The Voyage Continues

In 2004, after several years of research, planning, construction, and collecting, the Garibaldi Museum opened its doors and exhibits to the public. Founder Charles Parkin followed by his daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Warren Evans, worked tirelessly to guide the museum in its mission to:

- Enhance the maritime heritage of the Pacific Northwest by focusing on Captain Robert Gray and the historic vessels, the Lady Washington and Columbia Rediviva;
- Encourage studies in the construction, sailing, navigation, and other related maritime and oceanic activities;
- Recognize the literature, art, music, and dance related to the age of sailing;
- Provide services to communities throughout the Pacific Northwest geographical region through community educational programs for all ages, in order to develop knowledge and understanding of the cultural and historical aspects of shipbuilding, sailing, navigation and other related activities.

Over the years, the contributions of many volunteers, friends, staff, businesses, and organizations built the quality educational museum that today’s Garibaldians can be proud to claim as their own. Now, you’re invited to join us as we look toward the future and continue the voyage toward providing access to first rate maritime education, history, and culture as well as great experiences and opportunities for the whole family. This is your chance to provide input and support to further make the Garibaldi Museum “your” museum. Read in this newsletter about the many ways you can get involved and support your museum.

Remember…
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. For details and other questions, call the museum at (503)322-8411.

www.GaribaldiMuseum.com
Scholarships Awarded

The Garibaldi Maritime Museum would like to congratulate the recipients named below for successfully competing in the annual Captain Gray Memorial Fund scholarship competition.

On the evening of Thursday, June 14, the recipients were presented their awards at the museum’s annual Scholarship Reception. Val Folkema, Port of Garibaldi President, was the keynote speaker. Her address focused on the power of place and how it contributes to personal strength and identity which helps carry you through both good and bad times.

The scholarship amounts awarded for 2012 were:

Rebecca Windle, Nestucca High School $ 750
Normandy Bernard, Tillamook High School $ 750
Claire Seeger, Tillamook High School $ 750
Ben Purcell, Neah-Kah-Nie High School $ 750
Taylor Hulburt, Nestucca High School $1,000

The $1,000 award recipient, Taylor Hulburt, read his essay to the room of 30+ family and friends.

Each year the museum reviews many excellent essays for scholarships from students across Tillamook County. These students are competing for precious dollars toward the pursuit of higher education. While the museum’s Board of Directors regrets that not every applicant can be a winner, it is equally proud to honor those students who have risen to the top in this annual competition.

Since 1999, the museum’s Captain Gray Memorial Fund has given approximately $40,000 to local high school graduates who are pursuing higher education.

Two special events took place at the museum during the spring and summer.

Artist Openings with Wine Tastings

Saturday, Mar 10th, the Garibaldi Museum hosted the first event with featured artist, Christy Stumpf. Her drawings and paintings bring to life the beauty of the Pacific Northwest. Along with the opportunity to meet the artist and enjoy her beautiful work, visitors were treated to music provided by Jeff Blakley and a variety of wines for tasting.

The weekend of June 30th, the Garibaldi Museum welcomed artist Mary Lou Wilhelm whose works were enjoyed by many. The weekend was filled with opportunities for the whole family. Saturday morning opened with a chance to meet the artist and enjoy refreshments. The afternoon brought guests to the museum to taste wines from Shafer Vineyard Cellars in Forest Grove while listening to the talented musical offerings of Michael Simpson on the guitar. The following morning brought a chance to watch the artist at work and learn some of her water-color techniques while she painted a scene from our own Garibaldi Boat House on the bay.

The August 2012 Garibaldi Museum newsletter is sponsored by:

- Hidden Treasures Antiques
  (503-322-2501)
- Bell’s Office Supply
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Silent Auction Raises Funds for Museum

Thanks to the support of many area businesses and individuals, Garibaldi Museum’s Silent Auction held in conjunction with Garibaldi Days was a great success. Visitors had the opportunity to bid on many great items and services, from gift baskets to a week-long resort time share, and many options in between. Bidders enjoyed competing for their favorites while supporting the museum’s educational mission. At the end of the day, bidders had committed $3,067 in winning bids. Proceeds from this year’s event will go toward enhancing the museum’s Native American exhibits.

