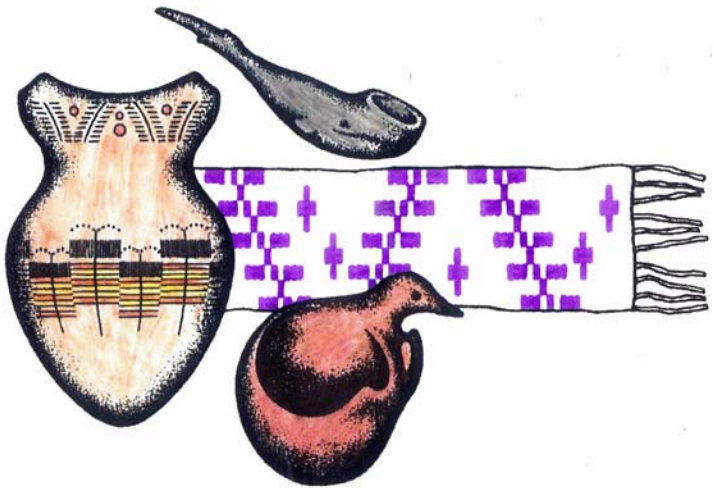

Aquinnah Cultural Center

Located at the Edwin DeVries Vanderhoop Homestead on the Gay Head Cliffs

Open for guided tours on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11am-3pm suggested $7 donation for adults and $4 for children.

July 2007 Season Schedule of Events and activities:

Saturday July 7th **Split-Feather-Headdress 11am-3pm** **Chris Manning**

Mr. Manning, our own docent, will be doing a demonstration on how to make split-feather-headdresses, specific to this area and worn as part of a man's traditional buckskin regalia. The demonstration will be ongoing as the museum is open.

Wednesday July 11th **Winged Works 11am-3pm** **Cera Garvin**

Miss. Garvin, a young Aquinnah Wampanoag, will be demonstrating how she makes fans and hair pieces using whole wings from pheasants and other fowl.

Friday July 13th **Traditional Coil Pottery 11am-3pm** **Ramona Peters**

Ramona Peters is an internationally renowned artist. She has taught ceramics at Harvard University and is featured in many educational films. She will be demonstrating Traditional Wampanoag coil pot making. Come test your skills at coil pot making from 1pm-3pm. (all ages, $10 crafting applied, includes house tour)

Saturday July 14th **Painting on Skins 11am-3pm** **Linda Coombs**

Linda Coombs will be doing a demonstration of painting on skins. There will be an opportunity for visitors to demonstrate their own artistic skills. Get a scrap of skin and try your own sample of painting. (all ages, $10 crafting fee, includes house tour).

Wednesday July 18th **The Life of a Lighthouse Keeper 1pm-3pm** **Martha Vanderhoop-Lee**

*Martha Vanderhoop-Lee will be talking about her grandfather's life as a lighthouse keeper, scrimshaw artist and his contributions to the Nantucket Basket.

Friday July 20th **Twined Basket Weaving 11am-3pm** **Tobias Vanderhoop**

Mr. Vanderhoop will be demonstrating his skills of weaving with twine as he makes beautifully designed baskets in the Wampanoag Tradition.

Saturday July 21st **Youth Group Presents 1pm-3pm** **Amira Madison & Tiffany Smalley**

*Tribal teens talk about the creation of the youth group, service projects and their self initiated powwow. Come view their personally handmade regalia and ask questions about their work as individuals and as a group.

Saturday July 21st **Legends of Moshup Pageant Sunset-Finish** **Tribal Members**

Location: Tribal Administrative Building -20 Black Brook Road, Aquinnah

We will be performing The Legends of Moshup. How did the Wampanoag come to Nope (Martha's Vineyard)? Learn about Moshup, our legendary father, and the creation stories we have remembered since the beginning of time. This is a beautiful performance that celebrates our Oral Traditions. The pageant is staged on a natural amphitheater in front of our onsite Wetu. Pageant Participants weave through the crowd; lit by torches, dressed in full regalia, traditional singing and exhibition dancing around open fires is only part of the allure. Bring a sweat shirt, blanket **or lawn chair and bug spray! Admission $12 Adults, $6 Children 5-15, Free for Children under 5**

Wednesday July 25th **Dream Catchers 1pm-3pm** **Doug Vanderhoop**

Mr. Vanderhoop demonstrates his art of making dream-catchers using leather, wampum and other embellishments. (all ages, $10 crafting fee, includes house tour)

Friday July 27th-28Pth **Special Exhibit/Art Sale Zuni Fetishes**

Come purchase your special talisman from the artist!

Friday July 27th **Traditional Luncheon 1pm-3pm** **Kristina Hook**

Kristina Hook talks about identifying Edibles in the wild and will demonstrate how to make delicious Traditional Clam Chowder. Come for the demo and stay to sample a taste from the past. Lunch includes other traditional Wampanoag foods. (Special price $15)

Saturday July 28th **Genealogy and Gay Head 5:30-7pm** **June Manning**

* Miss June Manning, our tribal genealogist, talks about what criterion determines who is a tribal member.

*Part of our Summer Lecture Series