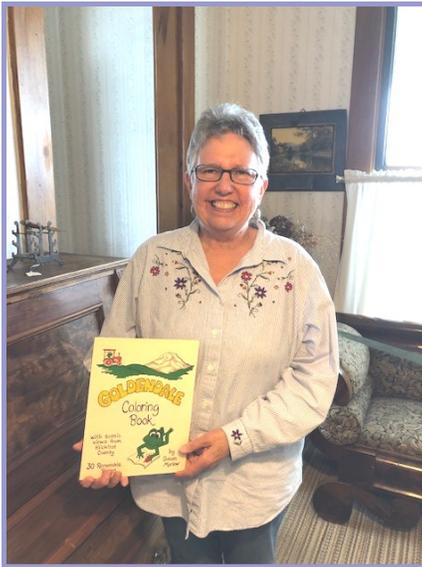


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Susan Marlow Donates Her Legacy Colorbook



Susan Marlow with her book.

We have a new item in our shop for children and all who enjoy coloring fun and local subjects. Member Susan Marlow has donated rights to her *Goldendale Coloring Book - Scenic Views of Klickitat County* to the KCHS. Susan developed the book in the 1980's era when her three boys were all old enough to go to school.

"My opportunity came when the boys were all finally in school," says Susan, "I always loved drawing for children and I love Goldendale, too, and Klickitat County with all of the many beautiful places and things going on. I met Ernie Hutton who owned our local Simcoe County Printing, he helped me publish the book in 1984.

"I wanted to include sights around the area so I went to those places and sketched them. I have all the mountains, even Mt. St. Helens. I have a page with the windmills, but at that time it was the three experimental wind turbines which were put up by Boeing. I have the Maryhill Museum and the Presby Museum and the farmer in the fields and the timber, too. I love to draw frogs, they are fun and expressive. Somehow, the frogs I was including took on the personalities of my three boys, they became the main characters, carrying the storyline throughout the book."

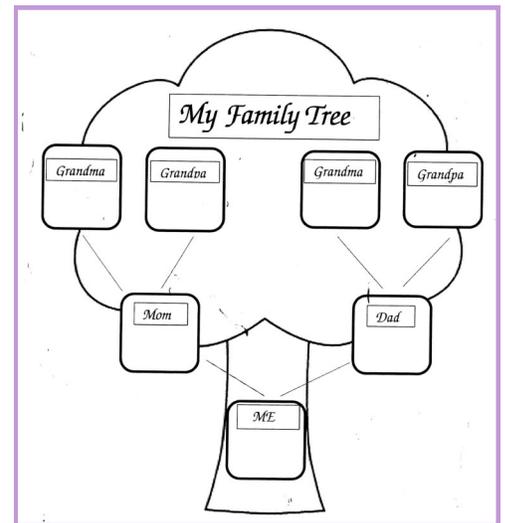
We are thankful to Susan for thinking of this use for her creation. It would make a perfect Christmas gift!

Children's History Day Will Promote "The Story of You"

The theme for Pioneer Pals Day this year is "The Story of You--History in the Making." The date is Wednesday, July 24, from 10 am until noon. We can only accommodate 24--30 participants, so pre-register as soon as possible by calling the Presby Museum (773-4303) between 10 am and 4 pm or email us (presbymuseum@gorge.net). Better yet, drop in while we're open. Participants should be going into the 2nd 3rd or 4th grade next fall. There is a fee, \$3 per child. To assist with costs we are having a fund-raising breakfast on July 7 during Community Days across the street at the American Legion.

Those who participate will make a journal plus learn the stories of others who grew up in earlier times, especially the years around the time the Presby house was built. They will enjoy crafts, snacks, many stories to inspire them to write their story in their own journal, and have a chance to experience our new Model T automobile.

The education committee has been working to create new experiences which help children understand what history involves and how it is relevant to our lives today. We've developed a four-year rotating curriculum to enhance their Pioneer Pal experience.



A page from the book History Day participants will create.

First Graders Visit

In the last days of the school year, when classrooms become confining, when spring fever beckons youngsters outside, we, at the Klickitat County Historical Society have found an exciting, educational diversion for them that provides a valuable experience for the first graders and the museum as well.

To see the reaction of a youngster sitting in a school desk that their grandparents may have used. Or, seeing how travel happened before airplanes, or of them sitting in a dentist’s chair that their great grandparent might have used, is priceless.

This year the first grade classes from Goldendale Primary School came to the Presby on May 22. Ron Ingraham and Inez Freeman acted as Directors of the tour while Linda Anderson watched the business desk. Jim Link, Ken Marvel, Luann Whitmire, Rich Lefever, Kathy Moco, Susan Marlow and Bonnie Beeks covered the stations the students visited.



First graders from Goldendale Primary School plus teachers and chaperones arrive at the Presby, May 22 this year, ready for history.

