Five Oaks Museum Monthly E-Newsletter

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1 *Replenish the Root: Six Centuries of Gathering under the Oaks* Opening Event

Save the date for this in-person opening party

Western Red Cedar berry basket, 2016/2020. Weaving by Camas Logue (Klamath, Modoc, Northern Paiute), photograph by Evan Benally Atwood (Diné/Navajo)

Join us to celebrate our new exhibition and building reopening!

Saturday, June 24th

Member preview 12-1pm

Public reception 1-3pm

Become a member today and preview the show!

2 Reopening to in-person visitors!

The long awaited opening brings replenishment

See you soon, at our new exhibition ***Replenish the Root: Six Centuries of Gathering Under the Oaks***

The museum's pandemic closure began only weeks after the Five Oaks Museum rebrand launched in January 2020. Since then, we have been thrilled to bring local talent to audiences across the country through all-virtual exhibitions and programs.

But now, at long last, we are ready to share space, have dialogue, and learn together IN PERSON again!

Starting June 29th, public hours will be:
Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 12 - 4pm

Appointments required, online registration coming soon!
General admission for adults will be $10, no one turned away for lack of funds.

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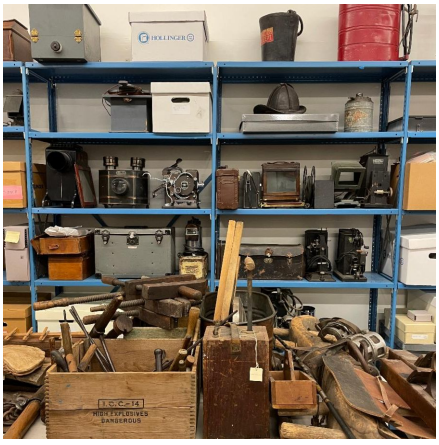
3 Prioritizing Collections Care

Five Oaks Museum Selected to Participate in Collections Assessment for Preservation Program

We are thrilled to share that we are one of 44 institutions in the United States selected to participate in the Collections Assessment for Preservation (CAP) program! CAP helps museums improve the care of their collections by providing support for a general conservation assessment of the museum's collections and buildings.

The museum will work with a team of preservation professionals to identify preventive conservation priorities. The final assessment report will help the museum prioritize its collections care efforts in the coming years.



This opportunity was secured by Director of Cultural Resources and Exhibitions, Mariah Berlanga-Shevchuk, with FOM's Cultural Resources Committee, and the support of Washington County, who owns the collection.

"Receiving a CAP grant is truly an honor and an opportunity. We are grateful that this grant will help our committee identify and prioritize critical preservation needs."

Alanna Colwell, Chair of FOM's Cultural Resources Committee

The CAP program is administered by the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation

through a cooperative agreement with the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

4 Help Us Frame This Art!

And acquire it for our permanent collection

This stunning artwork, *The Seer* by Wendy Given, is part of the museum's upcoming exhibition. Lucky for us, the artist has generously offered to donate this print to the museum's growing contemporary art collection!

To say yes to this exciting offer, we need your help raising the funds for archival printing and framing. Preserving this artwork ensures it will be around to teach and inspire generations of Five Oaks Museum visitors.

If just 10 readers donate $90 we can get this work framed and ready for its home in our permanent collection!

The Seer, 2018. C-print by Wendy Given

Help us grow our art collection by donating today

5 The Gathering Place

Museum & Community Updates

History Roundtable: Quarterly Meeting, May 19th

History Roundtable is a networking group for regional history practitioners and organizations hosted by Five Oaks Museum. The next meeting is May 19th at 1:30pm on Zoom and in person at the Oswego Heritage House. Reply to this newsletter if you're interested in attending or learning more!

Living History Day: OR Military Museum, May 20th

Living History Day, celebrating Oregon's rich history of service and those who helped shape Oregon's military legacy. History comes alive through reenactments, interactive engagements, dynamic displays, and educational activities. Saturday, May 20, 11am-3pm, free and fun for all ages. Details.

Spring Market: Bethany Village, May 25th

Visit Bethany Village for the annual Spring Market May 25th! The Bethany Village Spring Market offers the opportunity to participate in a houseplant swap and shop from a variety of small local businesses who offer everything from plants to fresh produce to handmade goods and more. Cedar Mill Library will have a booth there from 3-6pm stop by for a fun craft and learn about our summer reading program and events. More info here.

Venerable Veggies: Class, May 27th

Washington County Master Gardener Association invites you to learn how to

use raised beds and containers for the kinds of bountiful harvests you see at the Learning Garden at Jenkins Estates. Learn innovative ways for watering and a variety of beds and trellising for growing the veggies. Saturday, May 27, 10am- 12pm WCMGA Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate: 8005 SW Grabhorn Rd, Beaverton. Learn more about this FREE program here.

Thanks for being part of our journey.
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