild Tuesdays 10-4	Board Meeting Wednesday March 20	Cordelia's Knitters Thursdays 1-3 and 5-7	Ocean Breeze Rugcrafters Fridays 10-2
	Tillamook County Quilt Guild March 20 10:30-12:30		Volunteers are always needed for a variety of tasks.



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