

## Message from the Interim Director, Sam Shogren

December finds the staff of the Washington County Museum working hard at planning new educational programs and the **first formal exhibit opening in over four years** to mark the debut of *The Art of Contemporary Printmaking*, a joint exhibit between the Museum and Print Arts Northwest.

Also during this month, the Museum's **Board of Trustees will be launching their Strategic Planning process** under the capable leadership of Sandra Suran of The Suran Group. Sandra, a Museum Steward, is a nationally recognized expert specializing in Change Management. Together we will work to determine the strategies needed for the Museum's growth and future.

As 2008 draws to a close, **I encourage you to make a personal gift to the Museum or give the gift of a Museum membership** to a family member, a friend or a colleague! Your gift will help secure the future success of the Museum and our ability to deliver quality public programs and exhibitions.

And **please don't forget the Oregon Cultural Trust!** A gift to the Museum that is then matched with a gift to the Trust generates a state tax credit and a state tax deduction for your upcoming 2008 tax return.

We look forward to receiving your check of generosity and support for the Museum and hearing about your aspirations for the Museum.

## Grand Opening of New Exhibition



Join us at the Museum for the Grand Opening of

### ***The Art of Contemporary Printmaking***

This exhibition features works from prominent printmakers such as Gordon Gilkey, George Johanson, Liza Jones & James Mattingly  
Sponsored by *Print Arts Northwest*

**Wednesday, December 10, 2008 ~ 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine  
Sponsored by *A Simple Elegance Catering*  
and *Robinson Reserve*

Watch a printmaking demonstration,  
create your own work of art to take home, view original prints,  
learn about timeless printmaking techniques,  
and purchase an original print from a selection of more than 150 artists.

**This a FREE event open to the public.**

Please RSVP to Clarinda at 503-629-7094 or  
[clarinda@washingtontycountymuseum.org](mailto:clarinda@washingtontycountymuseum.org)

### **New Board Member, Dan Burton**

It is an honor and a privilege to become the newest board member of the Washington County Historical Society and Museum. After attending the recent Annual Meeting, the energy and excitement of the Museum is readily apparent.

I am looking forward to bringing my own interest and passion for history to the Museum. Washington County has always played an important role in my life--and I am proud to have lived here for the last 20 years. I look forward to working with the board and staff at this critical juncture in the Museum's development.

Dan Burton



### **Upcoming Lecture**

**December Crossroads Lecture**

## "Salmon and Indians on the Columbia Plateau"

with Christopher Shelley

**Wednesday, December 19  
3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Columbia River Salmon and Columbia River Indians have had a symbiotic relationship for perhaps 9,000 years. With the arrival of white settlers, the Plateau People were forced to make difficult decisions about how to preserve their culture. The treaties they made at Fort Walla Walla in 1855 not only guaranteed their own cultural survival, but became the foundation for tribal efforts to restore these imperiled fish. Professor Christopher Shelley will examine the material and cultural significance of salmon to tribal people, and explain how their treaties have evolved into tools of restoration.



Lectures are held at the Washington County Museum. Admission is free to WCHS members, PCC faculty, staff, and students. Adults \$3 & seniors \$2.

## Rent the Museum

Plan your next private event or party at the Washington County Museum! We will help you make your holiday or birthday party, business meeting or seminar, wedding or anniversary celebration...or any special occasion....an event to remember.

With approximately 1500 sq. ft. available, we can accommodate 75 guests in our reception area and gallery exhibition space. Let us help you make your next social gathering or corporate event one that your friends and clients won't forget.



Contact Clarinda at 503-629-7094 or [clarinda@washingtontcountymuseum.org](mailto:clarinda@washingtontcountymuseum.org)

## Wish List

Upper and lower cabinets and full size refrigerator for Museum kitchen.  
Call Sam at 503-504-0770

Frequent Flyer miles and hotel points for Museum staff to attend the annual American Association of Museums conference in Philadelphia during the Spring of 2009.  
Call Scott at 503-645-5353

## Family Day--Save the Date!

Be sure to mark your calendar for a FREE family day packed with fun for kids of all ages! Saturday, January 31, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Washington County Museum.

Learn more at [www.washingtoncountymuseum.org](http://www.washingtoncountymuseum.org)

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