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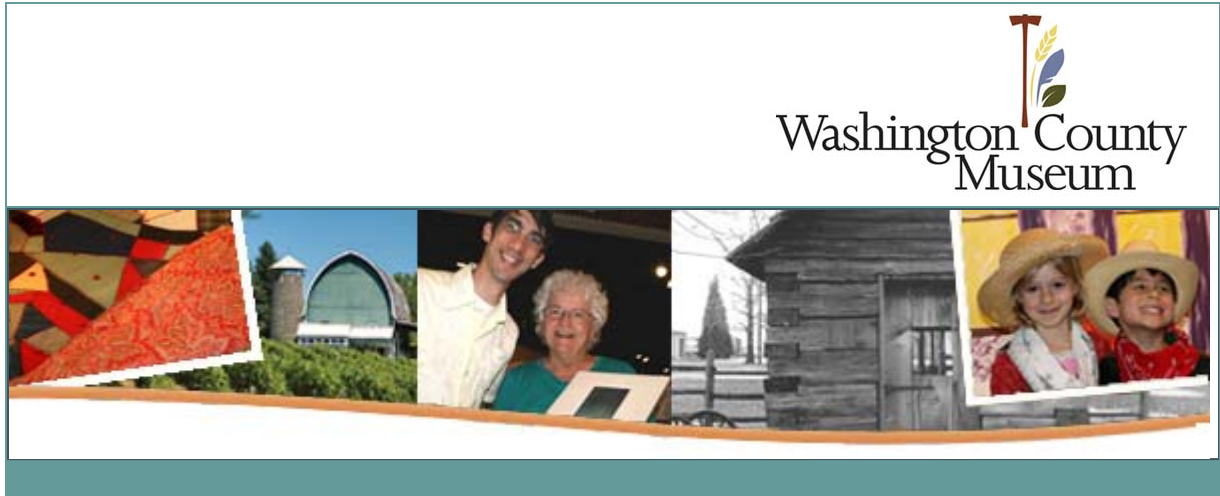
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Save the Date for
our Upcoming
Events!

Oct. 8- **Oregon Day of
Culture**, museum
admission is free

Oct. 10- **Family Day**

Oct. 15- **Third Thursday
Art Opening**

Oct. 17- **A Swank Affair**

Oct. 21- **Crossroads
Lecture**

Oct. 24- **PCC Harvest
Festival**, hay rides, free
pumpkins, and family
activities

Nov. 11- **Museum
Closed** for Veteran's Day

Nov. 14- **Family Day**

Nov. 19- **Annual
Meeting** (Museum

Saturday, October 17th, 5:30pm



Time and tickets are running out fast as we gear up for our biggest event of the year, *A Swank Affair: Lights, Camera, Action!* Don't miss the festivities with OSU Men's Basketball Coach [Craig Robinson](#) presiding as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Dinner will be an epicurean affair with catering by Portland's [Vibrant Table Catering & Events](#), named Best Caterer of the Year 2008 by Oregon Bride Magazine. Locals [The Stolen Sweets](#) are going to jazz it up with their lively brand of 1930s swing-inspired by greats like The Boswell Sisters

and Cab Calloway.

Unable to attend? You can still enter our exciting **Palm Desert Getaway Raffle!** Call the museum for your chance to win a week at the exclusive Marriott Shadow Ridge Resort- airfare included. [Learn More.](#)

[Click here to securely purchase your ticket online.](#)

Call the museum now to purchase by phone (503-645-5353), or to find out how to purchase them by card or check through the mail.

Halloween Mask-Making, Fall Fun at Free October Family Day

**Saturday, October 10th,
10am-2pm**

Celebrate the season with our new Family Day program! Kids and parents will make their own mask for pre-Halloween fun! Choose a playful puppy, cute kitty, bouncing bunny to make and decorate, or something spooky like a jack-o-lantern.

Local artists from artists collective [Print Arts Northwest](#) will lead mask making, with WCM staff and volunteers hosting historic autumnal activities. Kids can try on pioneer clothing, play with a variety of traditional toys, or learn to sew with pumpkin-shaped sewing cards. Cookies and juice will be plentiful courtesy of [Beaverton Bakery](#). [Learn More.](#)



Our warmest thanks to Family Day sponsor the [PGE Foundation](#).

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Crossroads Lecture to Feature "A Life in Quilts"

Wednesday, October 21st, 3:30-4:30pm



Quilts will take the limelight as the focus of this month's Crossroads Lecture, with a talk from local quilting aficionado Jo Ann Tannock.

Suited to a range of interest levels, the lecture will be a treat for those who can hand-stitch

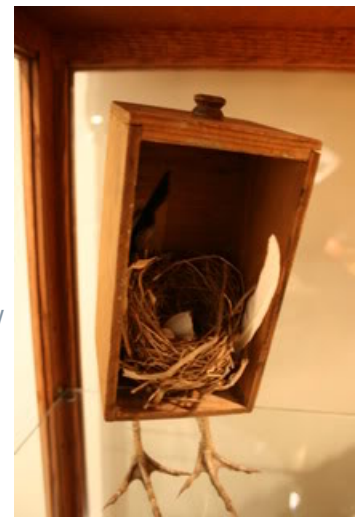
with the best of them as well as those who may have just the beginning of an interest in the art form. Jo Ann's lecture will discuss and display a number of her own hand pieced and hand quilted projects. Each has a story to tell, with a unique design and execution imagined by Tannock for family and friends.

Of quilting, Jo Ann says "I like the process of quilting from start to finish and I love to know someone special to me is wrapped in the love that goes into a quilt." [Learn More.](#)

Our warmest thanks to lecture series sponsor [Oregon International Air Show.](#)

New Collector's Cabinet: A Case of Curiosities

The news this month in exhibits is our new Collector's Cabinet. On loan from local collectors Bill Herbert & Cindy Ordaneff is "A Case of Curiosities." Of their collection, Bill and Cindy write, "In the 19th century people of means would collect various objects and 'oddities' from their travels. These trophies would be arranged in a display cabinet as a 'Case of Curiosities.' In this tradition we have gathered together our own mixture of bones, relics, artifacts, and ephemera. These treasures bring us great joy and we are happy to share them with you today."



"Case of Curiosities" Collector's Cabinet will be on display until November 15th.

PAN Third Thursday: D2D3...DM

Thursday, October 15th, 5:30-8pm

Danuta explores hidden triangular tensions between ideal and real