Handmade basket

Volunteers Wanted

Are you creative, handy, organized, or friendly? Are you interested in history, maritime subjects, or your community? Do you like working with people, helping improve your community, learning, or teaching? If you said yes to any of these, your talents are needed at the Garibaldi Museum. Even if you’re not sure how you might participate, come in and we can find a good fit for your talents and interests.

Whether you want to be a regular or occasional volunteer; or you want to commit many hours or just a few doesn’t matter. We want you to feel this is your museum and you will be a valued volunteer in a way that works for you.

There are many options for volunteering including, but not limited to covering the front desk, grounds maintenance, cleaning, research, clerical, public relations, and presentations. We hope to see you soon!

Meeting Room Available

The meeting room, with kitchen and restrooms, is available to the public for a fee of $100 per day. Local non-profit organizations may rent the room for $50 per day. Interested parties may call the museum at (503) 322-8411. The application to rent the room is available at www.GaribaldiMuseum.com. A discount is available to Friends of the Museum.

Did you Know?

There is a reproduction of the Lady Columbia, figurehead of the Columbia Rediviva in the museum?

Most figureheads are made of a single block of wood. Because this figurehead is an inside replica, she is made of forty pieces of various lengths of bass wood. She is eight feet tall and weighs 400 pounds!

See this and many more surprising exhibits at the museum today!

Welcome Anna!

Anna Rzuczek joined the museum this summer and we’re lucky to have her aboard. You’ll see her at the front desk when you visit. So, stop by and say “Hi,” or bring her your questions. She’s happy to help provide answers.

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Friends of the Garibaldi Museum

The Friends of the Garibaldi Museum Program helps support programs, events, and exhibits. We are grateful to all friends who have donated to the museum.

Current corporate givers listed below:
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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
- Corporate and patron members listed in newsletter

For more membership information, see page 5.

What’s ahead...

Garibaldi Museum to host Thanksgiving Open House

Thanksgiving weekend the Garibaldi Museum will host its annual Open House event. The popular event runs Friday and Saturday, November 23rd and 24th during the busy holiday weekend. Staff and board members will open the museum to the public free of charge and welcome all holiday visitors. People will have a chance to take in the museum’s exhibits and hands-on displays. A raffle and complimentary refreshments will be available. Receive a 10% discount on all gift shop items during the two-day event. We’ll also be collecting food donations for the area food bank. Be sure to join us for this special event. It’s a great way to kick off the holiday season!

Museum Board Plans to Participate in Museum Assessment Program

In order to better plan for the future and provide the best experience for visitors to the Garibaldi Museum, the board plans to participate in the American Association of Museums’ Museum Assessment Program (MAP)

The program helps museums maintain and improve operations through a confidential, consultative process. Guidance is provided in meeting priorities and goals and understanding how our museum compares to national standards and best practices.

While the program will take approximately one year to complete, board members are confident the museum will emerge stronger and better prepared to meet the challenges of providing and maintaining a top notch educational museum.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Watch for upcoming events such as workshops, author and artist events, community opportunities, and much more. Also, remember to encourage students to apply for Garibaldi Museum Scholarships.

We are here for the community. If you would like to volunteer, provide financial support, or just share ideas, please call us at 503-322-8411 or e-mail us at info@garibaldimuseum.com.

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Tillamook County has a wonderful maritime museum, rich in the history of Captain Robert Gray, 18th century sailing, the story of Garibaldi, Oregon, and much more. 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**?

Memberships are due for renewal. Enclosed is an updated membership form with a variety of membership level options including our new “Patron” level which recognizes those who wish to support at a higher level the museum’s ability to enhance our community through the preservation and sharing of our local culture and history. As our membership grows, so does our ability to deliver enriching activities for students, educators, residents, and visitors to our area.

Please take a moment to renew (or join for the first time) your friends membership now. Your membership supports a 501(c)3 educational museum and is tax deductible. Simply complete the enclosed form and mail it along with your contribution to:

Garibaldi Museum  
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Garibaldi, OR  97118

The museum is now open through October, Thursday through Monday, 12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M. We’re also happy to provide tours year round by appointment. Come by, visit, and enjoy in your museum.
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