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Enclosed in this newsletter is an envelope  
for you to join  
"FRIENDS OF THE TAPESTRY"

Your \$25.00 membership support is  
essential as we move forward in bringing  
the Tapestry to rest at the Reserve for all to  
see and learn from, and in fact simply enjoy  
for many generations to come. Please join  
us now as we work to achieve this goal.

In fact, please join us for our

## SUNDAY TEA PARTY

Please note the date change!!!

**Sunday, September 19, 2004  
2—5 PM**

Washington School for the Deaf

Your participation means a great deal to us.  
Please join the Tapestry family!

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## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

I'm so happy to tell you we've been busy putting together the Fall  
schedule of classes for the Tapestry Center. The classes will be held  
in the Tapestry workroom at the WA School for the Deaf.  
The Saturday classes we will be offering will include:

- Oct 16 - Embellished Masks....You'll create your own individually  
styled mask just in time for Halloween.  
Taught by S. Hilborn & S. Mowatt
- Oct 23 - Go Gently into Socks on 2 circular needles.  
Taught by B. McCarthy  
Halloween Bags....Parent & child class to create a  
wonderful bag to carry your trick-r-treat booty.  
Taught by S. Hilborn
- Nov 6 - Runners, placemats.....For that fantastic Thanksgiving  
celebration - a great Hostess gift!  
Taught by S. Hilborn & S. Mowatt
- Dec 4 - Holiday Ornaments....Create wonderful ornaments to  
decorate and to give as presents.  
Taught by S. Hilborn, S. Mowatt & K. Pruitt  
Call or email for info and to reserve your spot

Our Winter class schedule begins in January 2005. To help us help  
you, please visit our website for a complete list of class ideas and let  
us know what you'd be interested in taking...or tell us what you'd like  
to learn and we'll do our best to add a class.

Contact us with your ideas...992-0975.  
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## SPONSORSHIPS

Several new panel sponsorships this quarter!!!

- #1 **Sasquatch**.....The 1st Congregational Church, UCC—chosen because Eleanor Van de Water, a former member of this church, stitched this panel.
- #2, **Camas Fields** and 3, **Klahowya** .....Trinity Lutheran Church of Vancouver
- #66, **Slocum House**.....Jackson Family, in honor of Marge West who has performed at the Slocum House Theater.

## DONATIONS

- Pioneer.....Corkie Colen, Marilyn Nelson, Vancouveria Garden Club
- Builder.....June W. Kinney, Women’s Fellowship Board of the 1st Congregational Church UCC
- Settler.....Richard Sorrell Bradley, Chapter BY PEO Sisterhood, Margie Livingston

## FRIENDS OF THE TAPESTRY

Your generous membership supports the Fort Vancouver Tapestry

- Betty Avery, Lorain Bowers, Karen & Paul Caplinger, Corkie Colen, Evelyn Dusenbury, Jan Fitzpatrick, Maureen & Bill Forgeng, Naomi Hall, Philippina Harpole, Ilene Hayes, Dolores J. Kuykendall, Emma La Rose, Melisse Laing, Bette Ludden, Ned & Joan McConnell, Guinivere T.E. Merritt, Sherry D. Mowatt, Marilyn Nelson, Rachel Nelson, Kathleen New (our first Friend), Eileen Ono, Donna Roberge, Dave & Ceci Ryan Smith, Pat Stephens, Sandra Stone, Sylvia Urwin, Eleanor Van de Water, Helen G. Ward, DeAnn Wilson

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*One of the first things one should consider when starting a large project like the Fort Vancouver Tapestry is that all the background fabric for the entire project should be purchased at one time. I can’t stress enough how important it is that the fabric be from the same dye-lot. Even though the color may have the same name, there are many variations in shades between different dye-lots. They might not be noticeable to the eye in the bright lights of the fabric store, but those subtle differences will suddenly be glaringly obvious when you start piecing your work together.*

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## PRESENTATIONS

It was a great experience to show the Pearson Airpark panel to the son of Valery Chkalov. The bright red wings of the Russian plane which made the first trans-polar flight shone as brightly as the smile of the famous pilot’s son. He, along with 20 other members of the visiting Russian delegation, were honored at the year-end luncheon of the Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce. And we were honored to give the featured presentation. Events, places and people featured in the Fort Vancouver Tapestry extend well beyond the Vancouver city limits; and we jump at the chance to spread the word. Other recent presentations include the Washougal City Council, Trinity Lutheran Church, the 1st Congregational Church and the PEO Sisterhood in Beaverton. We also displayed four of the 6-foot sections at the Camas Library Founders Ball and at the Seafarer’s Center celebration held at VSAA. Sherry had quite a change of pace attending Art Night at Felida Elementary. She took squares of linen, many needles and yarn; the kids mobbed the table all evening, wanting to try their hand at stitching—Great Fun!!

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The Tapestry will again be featured at the Clark County Fair ...also at the Oregon California Trails Assoc. (OCTA) convention - Aug. 9-13 - Red Lion Inn at the Quay... and at the Fabric of Life show at the Clark County Historical Museum - starting Sept. 25th.



## HELPING HANDS.....

We are very much looking forward to working with the Helping Hands Foundation in their Needle Arts Mentoring Program. The philosophy of this organization is to “..foster creativity and a feeling of achievement through needle art crafts.” It is a weekly one hour, after-school program during the school year. At least 5 Tapestry stitchers will be participating and we would welcome other interested folks to join us in this community endeavor. You certainly don’t have to be a professional needle worker to encourage a child to tap their inner resources and creativity, giving them the skills to grow into a successful, productive adult.

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There are a couple of ways to continue receiving the newsletter. The best way is to send in your Friends of the Tapestry membership check which will help pay our continuing costs. You can also call 360.992.0975 or email [sherry@fortvancouvertapestry.com](mailto:sherry@fortvancouvertapestry.com)