



Five Oaks Museum Monthly E-Newsletter

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## **1** Free Family Mornings are back!

Transform reclaimed fishing rope into art with Emily Miller

Artist Emily Miller invites you into her Ghost Net Landscape. Miller rescues mountains of colorful plastics from the sea off the Oregon coast, and turns them into huge art installations and beautiful creations. Join her at Five Oaks Museum on March 2, 2024 to create your own unique fish out of reclaimed rope!

This event marks the launch of Free Family Morning for 2024! On select Saturdays from 11am - noon bring the whole family for free museum admission and a hands-on, all-ages workshop led by local artists.

Keep an eye out for details about the rest of this exciting series with Ayshwarya Subramanian teaching Indian lippan art, Shannon Johnson leading a sculpting workshop, and Dey Rivers sharing their watercolors to collage over.



Register to make Ghost Net Fish  
today!

Free Family Mornings events are held in our community room, and space is limited to 40. For that reason we require registration, but if space is still available you are welcome to register right up until the time of the event (we know how it is trying to plan ahead with the whole crew!)

All kids under 15 must be accompanied by an adult to ensure safe, creative fun for everyone. Art activities are aimed at around kindergarten level and up with adult support, but wee ones are welcome to tag along too. Reach us at [info@fiveoaksmuseum.org](mailto:info@fiveoaksmuseum.org) for any access questions or requests.

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## 2 Seeking a Visitor Services & Communications Coordinator

Welcome guests IRL and across our digital platforms

The Visitor Services & Communications Coordinator is responsible for museum communications, bringing learning, resources, and meaningful connections to virtual audiences through a monthly e-newsletter, social media presence, and other written and visual resources. The role is also that of a first point of contact for all museum guests, ensuring visitors feel welcome and oriented in the museum, giving exhibition tours, and coordinating museum systems related to visitor experience. Work closely with Codirector Molly Alloy and Visitor Services & Learning Coordinator Aron Wagner to shape the museum's voice and visitor experience!



Compensation for this part-time position is \$25/hour, with 20 hours guaranteed per week. All employees receive four weeks of scheduled paid vacation (the first two weeks of July and the last two weeks of December). Part time employees receive an additional 4 flexible holiday days, 5 flexible vacation/personal days, as well as up to 40 hours of accrued sick time per year.

Health Insurance including vision and dental for employee and all dependents is offered to part-time employees at 50% premium coverage. And all employees have access to the Reciprocal Employee Attractions Pass (REAP) which provides free access for employee and one guest to 20+ regional cultural sites.

[Read the full position description, access and accommodation information, and a detailed timeline of the hiring process on our website here.](#)

Initial applications requested by March 3rd.

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## 3 Programming is leafing out in 2024

Plus! A second chance to catch the Replenish Artists' Talk

Can you believe 2024 is set to be our first entire year operating as Five Oaks Museum with an open building?! We are loving settling back into the space, and we're celebrating by expanding programming with old favorites like Free Family Mornings in addition to new events that celebrate the *Replenish the Root* exhibition and Chatakuin historic site. And don't worry, we are keeping our virtual offerings flourishing as well, with our annual Showcase, learning presentations, and a new series all about How We Work.

Here's what we have planned so far for the next few months. Let's do great things together this year!

March:

- Free Family Morning: Ghost Net Fish with Emily Miller, March 2 (at the museum - [register here!](#))
- FOM hosted Beyond Land Acknowledgements with Steph Littlebird (virtual - [register here!](#))
- Teacher Professional Development Event (at the museum, email [learning@fiveoaksmuseum.org](mailto:learning@fiveoaksmuseum.org) for details)
- How We Work: The Values (virtual)

April:

- Oregon Heritage Conference Sessions ([Learn more here](#))
- How We Work: The Values Budget (virtual)

May:

- Annual Showcase Fundraiser, Thursday May 2, 6-7pm (virtual - details soon!)
- Free Family Morning (at the museum)
- How We Work: Learning Resources from Exhibitions (virtual)

June:

- How We Work: Queer Tactics (virtual)



And while you're getting excited for the programs ahead, here's another chance to see the *Replenish the Root* Artists' Talk! [Check out the recording on YouTube.](#)

## **4** Your support is carrying us forward

Thanks for our best year-end drive so far!

Thanks to your support, our end-of-year campaign was a huge success! Six of you became new recurring givers, bringing us to a total 35 recurring givers. Together you support us with \$13,044.00 annually! We also welcomed 12 of you as new members, and received a total of 7,617.00 in donations during this campaign, which goes a long way in supporting artists and celebrating the important histories of this area.

We are on track to finish the fiscal year in July with a break even, and a couple of grants we're hoping for are still pending. Nothing brings stability to us as now, and on into the future, like your giving.



A wide network of folks like you giving a comfortable amount each month is the best financial future we can envision.

Are you ready to start today?

Recurring givers at just \$5+ monthly receive free membership, including the reciprocal pass!

### Reciprocal Pass this month and next:

Did you know Five Oaks Museum members get free access for four people to different participating area museums each month?



February:  
Columbia River Maritime Museum  
Pittock Mansion

March:  
Oregon Historical Society  
Cannon Beach History Center

Learn more and get your membership today!

## 5 The Gathering Place Museum & Community Updates



### Oregon Heritage Vitality Study Survey: Opened Now!

The Oregon Heritage Commission requests that all those engaged with heritage preservation-related work in Oregon please take the 2024 Oregon Heritage Vitality Study survey. The goal of this study is to better understand the current state of Oregon's heritage sector and to help the Oregon Heritage Commission and its statewide partners and entities target solutions for sustaining and boosting heritage-related work in Oregon. Take the survey [here](#).



### Call for Artists: Hallie Ford Fellowship

Applications are now open for the 2024 Hallie Ford Fellowships in the Visual Arts. Three fellowships will be awarded to exceptional Oregon artists this year. The deadline to apply is February 19, 2024. Click [here](#) to learn more about the fellowship program and click [here](#) to apply.



### Pruning Perennials: Washington County Master Gardeners Association

Join for a free pruning workshop on February 24th from 10 am-12 pm at the Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate. Learn when and how to properly prune Clematis, Hydrangeas, Roses, and more. Expert guidance will be provided on using the right pruning tools and techniques. Learn more [here](#).

### Yamhill County Historical Society Presentation: Tuesday,



## February 20

The Yamhill County Historical Society is excited to announce its first Secrets of the Past program of 2024 "Tribal Stories of the Willamette Valley" with speaker David G. Lewis, Tuesday, February 20, 5:30-7:30 pm. The program will be held at the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, 11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville, OR. Free for members, \$5 for non-members.

Thanks for being part of our journey.  
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