



Tualatin Historical Society Quarterly Newsletter

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014

*Founded in 1986, the Society's mission is
to preserve, promote and interpret the rich and colorful history of Tualatin*



Save the Date...

**Earthquakes in
Oregon: "Are We
Ready for the
Big One?"**
Thursday, October 16
7:00pm



THS member Dr. Scott Burns, Tualatin's hometown geologist now retired from Portland State University, reviews Oregon's earthquake history and how scientists are continuing to learn about earthquakes today. Scott is frequently consulted on local TV stations whenever the earth moves and will share his advice on how to be ready when the expected next big quake occurs.

Join us for this interesting program. \$3 suggested donation for adults. This evening program co-sponsored by the Ice Age Institute and the Tualatin Heritage Center. For information, call Sylvia Thompson at 503.257.0144.

Oregon's Role In World War II

Todd Kepple, manager of the Klamath County Museum, returns to share little known facts about how this county suffered the only deaths due to an enemy action on mainland America during World War II and how Oregonians were impacted by Japanese bombs. This news was suppressed until after the War II ended. Kingsley Field in Klamath Falls was a major player not only in WWII but until recent years for the National Guard.

Todd spoke in 2013 about the Modoc Indian Wars and returns by popular demand. For information, call 503.885.1926.



Above: Photo of a Japanese balloon bomb.

2014 Annual Meeting Sunday, November 2



Old fashioned potluck fare and good fellowship will be the order of the day for our 2014 annual meeting at **1:00 pm Sunday, November 2 at the Heritage Center**. We will review accomplishments for 2013-2014 and project what's coming in 2015. Election of officers and filling of any board vacancies will also be on the agenda.

Bring a dish to share and your own table service, beverages will be provided.



Your nominations committee is in the process of preparing the slate and suggestions from the floor are always welcome.

Recognitions for outstanding service to the Society are always a highlight, including the traditional Martinazzi-Lafky Award. And you never know if there might be a surprise or two.



For information or to volunteer to help set-up, please call Gerry Broisy at 503.692.1247 or Lindy at 503.885.1926.

There will be no first Wednesday program on November 5 at the Heritage Center.

THS in Spotlight at Opening of Nyberg Rivers Center

Tualatin Historical Society played several roles in the September 15 opening of Tualatin’s newest retail center which has transformed the site of the former K-Mart, the infamous Jiggles strip club, and undeveloped space near the river and I-5 bridge. Other businesses in the complex received new facades and more stores and restaurants are in the offing. Eventually a path along the river will encourage foot traffic below the Center and link the original Community Park to Browns Ferry Park.

Unveiling of the long-awaited bronze mastodon sculpture featured a review of Ice Age history by THS board member Yvonne Addington. Inside the new Cabela’s on walls above display racks, outdoor enthusiasts can look back in Tualatin history to see photos of local residents in their hunting, fishing and camping modes. Historic photos featuring local agriculture will be prominent in the New Seasons market set to open in October. Many of these graphics came from THS photo archives and others were from long-time Tualatin families.

Photos of opening day festivities are included in this article. Speakers at the sculpture unveiling recognized the Nyberg family role and developers CenterCal. City officials were introduced along with talented young vocalist Bobbie MacKenzie who sang “The Circle of Life” while the 8’ sculpture was revealed for the first time. A young boy is also depicted in bronze as if he were speaking to the mastodon. His words are in a new children’s book titled “I Wonder.” Author Ramona Merrill gathered children on a large rug in front of the statue and read the boy’s monologue while turning its pages.

Center manager Chad Hastings was MC of the opening ceremonies held under sunny, warm skies. Sculptor Brian Keith shared his experiences learning about Tualatin’s mastodon and researching how to approach the large piece. Refreshments followed along with “I Wonder...” book sales and signing as Cabela’s opened its doors to VIPs.



~ Photos of the Nyberg Rivers reception, mastodon unveiling, and Cabela’s VIP shopping night are courtesy of Jon Harman of 4Paws Video & Photography.



Photo above: Yvonne Addington reviews the history of the mastodon discovery and eventual displays, with special thanks to CenterCal for the life-size sculpture standing behind her.



Photo right: Bobbie MacKenzie captures the audience with her amazing voice during the unveiling of the young mastodon.



Photos: (left) Sculptor Brian Keith from California depicted an adolescent (8') mastodon in bronze after consulting with a number of experts. A curious boy asks the creature "I wonder how you lived" in a colorful children's book revealed for the first time that afternoon. The author read the story to children seated around her on a rug.



Cabela's Becomes Tualatin's Natural History Museum



Photo above: Ice Age artifacts found in our region are replicated in unique displays thanks to THS partners who dug up the originals.



