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Latimer's Loose Threads

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Button Quilts from Katie Paaso



Our next exhibit is a collection of button quilts from Katie Paaso from Seaside. She described her button collection for us: “In 2000 I inherited my Aunt Helen’s antique button collection. The buttons were sewn into the fabric books and had been in storage for many years. Many of the buttons the 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.”

OPEN HOUSE

September 7, 2025

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Message from our President

Well, we did it! We made it through another successful fair!

Most of the departments were down in entries this year. The textile area was no different. Everything we received in, was of wonderful quality, everything from Mushu the dragon to a king-size first quilt by our very own Emily!

You’ll have to catch a picture of the Pig-N-Ford quilt that our quilt guild made for our 100th Pig-N-Ford race winner. Great work by the guild.
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Board Members:

Carol Weber, President Rhoda DeGiovanni,
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Linda Machuta, Marilyn Roossinck
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Tamara Yingling

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

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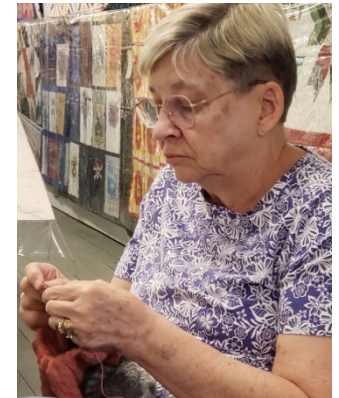
The rug hookers had a fine display of their work; including some rugs by Barb Powell; who traveled from Redmond to spend a few days hooking at the fair. Koodoo's to Candy Allen for taking home, "Best of Show" for her hooked piece. Congrats, Candy! Thanks to everyone who brought their entries, who demonstrated during the fair, and who helped set-up.

Will do it again next year.

Carol



Candy Allen demonstrating rug hooking; her wall hanging won best in show. (Left and middle picture)
The Quilters Guild working on the Pig-N-Ford quilt (Right picture)



The finished quilt went to the winner of Pig-N-Ford races. (Left Picture)
Knitters Wanti Luft (middle picture) and Arlene Sachitano (right picture) demonstrating their craft.
Pam Russell and Tamara Yingling also brought their knitting (bottom left/middle), while Jon Rodriguez



Latimer News and Updates

Nearly every year Country Heritage Tours comes to Latimer Quilt & Textile Center. This year, we had three! July 9th, 10th and 13th we welcomed over 150 people from all over the U.S. and Canada. It was wonderful to host both Country Heritage and Corben Tours this year!

On August 11th, the lighting throughout Latimer was replaced. Inland Electric (Seaside, OR) came in and did a fantastic job replacing all the old (florescent bulbs) with LED bulbs. We are so excited for the change, and it makes every room brighter.

New Town Cartoons



Answers to last Newsletters Town Cartoons
 21. Milton Freewater, 22. Florence, 23. Government Camp, 24. Barlow, 25. Salem



To Donate to Latimer Quilt & Textile Center:

Use the link and click the “donate” button or scan the QR code.

<https://www.latimerquiltandtextile.com/funding-donations>

Donors for July & August 2025:

La Rayne Woodward, Kent & Jill Hoddick
 And Gary A. Blackmer

Visitors for July & August 2025:

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| Tillamook County | 324 |
| Oregon State | 217 |
| USA | 381 |
| International | 51 |
| Total: | 973 |

The Next Members Challenge

March/April 2026 | Theme: Fairy Tales
 More details to come in the next newsletter.

New Members | July & August

2025: Melody Martin, Beverly Stein, and Nancy & Robert Cross

Member Renewals | July &

August 2025: Beverly Kelly-Swift, Sue Springer, Roni DeGiovanni, Cherie Eichbaum, Jennifer Wheeler, Joanne Rice, Cathy Jones, Anne Holmstrom, Narayan Lincoln, Helene Knott, Gail Sherman, Stephanie Ayhens, Wanti Luft, Marie-Lise Best, Cheryl Younger, Connie Sutton, Jim & Ann Reeher, Mary Copenhaver, Rebecca Trembath, Sandra Olsen, Christy Nyseth-Donowho, Patricia Lindquist, Susan Langslet, Sue Miller, Sharon Charlson, Kent & Jill Hoddick, Sandi & Alex Torrez, Wyn Bowler, Susan Brandon, Jenny Allbright, Colombia River Gorge Quilter’s Guild and Jean Dayton

Ads Wanted (Member ads are free)

Ads should be brief and clear. Include a description of what you want to donate, sell (including price), or receive, and your contact information. Pictures must be no more than 1" X 1". Contact the editor to place an ad at: mjr25@psu.edu.

