How does GMM stay afloat?

Contributions from our wonderful Friends program, endowments, admissions, fund raisers, proceeds from our gift shop, and the uncounted but massive savings we enjoy because of the selfless volunteer help of Board members, and the people who love this museum.

This year’s Silent Auction garnered a total of $3316 for the museum. Last year’s attendance figures—3489 visitors, were up 16% from 2012 when we had 2953 visitors, and attendance figures so far this year indicate another substantial increase.

Because many of our visitors are children, (and we’re thrilled that they keep coming and enjoying the museum) attendance figures don’t translate straight across to dollars, but the admission increase will help keep the coffers stocked.

We absolutely couldn’t do what we do without our Friends Program. These donors provide a stable base for our yearly operation.

We’re not ‘just’ a museum, but a community gathering place, an artist’s venue to showcase some of our extraordinary local talent, a fun and informative destination for school groups all around the Northwest, and an ever changing group of wonderful artifacts to stimulate our visitors imaginations, and make them want to return again and again.

We may be small, but GMM is packed with information about the seafaring heritage of the Northwest. From Capt. Robert Gray’s historic voyage through the Tillamook Passage to records of local information that would be lost forever were Garibaldi not the proud home of this building which is so much more than a museum.

Thank you so much - to all who make it possible to keep this gem in our community!

BOD Changes in 2014

After many years of truly great leadership, Board President Emmy Lou Orahood has decided to switch gears and assume the VP slot. We’re fortunate to have her continuing expertise and sound judgment available to us in the role of Vice President.

Fortunately for GMM, Chris and Bob Bacon are now permanent residents of the area and Chris has assumed the title and responsibility of President to lead the museum into the next decade/century/millennium??

Chris brings a lifetime of good practical know how, and hands on familiarity with the Museum and its demands.

Also, welcome new members, Lois Daniels CFO, who has taken on the formidable task of planning and tracking our finances, and Marlene Westerfield; brought to us by Bob and Chris Bacon!

Groups Welcome!

The Garibaldi Museum welcomes groups who wish to visit-, all year long. Whether you have a large school group or a group of visiting family, make sure to arrange a tour of the museum. Just call! (503)322-8411

Weary of Summer Sultriness?

GMM is Air-Conditioned!

If the weather turns a hot TOO warm during the summer months, cool off at the GMM. Temperatures must be consistent for our displays and artifacts - and for your comfort too!
Mark Your Calendar...

August 2—Saturday
Artist's reception from 2-4 for Dorothy Oberholtzer and Anna Gitchel.
Anna and Dorothy both have an online profile with FineArtAmerica.com. Anna paints in acrylics and Dorothy works in several different media, promising a varied and interesting show. In place August 1 through the 31st.

August 15, 16 and 17—Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Join us from 9-4 PM for the second “A Step Back in Time”. More info will be posted on our blog as this date approaches. Tickets are available at GMM or you can purchase when you start your tour.

September 6—Saturday
Artist's Reception for Dana Hulburt.
Dana works in a fascinating process called Taladamera Fusion which combines wood burning, paint and collage. The result is vibrant pieces that you’ll want to see up close! Showing September 1 through the 29th.

November 28, 29-30—Annual Open House
Admission is free all three days and everything in the gift shop is 25% off!

Coming in 2015...
In addition to our regularly scheduled annual events, we’re planning shows from new and favorite artists.

We already have artist’s showings booked for the entire 2015 season! But we are always looking for local artists whose work could and should be seen by over 500 people a month, we would like to hear from them! Contact us at 503-842-3411
Meet Charles Wheeler — Front Desk Attendant & Tour Guide

After a successful and satisfying engineering career Charles retired to the Oregon Coast from Southern California. A dream yes, but retirement convinced him he would like to reenter the workplace, so he recently teamed with the “Experience Works” senior program to make that transition. He’s been with us since before our April opening, and has shown himself to be skilled in many different venues.

