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The Newsletter of the Cannon Beach Historical Society

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was with great sadness that the Board of Directors learned of the passing of our President Dick Pearson. Dick was a wonderful asset to our Board and worked hard for the preservation of the history of our area.

The other members of the Board of Directors have elected me to complete Dick's term of office. It is an honor for me, and I will strive to do the kind of job that I know Dick would have done.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support of the Cannon Beach Historical Society. Without this support we would not have our History Center, nor would we be able to preserve the items from our past that are so important to us. The History Center can always use more volunteers, so if you find that you have an hour or two a month to donate, please contact us.

Dale Shafer, President

REPORT FROM PROGRAM DIRECTOR

As we head into fall at the History Center, I find myself looking back and looking ahead. Over the past year we saw a marked increase in visitors to the Center and raised more funds for CBHS than ever before. This is exciting! Still, I know that numbers are certainly not everything. I am committed

to looking at the qualitative indicators of CBHS vitality as well as the quantitative. For this reason, I am glad to report progress—both in the way we steward our collection of historic resources, and in the ways we educate and engage the public who visit the History Center. The addition of the Longhouse Exhibit has drawn in adults and school groups interested in learning about the period pre-dating White settlement of the Cannon Beach area. Our lecture series has stimulated discussion about native culture, and about ecological and political issues affecting our region.

With regard to stewardship, I am always asking: what can we do to protect our collection in the future and to make it accessible? In response to this question, we are continuing to work at digitizing our photo and oral history collections. Furthermore, I am seeking grants to replace CBHS's very outmoded accessions file cabinets with new water- and fire-proof models.

Finally, the museum assessment process CBHS underwent this year generated many ideas for how to develop the History Center. It also affirmed that our museum is an asset to our community and a well-run organization. Everyone who has helped shape the Cannon Beach Historical Society should be proud.

**Tricia Gates Brown,
Program Director**

COORDINATOR'S CORNER

Since I wrote last spring, we have had record numbers of visitors coming to the Cannon Beach History Center. Our permanent exhibit (CANNON BEACH: a Place by the Sea), rotating exhibits, quilt displays, concerts and lectures are great attractions. Even though we are off the beaten path, it seems we are being discovered. That is good news indeed.

Each month I report to the Board on membership and the number of visitors to the History Center. I am pleased to share some of these numbers with you. As of today, the Historical Society has 406 active members. The number of visitors for the past five months is as follows:

May	286	August	406
June	369	September	292
July	529		

Our fourth annual Cottage Tour was an unqualified success, with record numbers attending that event as well. Please read the Tour update on page 4.

Our next Membership Meeting is on Saturday, November 17th, at 9:30 a.m. in the History Center classroom. Please join us for fellowship, a brief business meeting, and a wonderful program by John Goodenberger. He will talk to us about the Lower Columbia Preservation Society. As always, this meeting is open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

The staff and Board of

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COORDINATOR'S CORNER (CONTINUED)

Directors continue to be grateful for your generous support of the work that we are doing. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions or comments.

We hope to see you soon at the History Center.

**Sharon Stewart,
CBHS Coordinator**

IN MEMORIAM

We note with regret the passing of four valued members of the Cannon Beach Historical Society:

Barbara Conant (member since 2000)
Taylor DeMun (member since 1991)
Jean Vollum (Life Member since 1996)
Dick Pearson (member since 1991;
Former Board Member, Cannon Beach Historical Society and the Arch Cape Community Club, as well as many other Clatsop County official groups.

In their own ways, they have contributed to the richness of our community. Our condolences go to their families.

NEW AND CONTINUING EXHIBITS



Frank Lackaff at his 1963 studio "The Sketchpad," located at that time in a service station.

The History of Cannon Beach Artists

"The History of Cannon Beach Artists: Exhibition 2007" will be on display at the Cannon Beach History Center through April 2008. The exhibit includes photos, articles, and ephemera, as well as works of art. It chronicles the story of Cannon Beach artists from the 1960s—the early "art colony" days—to the present, and includes art pieces from many different artists, ranging from Joe Police to Andrea Kosharek, current Director of the Cannon Beach Arts Association.

