



Willamette Valley Voices Call for Articles for Volume II, No. 2 - Summer 2013

The Willamette Heritage Center invites submission of manuscripts for publication in the summer issue of its bi-annual publication, *Willamette Valley Voices: Connecting Generations*, scheduled for release in August 2013. The publication's mission is to provide a showcase for scholarly writing pertaining to the history and heritage of the Willamette Valley, south of Portland. Its purpose is to promote historical scholarship focused on the communities of the area.

The theme for the summer 2013 issue is "waterways." Examples of history/heritage topics related to waterways include, but are by no means limited to, flooding events, environmental issues and reactions, water-powered industry, fisheries, dam construction, boats and boating, transportation, recreation, irrigation (man-made extensions or manipulations of water), water management/drought, or water-related attractions and tourism.

Articles should be both scholarly and understandable to a broad readership, and based on original research of a documentary, analytical or interpretive nature. Abstracts will be accepted through Sunday, March 17th and should be a maximum of 200 words. If accepted for publication, final papers are due Saturday, May 25th and should be between 4,000 and 10,000 words in length, with Chicago Style footnotes. All articles must be an original work and not previously published.

Annually, the Willamette Heritage Center offers two awards for the best graduate student contributions to *Willamette Valley Voices*. Winners are to be announced at the WHC's Annual Meeting each February. For 2013, the awards will be \$100 each. To qualify, authors must be enrolled graduate students at the time their article is submitted.

For more information about the Willamette Heritage Center, please visit the Center's website at www.willametteheritage.org.

For submissions contact: Keni Sturgeon, Curator, Willamette Heritage Center *at The Mill*, kenis@willametteheritage.org, 1313 Mill St. SE, Salem, OR 97301, 503-585-7012 ext. 257.

The Willamette Heritage Center *at The Mill*, a unification between Mission Mill Museum and Marion County Historical Society, is a stroll through the history of the Willamette Valley. Its 5-acre campus is home to the 1841 Jason Lee house (arguably the oldest wooden framed house in Oregon), 1841 Willamette Mission Parsonage, 1847 John Boon home, 1858 Pleasant Grove Church and the 1896 Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, named an *American Treasure* by the National Park Service. Since its founding in 1964 as a private non-profit association, Mission Mill Museum has established a reputation as a leader in the preservation and interpretation of Oregon's history. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit www.willametteheritage.org.

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