- **Wanted** old T shirts, 100% cotton, no side seams. Contact Marilyn Roossinck mjr25@psu.edu
- **For Sale** – Kromski Harp 24” Loom, \$200.00. Like new, great for beginners. Contact Marie-Lise Best (858) 229 -0074
- **For Sale** – Ashford Traveller double drive spinning wheel. Like new. Contact Marie-Lise Best (858) 229 -0074
- **For Sale** – Janome Embellisher FM-725 Needle Felting Machine \$300. Like New! Contact Marie-Lise Best (858) 229 -0074

Meet Your Board Members | Marilyn Roossinck

Marilyn learned to embroider, knit, and crochet as a child, from her mother. Apart from making monogrammed handkerchiefs for her numerous siblings for their birthdays (there were nine of them in all), the embroidery never really took, but crocheting, and later knitting became a constant hobby. She dabbled in tie-dyeing with Ritt dyes but then discovered the world of fiber-reactive dyes and began dyeing the lab coats that her students and postdocs wore in the lab. She found the yarn colors that were readily available in yarn stores boring and began to dye her own yarns too. Much of what she uses for knitting and weaving today are from items that she has dyed.



As a postdoc at Cornell University, she shared a lab bench with an avid knitter from New Zealand. They commiserated about the increasing costs of yarn, and the Kiwi mentioned that in New Zealand she owned two sheep and spun her own yarn. Intrigued, Marilyn bought an Ashford Spinning Wheel kit and began making her own wool yarn. She continues to spin today but has been involved lately in weaving.

Marilyn always had an interest in weaving, but as a professor at Penn State University she didn't have the time for it. She bought an old defunct four harness table loom at a garage sale, and it stayed in storage until she retired and moved to Oceanside at the end of 2019. She brought the loom to Latimer, and Stephany Anderson explained what was needed to be functional: new heddles and new reeds. Another member of the Fiber Artisans Guild gave her a copy of Deborah Chandler's book "Learning to Weave". Shortly after she purchased the parts she needed for the loom, the COVID pandemic hit, and Latimer was closed. She taught herself how to weave from the excellent book and used some old scrap yarn to experiment with various patterns. Once Latimer re-opened, she was able to learn to weave a rug on a floor loom, under the guidance of the expert weavers at Latimer. She still considers herself a beginning weaver, but in addition to rugs, she has woven several rose path blankets. Lately she has been using hand dyed up-cycled t-shirts to weave colorful placemats and bathmats. She is always looking for more old t-shirts.



Reports from the Guilds

The **Fiber Artisans Guild** is enjoying the summer group, with a lot of members working on various projects. Several of our group have been spinning some lovely yarns, and several are weaving various projects in the weaving room. In August, you can find us dyeing in the back yard. On our first dye day we experimented with yellows from onion skins and weld, and various afterbaths of indigo or iron.

Beverly showing off her new shawl (left picture)

Yarn dyed with weld (upper) or onion skin (lower) (right picture)



Greetings from **Latimer's Weavers!** We currently have a community loom warped for anyone who would like to try their hand at weaving. It is threaded in a log cabin design, and everyone is encouraged to sit at the loom and throw the shuttle to create woven fabric. Weavers are usually on hand to offer assistance and discuss their projects on Tuesdays and Fridays. There are a number of projects being woven by the weavers this month. Kitchen towels are being woven on the AVL Compu-Dobby production loom. The Gilmore 8-harness loom is being threaded for towels with a coral-colored warp, and the Gilmore 4-harness loom and the Ullman counterbalance loom are dressed for traditional Scandinavian krökrägd. Bathmats are being woven on another Gilmore 4-harness loom using yarn made out of t-shirts. The Fireside loom is dressed in fine wool and silk with a crackle design and the Macomber loom is also threaded with fine wool and silk in a doubleweave pattern. Jody, our summer student weaver, just finished a set of cotton kitchen towels on the 4-harness Glimakra loom. We look forward to seeing Jody next summer for more weaving.



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Jody with his colorful towel

Our Recent Exhibit

The Rogue Valley Piecemakers quilts filled the Auditorium and spilled over into the East Room. For more information about the Rogue Valley Piecemakers, visit their website here: <https://www.rvpiecemakers.com/>



Left to Right: "Mom's Dress Quilt" by Catherine Ritter, "A Taste of Home" by Sue Quackenbush (quilted by Carol Dickson), and "Mother Earth and Her Children" by Candy O'Brien



Left to Right: "Sylvan Sentinals" by Carol Dickson, "Tahoe" by Cathy Penland and "Freedom to be You" by Barb Mahan



Left to Right: “Civil War Sewing Bee” by Lisa Crosse (quilted by Deb Worch), “East-West Through Time” by Lisa Crosse (quilted by Deb Worch), “Guitar” by Bonnie Lawler, “Western Pine Elfin” by Barbara Mahan, “Wool Sampler” by Lauri Dobbs and “Frazzled Inner Self” by Sandie French



Upcoming Classes

Beginning Sewing (Marie-Lise Best)

September 10, 2025 (Saturday) 10:00AM - 12:00PM; 1:00PM - 3:00PM
\$55.00/Members | \$60.00/Non-Member

Bella Vista Landscape Vignette Quilts

September 20th, 2025 (Saturday) 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
\$60.00 (Member of Latimer); \$65.00 (Non-Member)