Quilts by Donna Eines

The hand-sewn quilts of Donna (Hanson) Eines are on display at the History Center through mid-January 2008. Eines' quilts have appeared in magazines like *Good Housekeeping* and *Quilting Today*, and have made the cover of *Quilt World* magazine. She has hung quilts in invitational quilt shows nationwide and in Japan. Eines' quilting resume includes numerous "Best of Show" and "Best Quilting" awards, and too many shows to list. Needless to say, her craftsmanship is stunning.

Donna Eines was born in Seattle, Washington, and attended Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, where she met her husband. After moving to Edmonds, Washington, where she still resides, she became interested in quilting as a pastime while raising four children. In 1976, her interest evolved into a passion. Quilting has been a priority of hers ever since.



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REMINDER! FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2007

The fall meeting will be held on Saturday, November 17th at 9:30 a.m. in the History Center classroom. At the Fall Membership Meeting, CBHS will host a lecture on the preservation of historic buildings in the North Coast area. John Goodenberger of the Lower Columbia Preservation Society will give the lecture. As always, the meeting is open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

The Lower Columbia Preservation Society is dedicated to protecting and preserving historic architectural assets in the region. They lend support to owners of historic structures, provide practical resources and workshops to homeowners restoring or renovating historic homes, educate the public about the importance of preservation, and advocate for supportive governmental policy, legislation, regulation, programs, funding, and incentives that benefit the region's historic homes and buildings.



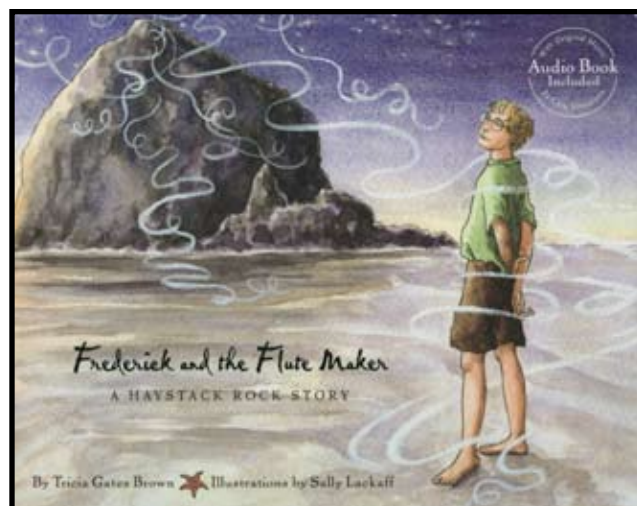
One of our new "ultimate magnets," featuring historic Cannon Beach images. Twelve different images to choose from. \$3/each. Size approximately 2 x 3 inches.

Our most popular books this year have been *Cannon Beach Cottages*, by Jill Grady, and *Frederick and the Flutemaker: A Haystack Rock Story*, a hardbound children's book (with audio book) by Tricia Gates Brown; illustrated by Sally Lackaff.

Your support is much appreciated!

VISIT THE HISTORY CENTER GIFT SHOP!

Our Gift Shop collection has expanded to the point that space limitations prevent a complete listing of its wares. But do keep us in mind for Christmas giving! We have notecards and magnets with historic CB images, and books for all ages!



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2007 COTTAGE A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Cannon Beach Historical Society's fourth annual Cottage Tour, held on September 8th, was a tremendous success. Tour day was beautiful—warm and sunny and a perfect day to stroll through the cottages in the Laurel Street neighborhood. There were approximately 360 people touring the cottages, and about \$5,300 was raised for the Historical Society.

The Society is very grateful to the nine homeowners who so generously opened their homes for this year's tour. We would like to thank Jeanie McLaughlin, Betty Gearen, Larry and Carol McRae, Carol Hutchins, Judy Bartoni and Kathy Sanders, Jerry and Connie Mason, Pamm and Les Davis, Herb Goodman and Mel Lee, and the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon.

The 2007 Tour Committee worked for seven months to plan the tour. Committee members were Tami Florer, Jill Grady, Joe Hummel, Michele Johnson, Dick Pearson, Terri Royse, Sharon Stewart, Kathy Williams and Doug Wood. This was a very hard-working committee, and we appreciate their many efforts to make this year's tour such a wonderful success.

