



Latimer's Loose Threads

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January/February 2021

Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild Exhibit



"Votes for Women"

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"Make Her Mark"

There will be no Open House for this exhibit

Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild 2020 Challenge: Votes for Women!

One hundred years ago our grandmothers and mothers couldn't vote in federal elections—many times they couldn't vote at all! Brave women and men campaigned, picketed, demonstrated, petitioned, and worked behind the scenes for many years to change this. They were jailed, spat on, reviled, ridiculed and sometimes force-fed if they went on hunger strikes.

The Nineteenth Amendment changed that for our country. The amendment was approved by the House of representatives and the Senate in 1919. Then it was ratified by state legislatures in three-fourths (36) of the 48 states and finally became part of the US Constitution on August 18, 1920. It states, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

Thus the 1920 election became the first US presidential election in which women were permitted to vote in every state. In honor of the 100th anniversary of this precious right, Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild members were challenged to make a quilt about our right to vote.

The quilts had to speak to the idea of women being able to vote and not be denied that right. They could be no larger than 30" in any dimension, although smaller if desired, with the total outside circumference no more than 120". Embellishments were welcome but not required. Finally, the quilts had to be made entirely by the entrant.

Sixteen guild members answered the challenge, turning in their renditions in July 2020. Mirroring the many directions of quilting in general, the entries filled the spectrum from traditional to non-traditional, hand or machine made embroidery/applique/collage, etc. A number were art quilts created solely from the imagination. The variety is amazing!

Guild members were invited to vote for their favorites and first, second, and third place ribbons were awarded.

Join us in commemorating (and exercising!) this not-to-be-taken-for-granted right which women in many countries still do not enjoy.

The Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild was founded in February 1991 to promote fellowship among quilters, to promote knowledge and appreciation of quilts, quilt making through educational programs and meetings and to sponsor and support quilting activities.

We currently have 190 members, primarily from Lincoln County. Our general meetings are on the second Thursday of the month at the Atonement Lutheran Church in Newport (2315 N Coast Highway). From October through March meetings are in the daytime and from April through September we meet in the early evening. Our annual quilt show is held in Newport beginning the first Friday in August.

Our members make quilts to gift to veterans. During Covid quilts are delivered to veteran's porches. Quilts are also donated to persons in need in the community.

The club maintains a display at the Newport Rec. Center with a monthly theme. They normally display 8-10 theme quilts each month.

Bids Needed

Latimer needs bids from contractors for two projects: the decks and railings between the main building and the repository need to be prepped and painted and the parking lot needs to be re-sealed. We have been unable to get a bid for either project and it is essential to have one before we can apply for grants. If any of our members can provide the name and contact information for a willing contractor, it would be greatly appreciated.

President's Message

What a year we've had! Hopefully, the new year is a bit brighter and full of hope! Family and friends can gather again without fear and a trip to the store isn't a terrifying experience. So I thought I would leave you with some quips that will make you smile!

*A girl at work just fixed my pants with some string and some kind of tiny sword.

*I googled my symptoms. Turns out I need to sew more.

*I don't mean to brag but I put together a puzzle in one day and the box said 2-4 years.

*My craft room isn't messy, I just have everything on display.

*When life brings you big winds of change that almost blow you over, close your eyes, hold on tight and believe.

*May your bobbin always be full.

Kim, Lori and I miss all of you every day at the center.

As everyone knows, we've had to limit visitors to Latimer. This in turn has affected our bottom line! We are pursuing grants etc. to help us thru these trying times and we know our members will support us thru this also.

Happy Holidays to all!

Carol



Help Needed

1. Latimer has a number of VHS tapes which need to be converted to CD's. If you have the capability and would be willing to help, please call Latimer.
2. The library has a great need of someone to manage the magazines. This involves going thru donations, keeping an inventory, sorting, putting the duplicates for sale or free and adding missing magazines to the cardboard magazine filing boxes on the shelves. Please let Kim know if you are interested.
3. There is a need for someone who is familiar with Ebay and would be willing to post some of the larger items Latimer has for sale.

We would be most grateful for any help we can get with these needs.

New Winter Hours

Wednesday & Saturday will be open to the public., 10 am—4 pm.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday for our groups only with no more than 10 at a time in the rooms.

Tuesday—Oregon Coast Fiber Artisans

Thursday—3rd and 5th Thursday TCQG 10-12

Thursday—Knitters 1-3 and 5:30—7:30

Friday— Rug Hookers and Weavers

Closed Sunday and Monday

(This is the schedule as Covid restrictions allow)

Mary DeLoria—Knitter

This is the Spice Cardigan by Andrea Mowry, knit in indigo-overdyed Berrocco worsted and worsted-weight yarn I spun from rolags blended from with grey Jacob, coral Targhee-Bamboo-Silk and white silk noil with pale yellow slubs. This sweater is knit in the round, steeked, then the collar and button band are knitted in. I covered my steek edges with coordinating fabric. The button band and collar are finished in an I-cord edge, which gives a lovely finish.

I followed the pattern with the following modifications:

1. I knit the body on US 8 needles because I liked the fabric better than knit with US 7 needles.
2. I did not like the way the one-row buttonholes were turning out so I made mine as two-row buttonholes, using a long-tail type cast-on.
3. I sewed the pockets using a backstitch rather than the blanket stitch specified in the pattern. I find that backstitch "hides" well and has more give to it.
4. I knit the collar with alternating pairs of rows switching between the main color and the accent color as I knew I did not have enough accent color left to knit the collar and the button band as shown in the pattern.