Pillows (Marie-Lise Best) October 11, 2025 (Saturday) 10:00AM - 12:00PM

\$55.00/Members | \$60.00/Non-Member

Upcoming Exhibits

November – December 2025

Grand Ronde Exhibition (Stephanie Craig)
November 8th, 2025 (Saturday)
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

March – April 2026

Members Challenge (Theme is: “Fairy Tales”)

January – February 2026

Tillamook County Quilters Guild

May – June 2026

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Tillamook Chamber of Commerce</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Largest source of Tourist information in the county, Calendar of local events Active Business Directory</i></p> |  <p>TILLAMOOK COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM 2106 2nd Street Tillamook, OR 97141 Admission: Adults—\$5.00 Seniors—\$4.00 Children 10-17—\$2.00 Hours: Tues.- Sat. 10:00 — 4:00 pm</p> |
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September & October 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | Sept. 1 CLOSED | Sept. 2 OR Coast Fiber Artisans Guild 10-4 | Sept. 3 | Sept. 4 Cordelia's Knitters 1-3 | Sept. 5 Ocean Breeze RugKrafters 10-2 Weavers 10-4 | Sept. 6 |
| Sept. 7 Open House 12-4 PM | Sept. 8 CLOSED | Sept. 9 OR Coast Fiber Artisans Guild 10-4 | Sept. 10 Beginning Sewing 10-3PM | Sept. 11 Cordelia's Knitters 1-3 | Sept. 12 Ocean Breeze RugKrafters 10-2 Weavers 10-4 | Sept. 13 |
| Sept. 14 CLOSED | Sept. 15 CLOSED | Sept. 16 OR Coast Fiber Artisans Guild 10-4 | Sept. 17 Board Meeting 2-3 | Sept. 18 Quilter's Guild 10:30 to 12 Cordelia's Knitters 1-3 | Sept. 19 Ocean Breeze RugKrafters 10-2 Weavers 10-4 | Sept. 20 Bella Vista Landscape Vignette Quilts 10-4PM |
| Sept. 21 CLOSED | Sept. 22 CLOSED | Sept. 23 OR Coast Fiber Artisans Guild 10-4 | Sept. 24 | Sept. 25 Cordelia's Knitters 1-3 | Sept. 26 Ocean Breeze RugKrafters 10-2 Weavers 10-4 | Sept. 27 |
| Sept. 28 CLOSED | Sept. 29 CLOSED | Sept. 30 OR Coast Fiber Artisans Guild 10-4 | October 1 | October 2 Cordelia's Knitters 1-3 | October 3 Ocean Breeze RugKrafters 10-2 Weavers 10-4 | October 4 |
| October 5 CLOSED | October 6 CLOSED | October 7 OR Coast Fiber Artisans Guild 10-4 | October 8 | October 9 Cordelia's Knitters 1-3 | October 10 Ocean Breeze RugKrafters 10-2 Weavers 10-4 | October 11 Pillows 10-12PM |
| October 12 CLOSED | October 13 CLOSED | October 14 OR Coast Fiber Artisans Guild 10-4 | October 15 | October 16 Quilter's Guild 10:30 to 12 Cordelia's Knitters 1-3 | October 17 Ocean Breeze RugKrafters 10-2 Weavers 10-4 | October 18 |
| October 19 CLOSED | October 20 CLOSED | October 21 OR Coast Fiber Artisans Guild 10-4 | October 22 | October 23 Cordelia's Knitters 1-3 | October 24 Ocean Breeze RugKrafters 10-2 Weavers 10-4-4 | October 25 |
| October 26 CLOSED | October 27 CLOSED | October 28 OR Coast Fiber Artisans Guild 10-4 | October 29 | October 30 Cordelia's Knitters 1-3 | October 31 Ocean Breeze RugKrafters 10-2 Weavers 10-4 | |

For more information and class times and prices, please check the website (www.latimerquiltandtextile.com/classes) or call Latimer at 503-842-8622.



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Here is what's included in your membership:

- ❖ Free Admission
- ❖ Membership Card & Pin
- ❖ 2 Free Guest Admissions a month (24 a year)
- ❖ Access to our Research Library (check out books)
- ❖ Access to check out materials (sewing machines, looms, spindles, etc.)
- ❖ Meeting Room Space (subject to availability)
- ❖ Consignment - (Items you have made for sale in our Gift Shop)
- ❖ Member Show - Themed Exhibition once a year by Members ONLY

All memberships and contributions are tax deductible, as we are a 501(c)3 non-profit institution. Please make checks payable to "Latimer Quilt & Textile Center".

Membership Categories

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| _____ Student (Student I.D. required when signing up) | \$15.00 |
| _____ Individual | \$30.00 |
| _____ Family (immediate) | \$40.00 |
| _____ Guild - Any fiber art guild | \$60.00 |
| _____ Benefactor | \$250.00 |
| _____ Business /Business with newsletter Ad | \$50.00/\$100.00 |
| _____ Individual Supporter | \$100.00 |
| _____ Sponsor – lifetime member | \$1,000.00 |
| _____ *Newsletter by mail* | \$12.00 |
| _____ Variable Donation | \$ _____ |

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