



Paint - Protect - Preserve

Please donate to help get the museum painted!

Early one morning, Director Jeff Syrop came to work to find that the gutters had fallen off the side of the museum building, which caused some flooding in the garden area and water seepage into the building. The water only made its way into the tool room, and Jeff attended to the flood before it got into the artifact storage. The gutters had fallen off because the wood had begun to rot, and, as a result, the screws came undone. While the wood shakes on the building are in good condition, two sides, windows, pillars, and trim are in major need of a paint job.

Volunteers and staff spend a lot of time preserving artifacts

at the museum, and now it's time to preserve the building. As a not-for-profit museum, funds are inadequate to pay for a new paint job, which will cost about \$6,000, so the board of directors is looking for help from generous members and the community. Any donation towards painting the building would be appreciated and much needed to preserve this historic building and the exhibits and artifacts.

Please mail or drop off a check to the museum: 4907

SW Hwy. 101, Lincoln City OR 97367. Please indicate it is for the Paint - Protect - Preserve project. Or make your donation online at www.northlincolncitymuseum.org/paint-protect-preserve. The website will be updated to show progress toward the goal.



NEW HOURS FOR MUSEUM

The museum will reopen to the public on Friday, Feb. 1. The new hours and days are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The change in hours reflects data indicating that the 4 to 5 p.m. hour has been very slow, while more often visitors arrive before noon and want to enter the museum.

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“Every Artifact Has a Story!” open now and through 2019

“Every Artifact Has a Story!” a new exhibit, focuses on ten artifacts that come from deep in the museum's collection. The exhibit is based on the stories that they tell, rather than their visual value alone. In this exhibit, you'll see and learn the stories from

artifacts like a basket made by Sissie Johnson, a Native American woman who lived in Taft before any pioneers; a beer can found in the walls of the museum dating back to when the building was being constructed as a fire hall; a diary entry from Rose Lodge's first postmaster, Julia Dodson; a quilt that survived the 1871 Chicago fire and the 1906 San Francisco earthquake; along with many more storied artifacts! These artifacts have been waiting



A basket by Sissie Johnson is part of the new exhibit, “Every Artifact Has a Story!”

their turn to shine and reveal the intriguing stories behind them. The exhibit will be up for the duration of 2019.



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Museum gift shop revamped, upgraded and stocked with lots of new merchandise

Museum staff members have been working hard on upgrading and revamping the gift shop, adding new books, museum merchandise, art, toys, photos, DVDs, and much more for you to



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Doug Force telling stories as only he can at a prior “Storytime at the Museum”

March “Story Time at the Museum” will feature Doug Force on the theme “The Water of Life”

Everyone is invited to the March “Story Time at the Museum” with storyteller Doug Force. The theme will be “Water of Life.”

Join us as we journey through “Water of Life” themed books. Doug has decades of teaching, educational, and storytelling experience and makes the stories come alive!

This free event will be held Saturday, March 16 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Mildred and Marie Children’s Room on the second floor of the museum.

New and renewing members

- INDIVIDUAL**
Bill Boyce
Thomas Chandler
Jim Fraser
Lois Hartwig
Linda Jackson
Susan Jenkins
Betty Jones
John Lundin
Jean Majoska
Diane Miho
Leslie Portune
Melinda Spencer
Carol Rohlfing
Sheryl Smith
- FAMILY**
Kathrine Amrani-Joutey
Jack & Geraldine Brosy
Sherman & Sheila Coventry
Douglas Force
Frank & Margo Heater
Phillip & Cecelia Jensen
Russell & Kathleen Messmer
Gary & Ann Nees
Chester Noriekis & J.L. Erlanger
Jim & Jerry Pentheny
Julie Reynolds-Otrugman
Jack & Judy Wilson
F.Otis & Dorothy Winchester

- SUSTAINING**
Brice Niemi
Zela Rutledge
Rich Emery & Patti Siberz
Barb Eckman
Charles & Emma Heater
Milton & Betty Huff
- SUPPORTING**
Jackie Hurl
Bonnie Kittleson
David & Julie Shafer
Susan & Dick Anderson
Jon & Carla McCoy
- BENEFACTOR**
Constance Gohlman
- ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES**
Christmas Cottage
Seagull Beach Front Motel
Eleanor’s Undertow

Memorial donations

Judith Colvin in memory of Donald Johnson to Mildred & Marie Educational Endowment

February show features nine historic quilts

NLCHM’s quilt show, held in conjunction with Lincoln City’s Antique and Collectibles Week, features nine historic quilts including the crazy quilt pictured on the right. The quilts will be on display throughout the month of February. These historic quilts feature a variety of different patterns and styles and are guaranteed to wow quilt lovers and art history enthusiasts.



Two new grants to museum help with archiving and storage

NLCHM received two more grants in 2018 with gratitude for the wonderful community support the museum receives for special projects in historic preservation.

Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund Grant

This grant provides funds to purchase new equipment for digitizing artifacts and archives, including a large format scanner, computer work station, camera, and external hard drive. This project is now well underway with hundreds of artifacts already photographed and scanned. Thanks, STCCF!

Lincoln City Outside Agency Grant

This grant provides funds to purchase a framed art storage cart. Many wonderful framed photos and art were resting on the floor, and this grant allows them to be safely stored for generations to come. This project has been a great success with over

50 framed art pieces now snugly protected. Thanks, Lincoln City!



Mike Holden of Siletz Charitable Contribution Fund presents check to NLCHM Director Jeff Syrop



NLCHM Director Jeff Syrop accepts check from former Mayor Don Williams

“American Glass Fishing Floats” becomes permanent exhibit and is moved upstairs

The American Glass Fishing Floats on temporary exhibit downstairs were so popular with guests and float experts that it will become a permanent exhibit. Last summer the Nettleship family donated an antique glass, which will be used to house Nick Simpson’s American Glass Fishing Float Collection. The exhibit will

be relocated upstairs near the elevator.



S.H. Davis & Co’s gill net float

Museum gift shop gets facelift and new items

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check out next time you are in the museum. Find the perfect gift for the history lover in your life at the

gift shop. Remember that museum members receive a 10% discount in the gift shop.

Pixie Kitchen painting by Maude Wanker is available as a postcard in the gift shop.