If I knit this again, I will use fingering weight yarn and knit a larger size. This is a very warm sweater which will limit the amount of use I get from it.





Friends of Latimer Recognition Corner

We are grateful for the gifts from these generous persons. These gifts will be used for attaining our center's goals. We welcome these people to visit often.



Diane Bacon
Ann Johnston
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Stephany Anderson



BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS

Be sure to check out the quantity of great books on the shelves in the east room. They are all priced at **\$1.00.** There are quantities of quilting books, knitting and crocheting, and many other general fiber arts.

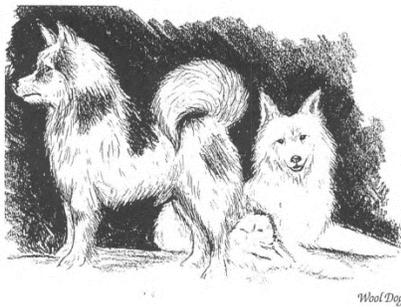
This is the time to find new ideas, projects, gift ideas.

Come and look. The price is right.

The Salish Fiber Dogs Part II

by Marilyn Roossinck

Two comprehensive scientific studies on the Salish dogs were done in recent years. In one study thousands of samples of bone remains of the dogs from pre-contact times were analyzed and carefully measured. This study concluded that there were indeed two distinct breeds of dogs among the Salish, the smaller one carefully monitored to keep the breed pure and the other allowed to breed freely. After the mid-19th century the breeds merged and soon lost their wooly coats, looking more like the village dogs. The study also concluded that the dog in Paul Kane's painting may not have been very typical, and a drawing made by a forensic artist based on the remains looks more like the photograph of the last known living Coastal Salish wooly dog.



On the left above are drawings by a forensic artist of the two types of Salish dogs, the top being the Salish Wooly dog and lower is the Village dog. On the right is a photo of Mary Adams and her dog Jumbo, one of the last of the living Coast Salish wooly dogs, from the Suquamish Museum Archives.

A second study of Coastal Salish wooly dogs used fibers from a number of Salish weavings found in various museums (reference 2). Using a modern technique called proteomics, the protein content of the fibers was determined to identify their source. The results of this study are shown in Table 1.

Table 1

Description	date	Source	Fiber
Classic blanket	1803	Lewis & Clark expedition	Dog and goat
Classic blanket	1838	Wilkes expedition	Dog and goat
Hybrid blanket	1838	Wilkes expedition	Dog, goat and sheep
Colonial blanket	1838	Wilkes expedition	Dog and goat
Sash belt	1838	Wilkes expedition	Dog and goat
Fur robe	1838?	Wilkes expedition	Dog
Colonial blanket	c. 1860	Yale, B.C.	Goat and sheep
Hybrid blanket	Before 1862		Dog and goat
Plain blanket	Before 1919		Goat
Plain blanket	Before 1925	Fraser River, B.C.	Goat
Classic blanket	Before 1927	Saanich Salish, SW of Vancouver Island, B.C.	Goat and vegetable fiber

It is interesting to note that most of these samples were a mix of dog and goat, while later samples were all goat or goat and cedar bast (listed as vegetable fiber). The only purely dog sample was a fur robe. However, older, pre-European samples were not available for this study. Fibers do not last very long, especially in the damp climate of the Pacific Northwest coast.

References

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2. Caroline Solazzo, Susan Heald, Mary W. Ballard, David A. Ashford, Paula T. DePriest, Robert J. Koestler, and Matthew J. Collins. 2011. Proteomics and Coast Salish blankets: a tale of shaggy dogs? *Antiquity* 85:1418-1432.

Kroger stores have sent Latimer **\$58.82** from sales by 22 households between July 1 and September 30th. These households have designated Latimer as their charity for percentage donations....



It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of member, weaver, consigner Lena Bensen. She will be missed by all those who know her and her wonderful work.

New Members

Dana Carlson

Laurie Smith



EXHIBITS-2021

Jan-Feb

Newport Quilt Guild

March-April

Kathryn Bets-Bradley

Forest River Quilts

May-June

Caryl Sallert-Gentry

Quilt Artist

The Kroger Family of stores, Fred Meyer to us, has updated their rewards system and Latimer has a new Non-Profit Organization account number. For those of you who are new to the system, you can register as a shopper to benefit Latimer. This does not reduce your personal rewards. With our many members within the Fred Meyer stores area, Latimer could earn much more in total donations from Kroger. All you have to do to register is link your rewards card to Latimer with our new number NQ250. This can be done at the customer service desk.



Wish List

Parking Lot Resurfacing

(The potholes are enlarging!)

Covid to go away

Repair and painting of deck and railing

Tillamook Chamber of Commerce
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Please inform us of any different address for any period of time you will be away. Thank You.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

<p><i>Open House</i> <i>There will be no open house in January</i></p>	<p>Board Meetings Wednesday In the east room January 20 February 17 2:00 pm</p>		<p>Fiber Artisans Every Tuesday 10:00-4:00</p>
<p>Cordelia's Knitters meet every Thursday 1:00-3:00 and 5:30-7:30 pm</p>	<p>5th Thursday Tillamook County Quilters Guild make Comfort Quilts</p>	<p>Ocean Breeze Rugrafters Every Friday 10:00-2:00</p>	<p>Weavers meet every Friday 10:00-4:00</p>
<p>Needlework Bring your project and join the fun.</p>		<p>Tillamook County Quilt Guild Thursdays 10:00-2:00</p>	<p>Volunteers are always needed for a variety of tasks. Call Latimer to find out more.</p>