It takes a lot of people to make an event of this magnitude come together, and we want to acknowledge the following volunteers and sponsors:

Mick and Sue Reed	Dolly Hutchinson
Doug and Judy Wood	John Williams
Paul and Terry Mosley	Betsy Ayres
Emery Sundberg	Carmen Swigart
Jessica Yasutome	Bruce's Candy Kitchen
Helen Feldmeier	Cannon Beach Property Mgt.
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Lisa Evans	Duane Johnson Real Estate
Morris' Fireside Restaurant	Arch Cape Deli and Grocery
JP's	Doris Beck
Nicholas Utzinger	The Bistro
Waves of Grain	Cannon Beach Bakery
Joe Hummel	David and Sharon Clyde
Don Royse	Costco
Ken Williams	Fred Meyer
Irv Levine	Martin Hospitality
Herb Florer	Sabra J's
Cody Falletti	Seaside Safeway
Alexis Larsen	Geary Becker
Michele and Pat Miller	Tom Olsen, Jr.
Jean Williams	

Thanks also go to Tricia Gates Brown, CBHS Program Director. Tricia's knowledge of computers and graphics is outstanding, and she created our note cards, tour map and sponsor table cards.

Sharon Stewart, Cottage Tour Committee

DONATIONS FOR ADVERTISING?

Growth in visitation to the History Center this year can be attributed in part to good advertising. The grants won for the Longhouse Exhibit included money for a year of advertising the Exhibit. After May 2008, the History Center will be unable to continue advertising without assistance. If you would like to support continued growth of visitation to the History Center, please consider donating funds earmarked for advertising. *Thank you!*

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COTTAGE TOUR WALL HANGING



Jean Williams generously created and donated a beautiful 6' x 6' quilted cottage-themed wall hanging to be a part of the 2007 Cottage Tour. It was proudly on display at the History Center for nearly two months.

In order to increase the revenue from this fundraiser, the Historical Society sold raffle tickets for this magnificent piece of artwork. Tickets were mailed to all members of the Cannon Beach Historical Society in early August, and the response was amazing. In addition to the tickets being sold at the History Center, Cannon Beach Property Management, and Duane Johnson Real Estate, approximately 800 tickets were returned by members to be placed in the raffle box for the drawing.

The drawing was held at the wine and cheese reception at the History Center following the Cottage Tour. The lucky winners were Sue and Chuck Allyn of Tacoma,

Washington. They were thrilled with their win, and the attached photo shows the wall hanging in its new home.

Thank you again, Jean, for your generosity and for making this year's Tour a very successful fundraising event for the Cannon Beach Historical Society.

ACOUSTIC FOLK! SERIES MAY BE RETIRED

Due to low attendance, we may be retiring the CBHS's *Acoustic Folk!* Music Series at the end of 2007. Many wonderful artists have played in the series over its two-year history, and many people have enjoyed the concerts.

The next concert of the *Acoustic Folk!* Series will be played by Brian Johnstone on November 24th at 7:30 p.m. Brian is a master guitarist who plays Borderlands (English/Scottish) tunes and flamenco music. Suggested donation for attendance is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for kids.

Nov 24 Brian Johnstone (Borderlands/flamenco)

December NO CONCERT

UPCOMING LECTURES

Nov 14 Rebecca Harrison

Author of
Northwest Salvage Divers

December No Lecture

Jan 9 Lisa Evans

"What's Art Anyway:
A Conversation about the
Past and Future of CB as an
Artist Community"

Feb 13 Ed Edmo

Indian Story Teller
All Lectures are FREE of charge

THANK YOU TO 2007 INTERN!

A big thank you to CBHS' first intern, Lindsay McLemore. Lindsay, a Marketing major from George Fox University, worked for the History Center for four weeks in June/July 2007. She helped by phoning members and soliciting email addresses, designing a display, organizing statistical information about visitors to the History Center, and assisting with office tasks and guests.

We hope Lindsay will be the first of many interns, as her participation over the summer was a benefit both to her and to the History Center.



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History Center Open Hours

We are open 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday through Monday

Mark Your Calendars Now!

The Fall Membership Meeting
will be held on Saturday,
November 17th at 9:30 a.m.

All are welcome!

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