Photo above: Clayton Nyberg and Clarence James with a halibut are pictured on the wall above the fireplace behind this suspended sturgeon in the lobby.

Return of the Mighty Condor

Lewis and Clark were amazed by giant birds they first described for science along the lower Columbia River. With wing spans as wide as 9 feet, the California Condor has not soared in our region for decades since most died from lead poisoning and poaching. For nearly ten years the Oregon Zoo and U.S. Fish and Wildlife experts have worked to bring back this ancient creature. Hear about this history and restoration effort from Dr. David Shepherdson who is credited with the program's success on **Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 pm**. Suggested donation of \$3 per adult.



Photo: Sacred to Native Americans and the largest birds in North America, the California condor teeters on the brink of extinction, saved only by captive breeding programs.



Adrienne Heathman Passes

Former THS board member and active volunteer Adrienne Heathman died in August after making one final overseas trip despite being treated for cancer of the esophagus. She was instrumental in leading the popular knitting/crocheting group that meets twice monthly at the heritage center. Adrienne was a nursing instructor at Clark College for much of her career and lived to 87 years of age. She will be sorely missed by the knitting/crochet group and all who knew her.



Auction & Wine Tasting Event Proceeds Reach New High

Fine warm weather brought a good turnout of over 100 folks looking forward to the traditional fine music of Island Trio, tasty food, NW wines and friends to help THS continue its mission. Lots of generous bidders and donors helped 2014 exceed last year's results by 10% and the 6-year total close to \$50,000 with this year's gross revenue bringing in over \$10,000.

Proceeds will be used to advance the Society's preservation efforts, including display and storage of its collections, hosting all Tualatin 4th graders for "Pioneer Days" and ongoing historical, cultural, civic programs just to name a few.

The sixth annual affair was held Friday, September 12 in the Heritage Center and on the patio under a big tent. Thank you to all our generous members and businesses who not only donated goods and services for the silent auction but attended and made purchases. See photos on page 5.

A special thanks goes to the many volunteers who spent countless hours to make this fundraiser a big success.



- Barbara & Ken Stinger
- Sue Raxter
- Diane & Art Barry
- Ellie & Larry McClure
- Anita Gilham
- Karin Olson
- Diane Swientek
- Rhonda Verbeck
- Cynthia Paris
- Marianne Germond
- Laura & Ross Baker
- Carole Hoss
- Peggy Mala
- Val Valo
- Marty & Scott Denis
- Kathy Karapondo
- Kay & Lloyd Gooding
- Cyndi Klauss
- Kali Sanders
- Candice Kelly
- Beverly Robinson



THS Honor Roll

The grades are in for 2014! The following businesses have earned an A+ with their generous donations of cash, goods and services. Please give them a big thank you and give them your business whenever possible. Also listed are members and friends of THS who generously donated goods and services. Thanks to all of you! * denotes THS member

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| Yvonne Addington* | Lakeside Family Dentistry |
| Al's Garden Center | Lee Farms |
| Aman Arts-Linda Aman | Marquis |
| George & Evie Andrews* | Larry & Ellie McClure* |
| (3) Anonymous Donors* | Lakewood Theatre |
| Ross & Laura Baker* | Loyce Martinazzi* |
| Ron Bannister | Miller Insurance |
| Diane & Art Barry* | Jane & Scott Morrill* |
| Cabela's Outdoor Store | Nature's Pet Sherwood |
| Canas Feast Winery | New Seasons Tualatin |
| Sandra Lafky Carlson* | NW College of Beauty |
| Carole Gonzales | Northwest Man Cave |
| Ed Casey* | Norman Parker* |
| CenterCal Properties | Jackie Pride |
| Century Farm | Paws 'n Tails Pet Sitting |
| Cheer Me Up! coffee | Rallison Cellars |
| Cheryl Duvall, RN, LMT | Leslie Razor* |
| Citizens Bank | Sue Raxter* |
| Clark Lumber True Value | Beverly Robinson* |
| Columbia Bank | S&A Irish Entertainment |
| Compass Computing Group - | & Events |
| Frank Bubenik* | Art Sasaki* |
| Cookies by Design | Silverado Portland |
| Cynthia Paris Scarves | Don & Cheryl Silvey* |
| Design Resource Group | Kathleen Smail |
| Dickie Jo's Burgers Tualatin | State Farm Ins.-Paul Barton |
| Dutch Bros.Coffee Tualatin | Ken & Barbara Stinger* |
| Dwayne Scales, Grillmaster | Stoller Vineyards |
| Edward Jones-Michelle Kaiser | Diane Swientek* |
| Eva's Doggery | Trees Restaurant |
| Anita Gilham* | Tualatin Park Veterinary |
| Doris Gleason* | Tualatin Pharmacy |
| Grimm's Fuel Company | -Patrick Bowman |
| Hayden's Lakefront Grill | Tualatin Rotary |
| Heat Oregon | Chris & Gerry Tunstall* |
| Heritage Center Knitters | Umpqua Bank |
| Lindy & Bob Hughes* | Uncorked NW Wine Tours |
| Ice Age Floods Institute/ | Village Inn |
| -Rick & Sylvia Thompson | Whole Foods Tualatin |
| KAI USA - Kershaw Knives | Willakenzie Estates |
| Sam Keator* | Wilsonville Lanes |
| Kurt & Eleanor Krause* | Martha Wolfe |
| Karin Olson* | Women of Watercolor Guild |

