



## Researching, reclaiming, restoring and renewing your heritage with STAHS

The mission of the Siletz Tribal Arts and Heritage Society (STAHS) is to support and promote the practice, conservation and restoration of the Tribal cultures of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. STAHS is a Tribally chartered nonprofit corporation.

In 2015, STAHS worked with the Tribe to review and update the 2006 Phase 2 schematic plans for the Siletz Tribal Cultural Center and raised the money to begin final design.

The first phase for the cultural center was constructing the studio building that today serves as safe climate-controlled storage for collections and archives until the ultimate space is built in the new center and the studio space can be used as designed.

Phase 2 designs began in February and shovel-ready plans will be completed in May 2017.

Our 2016 STAHS goal is to raise \$1 million for the construction of the Siletz

Tribal Cultural Center. We will always be fundraising, but we hope our 2016 success will inspire the beginning of construction in 2017.

You can help make this dream a reality with a donation to the STAHS capital fund. Your contribution is tax-deductible. Contributions can be made in memory of a loved one. You and the person you are honoring will be included in the cultural center records, our annual report and our STAHS website.

Contributions can be made online at the STAHS website – [huu-cha.org](http://huu-cha.org) – or mailed. Employees of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians can use payroll deduction to donate pre-tax dollars.

Send contributions to:

Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society  
Attn: Josh Eddings, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 8  
Siletz, OR 97380



Courtesy photo by Teresa Simmons

Five of 10 baskets recently purchased from the Aurora Main Street Mercantile (left) will be included in the STAHS collection of artifacts and baskets that may be displayed at the Cultural Center.



### The Past is Present

May 21, 2016

Chinook Winds Casino Resort

This year's event featured the baskets of Ida Bensell. Her descendants and members of their families (left) include Shirley Muschamp, Clint Muschamp, Shelby Muschamp, Angela Muschamp, Beau Muschamp, Maranda Garrett, Jack Muschamp and Marci Muschamp.

Featured weavers at the event included Nora Williams-Wood, Mitzi Brown and Lori Brown (above), who showed her nephew, Lane Jonesburg, how to work with the materials used in weaving Siletz baskets.

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