What’s New at the Presby?

By President Ron Ingraham

This summer is looking like a busy and fun-filled few months. We have got the museum open in very good shape. We’ve already entertained the Goldendale Primary’s first graders, next on the calendar is our quilt show given jointly with the Klickitat Valley Quilters during the Community Days celebration. We are hoping for a lot of interesting and beautiful quilts hanging on our porch and a good turnout to enjoy them. Remember, the Presby Museum is open with free admission that day.

The next day, **Sunday July 7, the American Legion across the street is having a Breakfast fund-raiser for the KCHS, the funds raised will be used to offset the costs of our Children’s Pioneer Day**. That event, scheduled for July 24, will be a day of activities for children in the first through third grade, based on life at the time our Presby Mansion was built.

We have started our Project in the north end of the Annex building. A “Farm Office” is planned for the east half while the west half will become a climate-controlled storage area. The building is closed until things are in place but it will be great when opened.

Please notice our new “Country School” sign Jim Link has refurbished for us and installed. An improvement on the old sign he cleaned and repainted. On your way to the school and carriage house, you may note that



the drive between the two buildings has been smoothed and filled--we continue to improve our “campus”. Many thanks to MaryAnne Enyeart and the garden committee, too, things are really looking wonderful.

Inez Freeman, “volunteer extraordinaire”, accompanied me to Portland recently with five volumes of *The Goldendale Sentinel* to be rebound for preservation. We also took an oil painting from our collection for repair and cleaning. The painting was done by William Parrott, who was a brother of Jane Golden and a very well-known artist. The painting had been punctured at some point and was also quite dirty after 100 years but it has returned after time with Harvey Freer at The Cultured Pearl and looks wonderful now. We are thrilled to be able to make these improvements due to the generosity of donors.

Bring in Your Quilts--Community Days Quilt Show Coming Up

Get busy stitching everyone!! The Community Days Quilt Show is coming soon. It will take place on Saturday, July 6 from 10 am until 3:30 pm. So--if you are not already 'in stitches' you have only a couple of weeks to be so. Quilts must be registered and brought in by July 4 so that they can be sized and hung. Registration forms are available now at the Presby or at our website (www.presbymuseum.com). Based on the information provided on the registration form, an official label is printed for each quilt. Hence, many quilts--old and new--from the last 22 years have revealed interesting stories. You are invited to bring a maximum of four quilts to this popular display.

The quilt show is put on by the Klickitat Valley Quilters (KVQ) group but quilts from all creative stitchers are welcomed. Wendy Griffith of the KVQ is the organizer and overall chairman, Ken Marvel and James Radcliffe will have hung the ropes and boards that suspend the quilts that quilters plus their husbands hang for display.

There will be voting for the People's Choice top three again this year with awards for the winners. Look for our entry in the parade, too.

Again, Tammy Whitmore, a KCHS family member, will display and sell her books on the porch, and the Presby Gift Shop will be open.

One last thing--Saturday, July 6, will be a free admission day at the museum, so be sure to come inside and see our three floors of exhibits.



Heart to Heart quilt by Audrey McEwen from 2014 quilt show.

World War II 75th Anniversary Commemoration in the Planning Stage

A committee is now planning an event at the Klickitat County War Memorial on the grounds at Stonehenge to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Our President, Ron Ingraham is representing the KCHS on the committee and our member, John Miller is co-chairing the committee (along with the representative from Maryhill Museum), so our organization is involved. In addition, an anonymous donor has given us \$1000 to give to the group for pre-event costs.

The event is scheduled to take place August 15, 2020. It will honor the 51 Klickitat County men who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the conflict. Examples of their remarkable commitment and sacrifice will be told plus the stories of four county veterans who returned to lead long lives.

There will be a follow-on program on the grounds of the Maryhill Museum of Art for all participants and attendees. Requests are being coordinated for a flyover of 'L' planes' and a static display of uniforms and equipment of the WW II era.

Our local Klickitat County Fair is anticipating the patriotic theme this year by choosing the motto "Saluting Those Who Serve." We do have a number of uniforms and artifacts from the era in our second-floor military display, so we'll showcase such things as markers from the Moonax Bombing Range, a window from Bob Imrie's B-17, Ted Hornibrook's radio locator and Harold Hill's dress uniform.



A scene from the World War I event at Stonehenge November, 2018.

History in the Making--That's You



Luann Whitmire explains the story of the men who built the Military Road for the U.S. Army Cavalry in 1856 to first grade visitors. This is part of the “You Tell Your Story and I’ll Tell You Mine” theme we are pursuing with the ‘Pioneer Pals’ this summer. On the right, that’s Jim Link explaining about the job of the men who worked with the Russell Steam Engine as James Radcliffe and youngsters look on.

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