



The Tualatin Historical Society's **2023 Report for the City of Tualatin**





The Pandemic is now in our rear-view mirror.

- Both daytime and evening (Ice Age) **programs are now in person.**
- **Heritage Evening** was restored last year with great success.
- **Rentals** have picked up. Though we did lose our largest renter, Weight Watchers, many others have followed to keep us on track.
- The Heritage Center typically has ~400-500 visitors per month including those from home school programs.



- A new “heritage” plant graces our garden—a **very rare tree peony** gifted to us from John Chamberlain. John was the guardian of this Sasaki family plant whose provenance goes back over 100 years.
- **Oral Histories** continue to be recorded. With the assistance of local videographer Mike Loftin, we added about 2 per quarter to our archives this year.
- More and more **art events** are finding a home at the Heritage Center. That includes our home grown “**Fabric of our Lives**” quilt show.
- We provide space for the monthly “**Tualatin Together**” meeting.
- And, after a 3-year hiatus, our History Day for 4th graders was back.



The Heritage Center is active in the Tualatin art scene.



- Mask & Mirror—Laundry and Bourbon / Lone Star (2022)
The Gin Game (2023)
- Wilsonville Stage (Janet Carr)—The Hathaway Manor Haunting
- THS Quilt Show—“The Fabric of Our Lives”
- Terry Lomax—Lemon Abe stage play
- Arbor Month Poetry Contest
- New Horizons Big Band practice space
- Wild Over Watercolor (WOW!) regular meetings plus a special all-day class
- Tualatin High School Crimsonnaires
- Tom Swearingen—Oregon's Cowboy Poet
- Beth Donnelly and Doug Feller “The Stars and the Moon,”
- Glory Singer Christmas “The Joy of Christmas”

“Fabric of Our Lives” was one of our best programs ever. A multi-day event with dozens of quilts, outside speakers and a workshop.

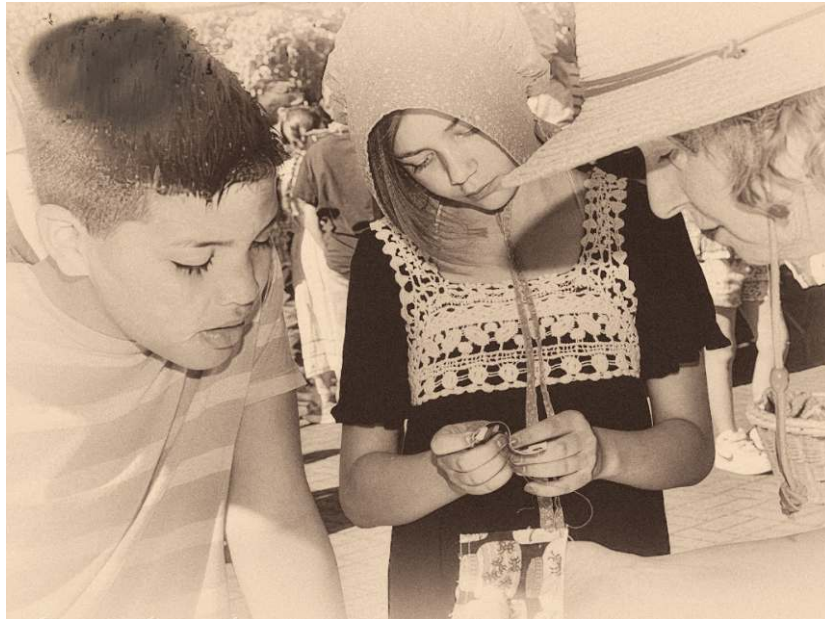


Pioneer Day is now History Day.

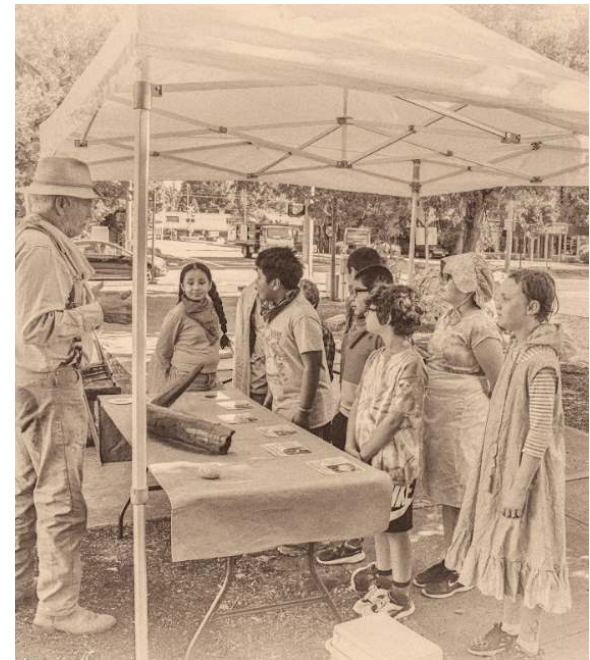
- **With the addition of Ice Age, Native Peoples and Native Plants** as learning stations, we decided to rename our Pioneer Day event for 4th graders to History Day.
- With about **three dozen volunteers** from our membership along with help from Jackie Konen at the city, we pulled it off under the **leadership of new volunteer Mary Rennebohm**. Mary has decades of elementary school experience—including international posts.