Our inquiries to that same organization are what brought him to us. He is enjoying his tenure at the Garibaldi Museum and has been an excellent addition, so come in and say hello—and tell him you read about him in the Newsletter. (He’s not nearly so serious, but we couldn’t resist the striking similarity to a sea captain of yore in this photograph!)
Friends of the Garibaldi Museum

This program is vital to events we offer, and to maintain our exhibits. We recognize the contribution of the following Corporate and Patron level members, and we are grateful to all Friends who donate to the museum:

**CORPORATE**
- Warren & Cheryl Evans
- Bill & Doris Mengel
- Mona Skelton
- Lori Wilcox
- Ed & Peggy Erickson
- Norman Creitz
- Bob & Chris Bacon
- Jane & Robert Lightell
- Gerry & Emmy Lou Orahood
- Louis & Chris Abbey
- Old Mill Investments
- John Hajny
- Rosenberg Building Supply
- Norm & Frances Hartwell
- Heather Bryson
- International College of the Cayman Islands
- Bob & Tami Green
- Henry & Jennifer Wheeler
- Clayton & Adrienne Gibson

**PATRON**
- Mary Sause
- James McIntyre
- Jake & Anna Rzuczek
- Loraine Vandercoevering

**Friends of the Museum enjoy the following privileges:**
- Two newsletters per year
- 10% discount in the museum gift store
- 10% off rental of Community Meeting Room
- Free admission (based on membership level) to the museum
- 50% discount for special events
- Corporate/Patron members listed in newsletter

Behind the Scenes

**Get Involved! Volunteers are Needed, Share the Love!**

All of us have skills we undervalue. Everyone has something we do well or really enjoy.

Are you a stickler for organization? Do you like to tend a garden? Do you like to put together gift baskets for friends and neighbors? Decorate for the holidays? Are you good with a camera? Or do you know someone like that and might enjoy spending a few hours a month keeping the museum humming?

We had 3489 visitors in the 8 months the museum was open last year. GMM is an active hub of activity for cultural events in the community.

Your time and skills are needed at GMM and appreciated beyond words! If you’ve never been to the museum, check the hours on the front page of this newsletter, then come on in and talk to Anna about your time frame and interests. We need you!

**Meeting/Reception Room Available**

Our Community room, complete with kitchen, restrooms, and a capacity for up to 60 people, is available for rental at $100 per day. Local non-profit organizations rent for $50 per day, and Friends of the Museum enjoy a 10% discount!

It’s easy to set up, so give us a call at (503) 322-8411, to schedule. An application to rent the room is available at

[www.garibaldimuseum.org](http://www.garibaldimuseum.org)

**Track Events on our Blog!**

Here you’ll find photos of recent events, and notifications of upcoming events. And it's simple-to-navigate! Just scroll up and down, and click on a photo to make it larger. You can also sign up to be notified by e mail whenever there’s a new post and you won’t need to worry about anyone but us having your e mail address.

[www.garibaldimuseum.blogspot.com](http://www.garibaldimuseum.blogspot.com)
There are treasures for the whole family at the Garibaldi Museum Gift Shop!

If you haven’t already - stop in and say hello, and take a peek through our gift shop. We now have more books related to the maritime history of the Pacific Northwest available, and we’re surprised - and gratified - at how well they’re selling! You’ll also find a selection of NW historical cookbooks, children’s books and a fascinating collection of historically themed gifts in all price ranges. To keep it interesting for our patrons, we bring in new items on a regular basis! We have everything you see below, and so much more!

Become a Friend of the Garibaldi Museum

Tillamook County is fortunate to have its very own maritime museum, celebrating the history of Captain Robert Gray, 18th century sailing, the story of Garibaldi, Oregon - and much more. As our national economy faltered, we’re thankful to our local friends for their continuing support. That’s commitment! Will you help the museum continue its mission of cultural preservation and education in your local community by joining or renewing your membership to the Friends of the Garibaldi Museum?

Thank You!

Our Mission...

- To enhance the maritime heritage of the Pacific Northwest with a focus on Captain Robert Gray’s historic voyage through The Tillamook Passage;

- To provide a vital-cultural hub for communities throughout the Pacific Northwest region, providing educational opportunities and events of interest for all ages;

- To encourage knowledge, understanding, and study of the cultural and historical aspects of shipbuilding, sailing, and navigation, including the celebration of the literature, art and music - as it was in past eras and as it relates to modern maritime practice.

Find more information on our blog: http://garibaldimaritimemuseum.blogspot.com/