A STITCH IN TIME



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GOOD PROGRESS

Since you last heard from us, Tapestry 218 has been positively abuzz with activity!! In January we invited three textile experts in to judge the samplers turned in by hopeful stitchers....out of over 80 samplers, our jury chose 31 for the first wave of stitchers. These stitchers were picked based on following instructions, as well as integrity of stitch. If your name doesn't appear on this first list, don't lose heart!!! It merely means that we want to have some more intensive training sessions with you before you check out a panel. Those that are on the list should call Tapestry 218 to make an appointment to pick up a panel starting May 2nd. Do keep in mind that each panel will have multiple stitchers working at different times - all who want to stitch will get a chance.

Stitchers most anxious to get started are some of the volunteers who appear faithfully each week on a regular basis, one from as far away as Salem. The number of volunteer hours has increased significantly. However it takes more than volunteers to build a project of this size.

As in all other areas of life, there are ongoing costs and we're hard put to meet them. We have recently submitted a very large grant proposal, with several more on the table, but the problem is lag-time. We often have to wait 4-6 months to hear if the proposal is to be awarded. Meanwhile, Tapestry 218 is LEAN!

Don't forget that T-shirts are available for purchase in Tapestry 218. Each run of shirts is a limited edition of an upper border design

EXCITING WORKDAY

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PANEL SPONSORSHIP

Do you have an historic family or business connection, or possibly just a favorite episode in early Vancouver history??? This may be your opportunity to bring honor to that connection. Panels in the first half of the Fort Vancouver Tapestry are available for sponsorship. Based on panel size, support varies from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00. Sponsorship will be credited in exhibit literature. Call the Tapestry Room for further details. 992-0975

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PRESENTATIONS

The idea for panel sponsorships came from a local Rotarian who attended one of our presentations this past month. We have spoken recently to two different Rotary clubs, Good Shepherd Church and Michael Servetus Unitarian Church. We've received wonderful reviews on our presentations about the Tapestry, so do keep us in mind for any groups in need of dynamite program material.

On March 21st, our videographer John Rausch and photographer Loren Nelson gathered with eight volunteers, Eleanor and Sherry for a fabulously productive workday. John and Loren documented workers transferring drawings on linen panels, building workframes, stretching the transferred panels over the frames and stapling protective edgings. Many of the photos will be posted on our website soon.

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FIRST STITCHERS

Our first wave of stitchers will include Cecily Schmitt, Tina Keller, Sue Heise, Barbara Kersh, Sandy Jandik, Maudry Reitzentein, Laura Hager, Marge English, Deedee Knight, Pat Ciula, Sylvia Enfield, Toni Paget, Laura Emerson, Linda Caton. Pat Stephens, Kathleen New, Jean Etzkorn, Beryl Lamb, Sue Tellock, Kathy Coleman, Kathy Glanville, Lorain Bowers, Darlene Van Duzer, Diana Cruz, Dick Carroll, Barbara Bennett, Michelle Glover, Deedee Stockman, Jennie Slaughter, Ruth Mollenkopf, and Donna Aase. Some will start the panels and then pass them on to the next stitchers - each panel will be the work of multiple stitchers.

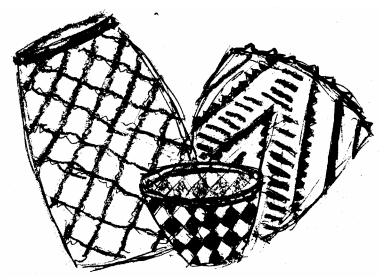
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NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETRY Sampler design from the Tapestry

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