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Coos History Museum to Host First Tuesday Talks Lecture Series in March

Guest Speaker: Kay Demlow, Fashion Historian

Tuesday – March 6, 2018

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Historically, women’s fashions have reflected the social and artistic trends of their times. From waistlines to sleeves, hems to necklines, 19th century styles seemed to change every few years. Underneath it all, women’s underpinnings changed, too. Fashion and technologies combined to produce an astonishing array of corsets, petticoats, and other feminine garments, all designed to conform to society’s ideals. Who wore these items? (And who *didn’t* wear them?) Fashion historian, Kay Demlow, will answer these questions and more with her presentation, “From the Skin Out: What They Were Wearing Underneath”. Using images from 19th century art, advertising, photographs and museum collections, Demlow will share the secrets of feminine fashion and in doing so, expose a deeper understanding into the life of the 19th century woman.

The lecture will begin at 6:30pm. The museum, galleries, and store will be open for extended hours during the event. Cost for the event is \$7.00 for adults. Admission is free for museum members.

In its second year, the First Tuesday Talks Lecture Series is a monthly event at the Coos History Museum. The First Thursday Talks Lecture Series is hosted February through June, and August through December. The series is sponsored by Al Peirce Co with in-kind support from The Mill Casino. For more information, contact the Coos History Museum at 541-756-6320 or visit the website at www.cooshistory.org.

About the Coos History Museum:

The Coos History Museum creates a better understanding of life in Coos County and Oregon's South Coast, past and present. The Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and receives no direct government support. The museum is supported by donations, memberships, grants, museum store sales, special event rentals, and legacy/bequest gifts. The Coos History Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 10am to 5pm, with additional evening hours on the First Tuesdays of February to June, and August to December, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Second Sunday of each month is a FREE ADMISSION DAY. General admission to the Coos History Museum is free for CHM members, active duty military, and NARM members. The Coos History Museum is a Member of the North American Reciprocal Museum Association, the American Alliance of Museums, and the American Association for State and Local History. The Coos History Museum is located on the waterfront along Highway 101, adjacent to downtown Coos Bay, at 1210 North Front Street, Coos Bay, Oregon. For more information, contact the Coos History Museum at 541-756-6320 or visit the website at www.cooshistory.org.

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