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CAPE BLANCO  
HERITAGE SOCIETY



**CBHS BOARD MEETINGS:** Port Orford City Council Chambers at 10:00 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. **PLEASE NOTE:** our meetings are open to everyone who would like to attend. We invite and encourage anyone interested in CBHS to participate!

# Hughes House Community Spirit Shines Bright

*By day: Lynda Foster*

*By night: Rebecca Evans*



*L to R: The Hughes House captured during a rare snow event in February 2023 and during our evening lighting event in December 2023.*

Our Spirit of Community Christmas event at the Hughes House was an exquisite success with an extended program kicking off with Port Orford Main Street Holiday Teas on the 15th and 16th. The tea event always sells out and was well received with ornate model homes in the main dining room by Judy Stewart and a primer on P.J. Lindberg who designed the pioneer home in collaboration with Patrick Hughes.

The traditional annual tea event was followed by a Christmas concert featuring Just Jensens on December 17th. It was standing room only as our guests delighted in an hour of festive music featuring the five musicians: Judy Jensen Snyder (*Bass Clarinet*), Peggy Jensen Christensen (*Clarinet*), Bonnie Jensen Cox (*Flute*) and Judy Marsh Jensen (*Flute*) performed along with special guest Wilbur Jensen (*Trumpet*). The set included holiday and jazz favorites with narrated family stories by the Jensen family. This is the first time the Jensens have performed at the Hughes House since 2007 making this a significant musical event. If

you missed the concert, the audio has been recorded for posterity as part of our “*Living History Movies*” project for the Cape Blanco Heritage Society archives. In addition, a twelve minute walkthrough was recorded of the home while decorated for the season during our week long Open House event (*December 18-22*). We will make this video available on our website for anyone who missed the event. We plan to create a historical tour of the home as well for those who cannot access

it due to our remote location and for those who are physically unable to climb the stairs to view the second floor rooms. This “*Living History Movie*” will incorporate the scripts of Shirley Nelson that were presented during “*Living History Days*” at the Hughes House. We hope to launch this project in 2024.

We concluded our week with a special viewing of the home lit at night on December 23 so everyone could see the Hughes House during the evening hours (*see reverse*).



*Holiday Teas*



*Jensens Concert*

# Scenes from the Hughes House Spirit of Community Christmas



Dining Room



Edward's Room



Guest Room  
featuring our  
100/150  
Anniversary  
ornament.



Just Jensens perform in  
the Formal Parlor



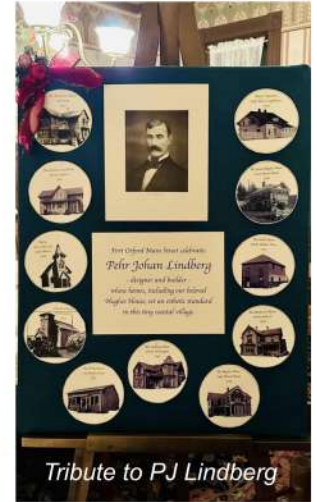
Hughes Bedroom



Childs Bedroom



Bathroom



Tribute to P.J. Lindberg

Many thanks to our decorators who make this event possible every year! We will list them in our next quarterly Heritage Journal newsletter.

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OUR MISSION: To provide interpretative and educational services for the Cape Blanco Light Station, Historic Hughes House and Ranch and the Port Orford Lifeboat Station. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is tax-deductible.

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