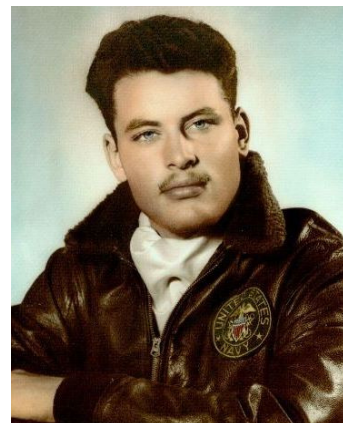
A Fun Evening Was Had by All



Photos: (from the top) Island Trio musicians, guests enjoying NW wines and tasty food, silent auction bidders try to out-bid one another, the fundraiser is a big social event, too. Folks make new friends and catch up on the latest with life long friends.

2014 Veterans Day Brings Another Reason to Celebrate

Five years ago THS helped link missing-in-action Brian Bushnell to his hometown and family and now comes news that the organization dedicated to restoring those memories has finished its work. THS board member Yvonne Addington recently received word that remaining 68 of the 1777 families now have been linked together for the final time. Bushnell's aircraft was lost at sea off Vietnam. He was the 68th unaccounted for when the City of Tualatin received the first inquiry. They passed the request to then-THS president Yvonne who worked to locate Brian's Tualatin Elementary School photos and remaining family members in Washington state. Tualatin's 2009 Veterans Day was declared Navy Airman Brian Bushnell Day by the city council and an engraved brick honoring him was placed in the THS pathway.



Mmmmm, good!

A big thanks goes to Loyce Martinazzi and Kathy Newcomb for providing cookies and Ruth Prier and Gerry Brosy for making coffee for the THS monthly programs in August and September. They were delicious!



If you would like to provide cookies for an upcoming program, please call 503.885.1926.

Don't miss the annual meeting...
Daylight Savings ends on Sunday,
November 2



New Sculpture Depicts Iconic Images of Tualatin

The final piece of artwork commissioned for the 2013 Tualatin Centennial was installed in late August on the west side of Commons Park (7880 SW Nyberg St.) facing Martinazzi Avenue between Tualatin-Sherwood Rd. and Nyberg St.



"Lazy River" is a 20 foot tall steel sculpture with 32 icons (4 of them shown here) depicting Tualatin's cultural and natural history. It weighs approximately 4,000 pounds. Each side represents an element reflecting Tualatin's natural and cultural history: a dairy, mastodon, tractor, timber, "Tree City" logo, lazy river, city logo, Indians in canoe, pioneers, hiking, skating, saloon, agriculture, trestle, meridian marker, acorn, onion, waterfowl, school and church, railway, arrowhead, hops, crawfish, ferry, brick kiln, iris, Atfaliti man, covered bridge, and the new WES station.

The sculpture is a gift that was made possible by the Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee. The committee used funds raised through the annual Artsplash art show and sale. No public funds were used.

Be sure to use one of the two crosswalks leading to this spot.

Photo right: *City Councilor Frank Bubenik* (pictured on right) introducing artist *Joseph Rastovich* (pictured far left) at the "Lazy River" sculpture dedication.



~Photo courtesy of Ginger Moshofsky

The Great Missoula Floods, From a Historical Perspective

Bob Setterberg has been a docent at the Oregon History Museum since 2005. He retired from Regence BlueCross Blue Shield in 2003 after 26 years where he was in charge of sales and marketing activities for all national account business. He is a life-long resident of Oregon and a graduate of Portland State University with a focus on US history. Join us on **Wednesday, December 3 at 1:00 pm** when Bob shares historical changes wrought by the Missoula floods through visuals and stories.



Jiggles "Artifacts" Available for Sale

Remaining items from the infamous Jiggles strip club whose sign was viewed as an eyesore for Tualatin's family-friendly image are now available for purchase, thanks to CenterCal project manager Chad Hastings who arranged for their donation to THS. The two heavy glass front doors come complete with "art" plus one-way viewing and the bouncer's chair (not pictured). Ideas for their next life have been many, but not on the list is permanent display at the heritage center. Sealed bids welcome before they are put on Craig's List. For information, call 503.885.1926.





