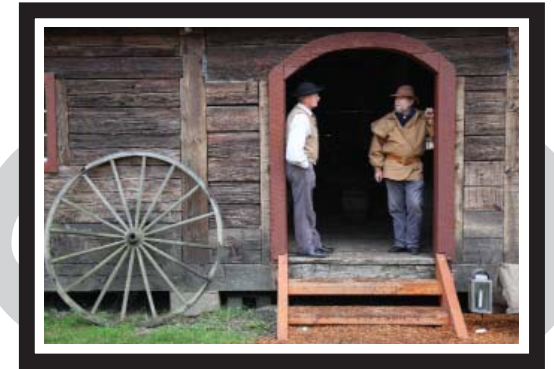


Thank you!

- Laura Bradley for serving as the volunteer Membership Coordinator for the Fort Nisqually Foundation
- Clint and Ruth Cannon for your generous donation to fund the new interpretive signs within the fort
- *Bonfires, Beaver Pelts and Bogeymen's* volunteer storytellers: Sarah Comer, Jerry Eckrom, Karen Haas and John Salicco and to Jim Weatherford for keeping the bonfire going year after year
- To all the volunteers who help behind the scenes to make *Bonfires* and *Friday at the Fort* successful events
- Weyerhaeuser Active Volunteer Employees (WAVE) for supporting Candlelight Tour and Alicia Hadley-Hanson, Weyerhaeuser employee and Fort Nisqually volunteer, who submitted the Candlelight Tour grant request
- The Dr. Jerry V Ramsey and Elaine Perdue Ramsey Endowment for Fort Nisqually for providing continuing operating support for the fort
- Donors to the end of the year Annual Campaign
 - Victoria Agudelo-Martin
 - Gary and Connie Allen
 - Jerry Anderson
 - Ray Baker
 - Peggy Barchi
 - Robert Bitz
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Fort Nisqually Foundation Report to the Membership



February 16, 2012

Message from the Fort Nisqually Foundation Board:

2011 was another great year at Fort Nisqually Living History Museum and the Fort Nisqually Foundation is proud to be a part of this quality organization. Thanks to the generosity and support of our members we were able to provide funding for a wide variety of programs and activities throughout the year. Some of the highlights were the conservation of the fort's beautiful Assumption Sash now on display in the Visitor Center and the new scholarship program for graduate and post-graduate students pursuing humanities and museum study majors.

The Foundation now has its own website www.fortnisquallyfoundation.org. Thanks to the generosity of SiteCrafting, Inc., the Foundation has greater exposure and a way to help spread the word about Fort Nisqually's programs and activities. The Foundation's Membership Committee has also been busy recruiting new members, sponsoring 'Members Only' receptions for the opening of the fort's new changing exhibits and promoting Fort Nisqually at outside events like the Proctor Farmers' Market. We are looking forward to an even better 2012 and we thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm.

2011 Board

Ray Baker, Treasurer
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 Kristina Younger



2011 Financial Statement

Beginning Balance	\$78,330.99
Earned Income	
Unrestricted Funds	
Burns Dinner Auction	2,274.50
Donations	7,694.24
Endowment Interest	2,330.00
Fund Raising Events	6,031.84
Interest	165.83
Membership	5,520.00
Sponsorship/Events	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$20,211.26
Restricted Funds	
Artifact Funds	637.01
Granary Restoration	670.00
John & Josette Work Prairie	234.01
Sewing Guild	158.00
TOTAL	\$1,699.02
Expenses	
Unrestricted Funds	
Annual Meeting	172.81
Bank Fees	282.80
Board Development	100.00
Curatorial Support	174.83
Event Support	5,968.34
Fundraising Events	1,931.83
Historic/Education Supplies	616.44
Membership	2,109.44
Occurrences	993.29
Postage and Printing	211.71
Scholarships	5,000.00
Staff Development	539.54
Subscriptions	50.00
Taxes/Licenses/Fees	75.00
Website Development	5,301.70
TOTAL	\$26,476.98
Restricted Funds	
Artifact Care Project	1,900.00
Artifact Purchase	39.25
John & Josette Work Prairie	4,586.94
Sewing Guild	78.68
TOTAL	\$6,604.87
Ending Balance	\$72,464.57

Highlights of 2011

- Funded the professional conservation of the fort's Assumption Sash which is now on display in the Visitor Center
- Funded the ongoing work on the John and Josette Work Prairie Project to enhance the entrance to Fort Nisqually and add another education component to the fort experience
- Purchased new interpretive signage for the fort's buildings
- Established a scholarship program for graduate and post-graduate studies in history, museum studies and other areas of the humanities. A \$5,000 scholarship was divided between the top two candidates. This year's recipients were Claire Keller-Scholz and Danielle Acheamong
- Received a grant from Sitecrafting, Inc. to develop a Fort Nisqually Foundation website including the development of secure webpages to allow for on-line donations, membership renewal, and purchasing tickets to fund raising events
Check out: www.fortnisquallyfoundation.org
- Held the second annual *Friday at the Fort* and the fifteenth annual *Bonfires, Beaver Pelts and Bogeymen* fund raising events
- Membership Committee organized a very popular children's activity booth at the Proctor Farmers Market to promote *Family Fun Night, Friday at the Fort* and *Brigade Encampment*
- Supported events and programs through a variety of projects such as:
 - o Purchased a new refrigerator/freezer for the Clerk's House
 - o Providing funding for Fort Nisqually's special events
 - o Purchased archival supplies for artifact care and changing exhibits
 - o Purchased living history supplies for fort's educational programs
- Held receptions for the openings of the fort's changing exhibits
- The FNF is now included in the state's Combined Fund Drive which allows all state employees to use payroll deduction to donate to the FNF