

Oregon Day's of Culture Event at Hump's Restaurant

Hump's Restaurant, owned by Pam Sellix and located in Clatskanie, Oregon, was proud to hold an Oregon Days of Culture event this past October. On Friday, October 1st and 8th, Hump's Restaurant, celebrating its 61st year of business in the community, played host to local artists, authors and musicians.

On hand was Alaskan crab fisherman Spike Walker who answered questions, signed copies of his book *Working on the Edge: Surviving In the World's Most Dangerous Profession: King Crab Fishing on Alaska's High Seas*, and gave detailed accounts of his time as part of the crew during the 1970s – 1980s crabbing seasons. Additionally, Susan Miller was on hand, displaying her carved wood sculptures, as was Sharron Kelly, discussing and displaying her paintings. Finally, musicians Justin Salisbury, a local piano player and instructor and the Clatskanie Ukes, the local Ukulele group, offered live music and entertainment to guests of the event.

During this event, coordinated by Jennifer Kenney, the Historical Society opened their doors both night and welcomed between 15 - 20 guests per night to the festivities. Participation and enthusiasm was high, leading plans for next year's event to include more displays and participants. If you would be interested in participating at next year's event, please contact Hump's Restaurant for more information.

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