

Local artist's work is for Grandma Aggie

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Tucked away in a remote cabin in the Illinois Valley, Carol Lindhorse is working hard on new regalia for Agness Baker Pilgrim's fast approaching 90th birthday.

Wearing Lindhorse's designs, Pilgrim has made appearances all over the world as one of the 13 Indigenous Grandmothers. She's hobnobbed with such luminaries as the queen of Spain and traveled to the Far East to speak for people there. Recently, at his request, she filled in for the Dalai Lama at a San Francisco gathering.

Lindhorse is a nationally recognized Native American regalia artist who designs and creates dresses and leggings for a wide variety of customers, from as far away as Canada and Germany.

Her work has sold all around the country and was included in a two year traveling exhibit funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, American Masterpieces Project titled, "The Art of Ceremony, Regalia of Native Oregon." The 2008-09 exhibit celebrated work by members of the Siletz, Umatilla, Cow Creek and Coquille bands and was displayed at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art in Salem, the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute in Pendleton and the Museum at Warm Springs.

Lindhorse's moccasins and leggings have also been featured in Levi-Strauss runway shows and specialty shops in New York, San Francisco, Malibu and Boston for the past four years. Locally, her work is carried at Ravenswood Gallery.

She takes pride in the fact that she's made over a dozen outfits for Pilgrim and her family; but with the recent loss of the Levi-Strauss account, she's hoping to find donors to help raise the \$3,000 cost of Pilgrim's new regalia. The special dress is named "Heart of the People" because it will be an expression of the community's love and respect for the Takelma elder.

"I know it will mean so much to her," Lindhorse explains. "She's been through a lot in her life including beating breast and colon cancer in her 60's and losing her husband to cancer about the same time. She's always been very generous with her time and offered bless-

ings for new houses and businesses, weddings and fund-raisers. It never mattered to her who you were. That's amazing to me."

Lindhorse said she had "a bit of a rough start in life." When she was young, her father was struck down with polio and her mother had a stroke at the age of 36. Lindhorse left home at the age of 13. She lived in a hollowed out tree in Big Sur for awhile, learning to find food by watching what the deer ate.

She eventually married and raised four children, including local artist Katrina Mendsenfriend. Her youngest son owns his own Dutch Brothers franchise in Oregon City. Her oldest son works in construction and her other daughter is a beautician. They both live in Florida with their families. Lindhorse has eight grandchildren and is about to become a great-grandmother.

The California native is proud of her lineage which includes Cherokee, Sioux, Shawnee, Potawatomi and Dutch heritage and has been beading and working with leather since she was five years old. She's lived in this area for 38 years. Her quiet home is made lively by her pets including four dogs, a rabbit, a horse and a rescued Chinese duck she raised by hand whose shrill call sounds like a police whistle.

Her Cherokee grandfather's last name was Lindhorst, and she took that name to carry it forward, changing it slightly to better reflect her heritage. She created the name Lindhorse, using the Spanish word "linda," meaning beautiful, and changed the original suffix to "horse" to arrive at "beautiful horse."

Lindhorse is most proud of helping Pilgrim realize a long-held dream of having five generations of her family, all dressed in Lindhorse's regalia, sing "Amazing Grace" in their native language. They were able to accomplish this three years ago when the family traveled to the Siletz Reservation.

Lindhorse will be the Featured Artist for Second Friday ArtWalk in Cave Junction on July 11 and will be accepting donations toward the new dress. There will be a reception for Lindhorse at the ArtWalk tent across from Subway between 5 and 8 p.m. She'll display the new regalia in progress and other examples of her work. She'll also have one or several birthday cards for people to sign, so Pilgrim has a memento of all those who contributed toward

the new regalia.

"So many people have said to me over the years that they'd like to give Aggie a gift, but they had no idea what to give her. This is their chance to show Aggie what she means to them and thank her for all she's accomplished in her life."

Those wishing to donate toward Pilgrim's dress can also mail checks to Lindhorse at P.O. Box 1505, Cave Junction, 97523. Lindhorse's website is www.oldwarhorsemoccasins.com.



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Carol Lindhorse measures a white mule deer hide which will become a dress for "Grandma" Aggie Pilgrim.

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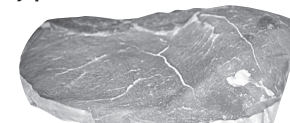


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