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**Event Information:**

February 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Lane Special Events Center  
740 W. 13th St  
Eugene, OR.

## **2017 Heritage Outreach Grant Awards**

Lane County Historical Society is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2017 Heritage Outreach grant program. Now in its fourth year, the program recognizes that worthwhile historical endeavors throughout the county may be deserving of Society support in order to take place at all, achieve a more desirable result, or that the Society would just plain like to be part of such a great project because it's the right thing to do.

This year grant assistance totaling almost \$8,600 will be distributed. Awardees will be recognized and checks distributed at the Lane County Historical Society annual meeting from 1:00-4:00 PM on Saturday, February 11 at the Lane Special Events Center, Meeting Room #1. The highlight of the meeting will be the presentation of "Two-Way Seeing," a 90 minute performance highlighting the development of meaningful communication between Native American and pioneer families, performed by descendants Esther Stutzman and Shannon Applegate.

2017's recipients are:

1. Singing Creek Educational Center, \$1,050 for collections documentation;
2. Old Time Fiddlers Association, West Cascades Fiddle Camp, \$1,395 (1 session, July);
3. Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, \$824 for Past Perfect software upgrades;

4. Ft. Umpqua Muzzleloaders, \$300 for Frontier Heritage Fair non-profit table rental;
5. Oregon Asian Celebration, Uprooted Exhibit, \$500 for rural school field trips to LCHM "Uprooted" exhibit ;
6. WOW Hall, \$2,400 for window restoration;
7. Lori Britain, \$620, Talking Table Story Project, Bringing Generations Together oral histories;
8. Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, \$1,000 for a Very Victorian Finishing School Summer Camp (2 sessions, July, Aug);
9. A. Lynn Ash, Eugeneana: Memoir of a Home Town, \$500 for manuscript printing costs

In addition to the established Heritage Outreach Grant awards above, this year the Society is inaugurating a new award category, that of Excellence in History Awards. Each winner will receive a handsome plaque of recognition, as well as a \$500 check. This year's award-winners are:

- Kay Holbo, lifetime achievement, Eugene Masonic Cemetery;
- Marcia Allen, lifetime achievement, Cottage Grove Historian Extraordinaire;
- Jonathan Pincus, individual achievement, WOW Hall
- Faye and Lucille Stewart Foundation, organizational excellence

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The Lane County Historical Museum endeavors to make Lane County, Oregon history appreciated and enjoyed by the public. The Museum is located at 740 West 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eugene, OR , next to the Lane County Fairgrounds (Events Center). Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, \$1 youth 15-17, children 14 and under are FREE. For more information call 541-682-4242 or visit [www.lanecountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.lanecountyhistoricalsociety.org)