



McLean steps down as NLCHM president

Mick McLean, who has served as president of the board since 2016, has stepped down from that role but will remain on the board. His continuing participation will contribute to a smooth transition

Mick skillfully guided the board of directors, staff, and volunteers during his tenure and navigated the museum through many board and staff changes.

Thanks to Mick for his dedication and guidance.

Pioneer Picnic Cancelled

For the first time in many years, the museum’s Pioneer Picnic has been cancelled due to the threat of infection with COVID-19.

The risk of gathering and food sharing is too high at this time. We look forward to having a great Pioneer Picnic in 2021.

Members elect board; Farlow will head board

Cynthia Farlow was elected president by the NLCHM board to succeed Mick McLean who is stepping down after four years as president. Cynthia has been on the board for more than a year, has served as secretary, and brings extensive experience to the position.

She sat on the board of the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society and volunteers for many charitable organizations.

Cynthia is a native Oregonian and coastal

resident since 2003. Cynthia and her husband, Vance, live on Siletz Bay. The board welcomes Cynthia and her expertise.

C.T Holman, Craig Anderson, and Richard Hawkins were elected for three-year terms.

Holman will continue as vice president, Richard Hawkins will continue as treasurer, and Doug Force was elected secretary.

Thank you to all museum members who voted on new and renewing board members in June.



Cynthia Farlow (above) holds a photo of her family, including her grandmother, Adelaide Adams. They are members of the Siletz Tribe.

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Museum seeks artwork of historic structures for online exhibit: no experience needed

The museum is seeking artists with lots or no experience and every ability in between to enter their work in an online art show on the museum’s website.

The subjects of these entries should be historic buildings and structures of North Lincoln County.

Participants can paint, sketch or photograph their favorite historic buildings or other structures in North Lincoln County, create a high-resolution scan or photo of their work and email it to the museum. (See email lower left.)

Some suggestions include Snug Harbor, Lincoln City Glass Center (former Ballard Motors), Nelscott Strip, Oceanlake business strip, Dorchester House, Drift Creek Covered Bridge, Depoe Bay’s strip, and the Depoe Bay Bridge.

Submissions are due by October 10; the show will be online from October 15 through the New Year.

Contact Director Jeff Syrop to receive an entry form to be submitted with your artwork (director.nlchm@gmail.com). Entering is free. A donation of \$5 is appreciated.

This is a very inclusive online art show, open to all ages and abilities. The goal is foster appreciation for historic buildings and structures and lead to better protection and preservation of historic structures.



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Pixie Kitchen painting by Maude Wanker



The Hill Family and friends at their log cabin on Devils Lake near where Regatta Park is today.

Research brings light to portraits of pioneers hanging in museum

Portraits of pioneers from the early 1900s have hung on the walls of the museum’s conference room with no interpretation. After searching through family histories, obituaries, death certificates, and historical books, staff and volunteers have discovered the names and stories of these early North Lincoln

County pioneers and even found some photos of their homesteads and accounts of their trials and tribulations. These families include the Hills of Devils Lake, the Bones of Taft, the Beggals of Drift Creek, the Hendricksons of Rose Lodge, and the Wolfes of Drift Creek.

Exhibits to be extended after reopening

The museum has been waiting for Lincoln County to enter Phase 2 before opening. As this newsletter is being produced, the County has applied but has not yet entered Phase 2. Please check the museum website and Facebook for updates regarding the museum reopening.

Temporary exhibits, like “Devils of North Lincoln County” and “Rites of Spring,” will be extended after reopening for visitors to enjoy.



“Devils of North Lincoln County”

New and renewing members

INDIVIDUAL

Mina Koski Bacigalupi
Marie Bray
Sandra Killam Brenzel
John Craig
Dian W. Disse
Steve Griffiths
Carol A. Hall
Leslie Portune
Robert Portwood
Sheryl Smith-McKee

FAMILY

Kathryn, Leyla & Karim, Amrani-Joutey
Robert & Nancy Cross
Richard Gartrell & Leslie Weld Gartrell
Bob & Lori Hollingsworth
Ann & Gary Nees
Jerry & Pat Olson
Deirdre & Carl Reynolds
Scott & Carol Rosen

Neil & Lucy Saling

SUSTAINING

Doug & Gail Miller
Carl & Deirdre Reynolds

SUPPORTING

Michael & Liz Butowitsch
Eva Giering
C.T Holman

BENEFACTORS

Gordon “Mick” McLean & Patricia Williamson-McLean

ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES

Bay Area Merchants
Inn at Spanish Head
Tillamook County Pioneer Museum

Memorial Donations

Donna Morris family for Donna Morris

Super volunteer Donna Morris dies

One of our most appreciated volunteers, Donna Morris, passed away a few months ago. I personally want to say how much we loved Donna. She volunteered at the front desk and took on the tough task of cleaning, restocking and organizing the kids’ room. She helped with a kids’ art program, Art at the Museum, ran a successful fundraiser for an event, and had a booth at our craft bazaar. She was also an actor in the Tour to Die For and was one of the organizers of the event.

Donna volunteered several other places in town, organized a Giving



Tuesday event at the Cultural Center, and I even saw her picking up garbage along the highway on her way to work. She was great and will be missed.

-Jeff Syrop, Director

Relief grant from humanities groups helps museum recover lost income

The museum has received a COVID-19 Economic Relief Grant from Oregon Humanities through the National Endowment for the Humanities. Revenue from the museum’s gift shop and donation boxes came to a halt during the pandemic closure.

This generous grant will

help will recover some of the funds lost due to the pandemic, purchase exhibit and curation material, a new video recorder and purchase other equipment for virtual presentations.

Thanks to Oregon Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

CURATOR’S CORNER

1948 bicycle donated to museum

A 1948 Monark Silver King Bicycle was donated recently to the museum by Jerry and Caren Palermini. They saved this bicycle from the Lincoln City Transfer Center and gave it new life.

The bicycle was completely rusted but was still intact, and they began meticulously restoring it, one piece at a time.

They searched extensively for replacement parts and then turned to local experts.

First, they visited Jim Meyers Body Shop to repair the frame. Next, they brought it to Larry Cotter to give it a new paint job. Tony’s Top Shop Upholstery crafted a new seat cover.

Caren has ridden it for the past decade, even in the Gleneden Beach Parade!

This restoration success story connects past and present. The Monark is now on display in the recreation exhibit gallery.

