2015 at a Glance…
2015 was a very busy year for us!

- The museum had 4855 visitors from all over the world. So many interesting people with great stories!
- Gift shop sales remain on the rise. We feature many unique items, so tell your friends! Don’t keep it a secret!
- We embraced a new community partnership by forming the Tillamook Coast History Alliance. It has been a pleasure for us to unite. We look forward to working together, giving the community and visitors a positive history experience!
- We are being sought out by the artist community as a favorable place to show their artwork. We are now booking at least a year ahead of time.
- The community room is being rented more than we have seen in the past. Everything from business meetings, art classes, weddings, showers, and holiday parties.
- We were able to replace the front doors because of the funding we have received through your generous donations. We could not have done it without you!
- We have established a new fund raising event. Our White Elephant sale was very successful. We raised $1000.00 for our front door project. We will be doing it again in 2016!

Introducing our 2016 Board of Directors!
Please give a round of applause for our 2016 board members! They are a hard working team, volunteering their time to make sure that the museum runs efficiently. You will find these people working on various projects inside or outside the museum. How can anyone ask for a better crew?

Honoring Tom Hammond
Tom was a devoted volunteer at the museum. You may have seen him fighting with the weeds in front of the museum. Our friend Tom passed away in January 2016. In memory of Tom the museum has made a contribution to the Garibaldi Library where Tom read the newspaper daily. You will be missed Tom!
Mark Your Calendar...

Events...

May 7—Saturday—Capt. Gray’s Birthday
Join us for a celebration of Captain Gray’s achievements. Free gift with paid admission.

May 21—Saturday –10-3 –Adoptathon
United Paws brings mews to the museum. Come down and check them out! Purrrrrr!

May 28—Saturday –10-4: White Elephant Sale
Our 2nd annual white elephant sale to raise funds for the museum. A great time to find that hard to find item!

July 22nd & 23rd—Friday & Saturday
Our annual Silent Auction kicks off with wine & cheese on Friday evening 4:30—6:30pm. The silent auction will be Saturday 10-4pm. Many unique things to choose from!

August 19, 20, and 21—Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Join us from 10-4pm for the 4th “A Step Back in Time” event. More info will be posted on our website, Facebook page and blog as this date approaches. This is a collaborative event being brought to you from the Tillamook Coast History Alliance.

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 ship-building, 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.

Coming in 2016...

Artist Showings …
We’re always on the lookout for local artists, so let us know if you’re a painter, sculptor, or mixed media artist or if you know of an artist who might like to show with us. Each artist’s show will be up for the entire month.

May—Tom Ayers & Barbara Temple Ayers
Barbara and Tom are watercolor painters exploring landscapes and florals.
Reception is May 7.

June—Larry Stephens & Steve Lindstedt
Larry pays homage to the classic Woodie station wagon in water colors.
Steve transforms steel into graceful sea creatures with a blow torch.
Reception is June 5.

July—Patti Barry & Doreen Lindstedt
Patti uses her camera to share a unique moment in time with her audience,
Doreen demonstrates the lyrical beauty of watercolor in a variety of subject matter.
Reception is July 9.

August—Christa Grimm
Christa uses acrylic paints to create landscapes bursting with color and energy.
Reception is August 6.

September— Model Boat Show
Various artists will show “boats”. Any medium, canoes to ocean liners—all very interesting artists.
Reception is September 3.

Visit Our Blog!
Here you’ll find photos of recent happenings, and notifications of upcoming events, and it’s simple-to-navigate! Just scroll up and down, or click on a photo to make it larger. You can also sign up to be notified by email whenever there’s a new post - and you won’t need to worry about anyone but us having your email address.
This is what you help to provide for our community!

On January 14th, 2016 the Nestucca Valley Head Start Pre-school made the long trek to the museum. They all were very anxious to start exploring the museum, much like Captain Robert Gray when he explored the Oregon Coast.

They learned that counting crabs was a time honored Garibaldi tradition. Agreeing on the amount of crabs was a little difficult at times!

The students had a brown bagged lunch while coloring some interesting pictures.

Melodie Chenevert, curator from the Lost Art of Nursing Museum in Cannon Beach stops by to do a presentation during our Step Back in Time event.

Melodie gave a very interesting presentation on the trials and tribulations of being a battlefield nurse during the Civil War. Her presentation had you step into the shoes of a nurse as she fights government red tape, disease, infection, lack of medication and being a woman in a man’s world!

In October 2015 our wonderful post mistress Judy Riley weds her beloved Mark Riggs! Family and friends looked on as Gary Albright unites the couple as man and wife.

The couple decided that the mural of the northwest was a great back drop for a wedding. Mark opted to be standing in Idaho, while Judy took her vows in the Columbia River basin.

Being in the Captain Robert Gray gallery, the captain had a front row seat to view this magical moment. Was that a tear that I saw in the good Captain’s eye?

In January 2016 the Oregon Food Bank hosted their annual symposium at the museum. Sixty people from all over Oregon enjoyed the 3 day meeting. The Parkin Gallery was transformed into a meeting area to accommodate the amount of people that attended this event.

Among the many speakers, Tillamook County commissioners Mark Labhart & Bill Baertlein spoke to the crowd.
Friends of the Garibaldi Museum

We are grateful to all Friends who donate to the museum, and would like to recognize the vital contribution they provide. Thank you for all that you do for us!

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Friends of the Museum enjoy the following privileges:

- Two newsletters a year (semi-annual distribution)
- 10% discount in the museum gift store
- 10% off rental of the community meeting room
- Free admission (based on membership level) to the museum
- 50% discount for special events
- Support of your local museum

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!

Meeting/Reception Room Available
Our Community room, complete with kitchen, restrooms, and a capacity of 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, or fill out an application to rent the room here: www.garibaldimuseum.org

Get Involved with Your Museum!
Are you a stickler for organization? Do you like to put together gift baskets? Decorate for the holidays? Take photos at events? Or do you know someone who might enjoy volunteering?

GMM is an active and vital hub of activity for cultural events in the community, and your talents are needed —and deeply appreciated!

Come on in and talk to Anna about your time frame and interests, and see if this would be a good fit for you. Just a couple of hours a week can make such a difference! If you’ve never been to the museum, you’re in for a very pleasant surprise!
Just a few recent donations to the museum….sharing is caring!

This captain’s mast from the USS Oregon was donated by Art & Janet Riedel. The Riedels wanted our patrons to appreciate this artifact as much as they have. This is just one of the items that will be on display for the 2016 season. Thank you Art & Janet for donating this item and making our museum a very special place to visit!

“In naval tradition, a captain’s mast is a non-judicial punishment (“NJP”) disciplinary hearing under which a commanding officer studies and disposes of cases involving those in his command.”

The captain would stand behind this mast as he heard trials and handed out punishments.

Lee Godfrey, from Godfrey’s General Store donated this beautiful American flag. It will be displayed in the Parkin Gallery with the firearm collection.

Being such a good neighbor and friend, Lee also donated a retail stand for our gift shop! Stop by and give it a spin!

Many thanks Lee!

Joann Anderson recently donated a huge lot of commercial fishing gear so that the museum could raise funds!

Thank you Joann for thinking outside the tackle box!

Pat Patterson from Corvallis, formerly of Garibaldi; donated an 8 oz can of genuine Garibaldi flood mud from the January, 1982 flood. How funny!
Thank you!

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