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Who knew a one room schoolhouse with a very stern schoolmarm would be one of the favorites?





Membership and Financials

- **Total membership dropped** again slightly this year, which premium memberships help offset.
- **Revenue and Expenses are well on track** thru May with expenses at 84% and revenue at 112% of budget.

Revenue	2022/2023	YTD thru	
		May 2023	%
Donations (City & Individual)	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 10,899.39	121%
Interest	\$ 50.00	\$ 82.67	165%
Rental (City & THS)	\$ 17,880.00	\$ 24,433.28	137%
Fundraising	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 16,478.19	173%
Membership	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,191.77	70%
Products Sales (Jam & Books)	\$ 300.00	\$ 319.41	106%
Grants	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	0%
Scholarship	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,895.00	63%
Money Market for the balance	\$ 8,135.00	\$ -	0%
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 53,865.00	\$ 60,299.71	112%

Expense	2022/2023	YTD thru	
		May 2023	%
Payroll	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 23,608.94	84%
Professional Services (Tabor Acct)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 900.00	45%
Capital Projects	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	0%
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 750.00	\$ 5,936.53	792%
Operation	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,593.63	90%
Newsletter	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,370.52	91%
Telephone & Internet	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,356.55	118%
Membership	\$ 800.00	\$ 230.53	29%
Alarm System	\$ 540.00	\$ 405.00	75%
Insurance	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,358.70	94%
Purchase for resale (Jam & Books)	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0%
Equipment purchased and rental	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 100.00	7%
Dues	\$ 525.00	\$ 380.00	72%
Contributions	\$ -	\$ 100.00	0%
Credit Cards Fees	\$ 500.00	\$ 167.40	33%
Building & Ground Maintenance	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00	200%
Scholarship	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	100%
Monitor of Rentals	\$ 150.00	\$ -	0%
Archival improvements	\$ 650.00	\$ 955.14	147%
Book Printing	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	0%
Brick Project	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	0%
TOTAL	\$ 53,865.00	\$ 45,062.94	84%



Programming continues to help us achieve our mission statement.

“To preserve, promote and interpret the rich and colorful history of Tualatin.”

- Over a year ago we moved **away from video programing** and back to in-person programming at the Heritage center.
- The Lower Columbia Chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute **did the same** last fall.
- Most of our programs are **preserved** on our web page and YouTube channel for others to enjoy.
- In partnership with TVCTV many of these are **professionally recorded** and can be streamed live.



2nd Annual Arbor Month Program: all entrants; winners; and a special presentation by Parks & Rec Director Ross Hoover.

The Tualatin Historical Society celebrates our city's Arbor Month with 2nd annual Arbor Month.

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Where did the name of our state come from? It's complicated

Join professor Tom Love as he explains this very complicated question.



Tualatin's and Oregon's first woman city manager discusses curb blight and urban renewal.

Yvonne Addington discusses curb blight and Tualatin's urban renewal.



Legacy of our lives in fabric

The quilt committee, lovingly referred to as the quilt posse put on a fabulous program in October 2022. See and read why our members loved it.