Heritage Center October Event Calendar

THS Monthly Program

Wednesday, October 1, 1:00 pm

See description on page 1. Monthly program sponsored by the Tualatin Historical Society. For information, call 503.885.1926.

Knitting and Crochet Workshop

Fridays, October 3 & 17, 10:00 am-Noon

Bring a project or start one.
Help is available. All levels welcome.

Earthquakes in Oregon:

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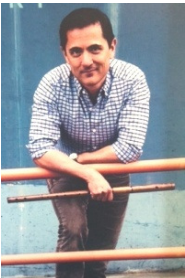
Ice Age Evening Program

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 pm

See page 1 of the newsletter for more details. For more information, call 503.257.0144.



November Event Calendar



**Hanz Araki "Foreign Shore"
CD Release Concert
Saturday, November 1
7:30pm, doors open 6:45pm
\$20 Door, early discounts at
[www.brownpapertickets.com/
event/805844](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/805844) or 800.838.3006**

S & A Entertainment hosts award-winning flautist and singer Hanz Araki, called "an Irish music phenomenon in West Coast America" by Irish Music Magazine. He has recorded a collection of eleven songs from the traditions of Ireland, Scotland and more with collaborator Cary Novotny (guitar). With additional musical contributions from Eddie Parente (strings), Lisa Ornstein (podorythmie), Colleen Raney (vocals), Bob Soper (vocals), and Mike Cody (vocals), Foreign Shore dives into the heart of a musical tradition that traveled the world as Araki's Irish and Japanese forbearers did. Araki, whose full name is Hanzaburo after his grandfather's grandfather, is the 6th generation of his family to earn the title of Kodo Araki, a grand master of the shakuhachi.

THS Annual Meeting & Potluck Sunday, November 2, 1:00 pm

See description on page 1. For information, call 503.885.1926.

(Note: The first Wednesday of November meeting is traditionally replaced by the Society's annual business meeting, this year on Sunday, November 2.)

Knitting and Crochet Workshop

Fridays, November 14 & 21, 10:00 am-Noon

Bring a project or start one.
Help is available. All levels welcome.



Quarterly Clothing Swap

Wednesday, November 18, 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm



Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse and attend this clothing swap. Bring something, take something. All sizes of women and teen clothing and accessories. For information, call 503.716.8910. Swap to save a planet...and save some green!



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Knitting and Crochet Workshop

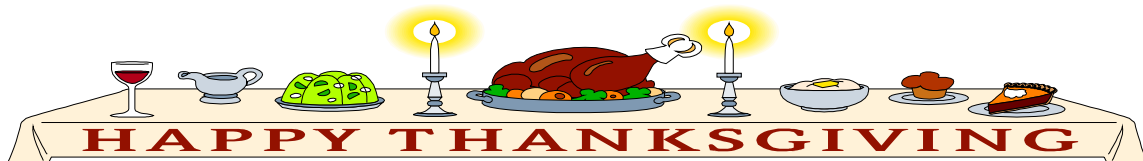
Fridays, December 12 & 19, 10 am-Noon

Bring a project or start one. Help is available. All levels welcome.

Note: With the holiday season in full swing, there is no December evening program on the third Thursday.

Tualatin Heritage Center Closures:

November 11, Veteran's Day
November 27 & 28, Thanksgiving Holiday
Winter Holiday Break
December 25 through January 1



Your 2014 Tualatin Historical Society Board

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 Diane Silvey Swientek
 Heritage Center Director- Larry McClure



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www.tualatinhistoricalsociety.org.
 Website updates- Lindy Hughes
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Great Holiday Shopping at THS

You can fill your Santa sack this year with some great new items that friends, relatives, and YOU will enjoy:

"I Wonder", the just-released colorful hardback relating a child's wonderment about what it must be like to be a mastodon. Just \$10 each.

"Selected Photographs from Tualatin's History" containing 100 views of Tualatin's earliest houses, farms and transportation in one handy volume, also just \$10.

"Gigaflood", Rick Thompson's newest book on the Lake Missoula floods in the NW Oregon/SW Washington area, \$22.

Fresh arrival of Tualatin Heritage Preserves (black raspberry, red raspberry and bosenberry) only \$5.00 for a 12 ounce jar.

PLUS all the previous titles of publications on Tualatin's heritage, including the fire department history. *Currently unavailable*: the comprehensive "Tualatin From the Beginning" blue book edited by Loyce Martinazzi and Karen Nygaard, which will be re-released in an updated form next year.



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The Center is open to the public weekdays from 10am to 2pm. The Tualatin Historical Society holds open program meetings in the Center at 1:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

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