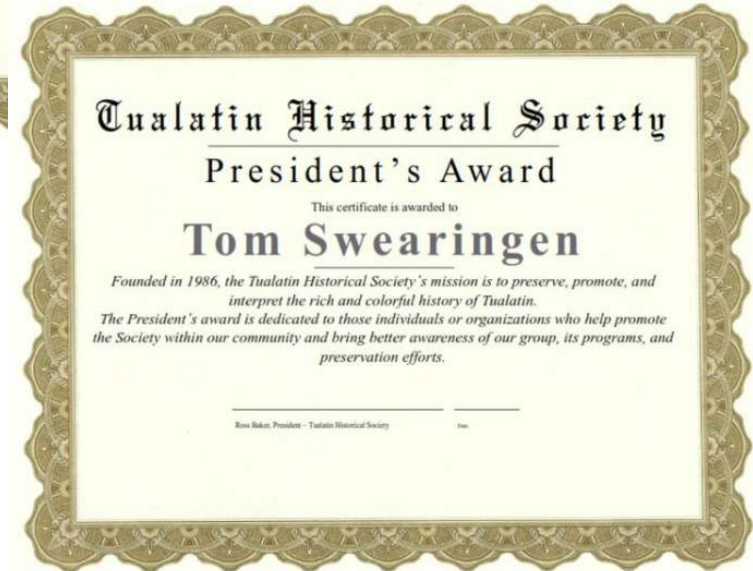
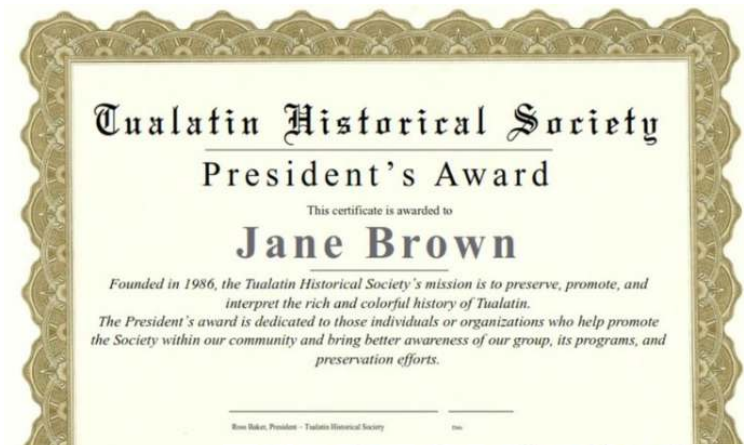
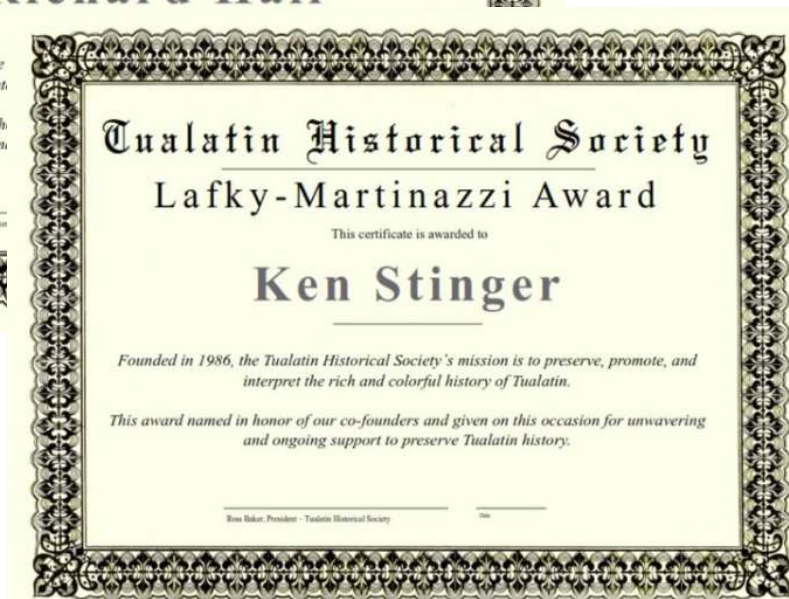


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We continue to celebrate the best of who we are with our annual Lafky-Martinazzi and President's award...





...and the Jack Broome Scholarship

The scholarship began in 2010, an idea of Tualatin Historical Society past president Jack Broome.

Jack realized the historical society needs new and younger people to carry on in future generations. He insisted we must do our part in perpetuating the interest and belief of young people's involvement in history. THS started its first scholarship of \$2000 - which since has grown to \$3000 - for a qualified graduating senior from Tualatin High School. The committee had been headed by Norm Parker and now Chris Tunstall leads this important group.



2023 Jack Broom Scholarship Winner

Awatif Al-hawani



Some unfinished business....

Like many non-profits our goals sometime overwhelm our ability to achieve them. Here is our “laundry list”:

- **“Traveling Trunk”** with articles symbolic of Tualatin’s heritage. The trunk can be loaned out to schools and others who are interested in peeking into our past.
- **New note card series** with artwork by board member Jenny Stout, capturing some of our prized heritage plants in the garden.
- 3rd edition of **“Tualatin from the Beginning”**.
- An effective **relaunch of brick sales**.
- Finding a permanent home for the **Galbreath farm wagon**.
- **A rose program** to celebrate those in our garden with the community.
- **Native plant program** for kids to continue efforts to expand that footprint in our garden.
- Capture the full story behind the **Tree Peony’s journey** from Japan to Tualatin.
- **Replace our current jam supplier**, who is closing operations.
- Tualatin **veteran database** and the challenge that Tualatin’s boundary has expanded.
- Consult with city about **outdoor display for propeller** from 1952 military crash.



2023 Board Members

- Ross Baker, President
- Kurt Krause (not pictured)
- Sandra Carlson, Historian
- Barbara Stinger (not pictured)
- Kristina Wheelock, Treasurer
- Art Sasaki, Secretary
- Yvonne Addington
- Larry McClure
- April Wicker

