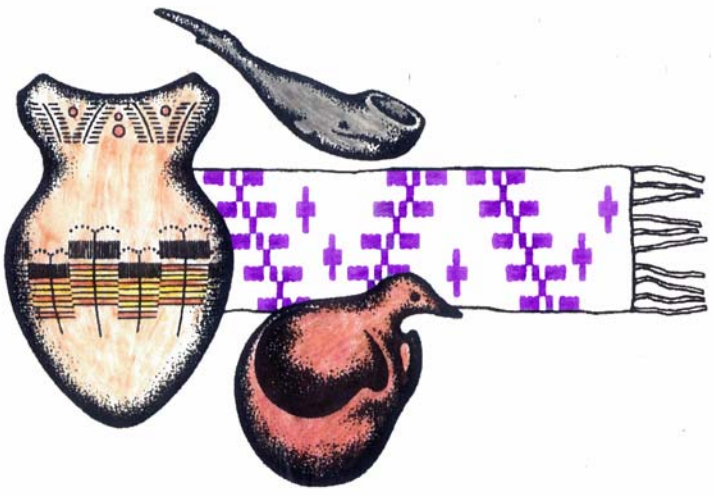

# AQUINNAH CULTURAL CENTER

**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 donation: $7 for Adults & $4 for Children.

## August 2007 Season Schedule of Events and Activities:

**Wednesday, August 1st** **Corn Husk Figurines 1pm-3pm** **Jannette Vanderhoop**
We will be making Corn Husk Figurines. These dolls are traditional to the eastern woodlands tribes and can range in size and style. Make a Corn Husk creation of your own design. (All ages $10 crafting fee applies, house tour included)

**Friday, August 3rd** **Horseshoe Crab Baskets 1pm- 3pm** **Jannette Vanderhoop**
Lecture on the scientific uses of horseshoe crabs and demonstration on how these creatures were used to make rustic baskets.

**August 8th -11th** **Native American Baskets** **Special Exhibit**
This collective exhibit features baskets from various tribes, including Aquinnah, that have been collected by our community. Also on display will be a woven bull-rush mat.

**Wednesday, August 8th** **Grass Mats 1pm-3pm** **Jannette Vanderhoop**
We will be making traditional grass mats. Make your own that you can use for meditation in the woods! (All ages $10 crafting fee applies, house tour included)

**Friday, August 10th** **Woven Eel Traps 11am-3pm** **Elizabeth Perry**
Elizabeth Perry will do a demonstration on how to make a traditional woven eel trap that she will donate to the museum!

**August 15th-18th** **Regalia Exhibit**
Featured are several outfits that belong to tribal people of Aquinnah. Come see demonstrations on how to make regalia accessories!

**Wednesday, August 15:** **Traditional Mahkusunash** **Chris Manning**
Chris Manning will do a demonstration on how to make traditional mahkusunash (moccasins).

**Saturday, August 18:** **Winged Works** **Cera Garvin**
Cera Garvin will be doing a demonstration on how to make fans and hair pieces from whole wings.

**Saturday, August 18th** **Special Native Artisans Craft Fair**
All Native Artisans Craft Fair on the lawn of the Vanderhoop Homestead. Come view and purchase Arts and Crafts made exclusively by Native Artisans

**August 22nd-25th** **Gay Head Pottery Exhibit** **Wenonah Madison**.
This special exhibit consists of Wenonah Madison's personal collection of Gay Head pottery.

**Friday, August 24:** **Pinched Pottery Demonstration** **Gladys Widdiss**
Tribal elder Gladys Widdiss will be doing a demonstration on pinched-pottery using clay from the Gay Head Cliffs.

**Saturday, August 25:** **Bottled Clay Demonstration** **Durwood Vanderhoop**
Durwood Vanderhoop will do a demonstration on bottled clay, a style unique to the Aquinnah Wampanoag Indians that has seen many different variations and applications.

**August 29th-September 1st** **Native American Doll Exhibit**
Come View dolls from all over Indian Country. This unique array is compiled from the varied collections of tribal members. Featured will be the works of our own tribal elder, Phyllis Vanderhoop who makes dolls using lobster claws as the heads!

**Friday August 31st:** **Corn Husk Figurines 1pm-3pm**
We will be making Corn Husk Figurines. These dolls are traditional to the eastern woodlands tribes and can range in size and style. Make a Corn Husk creation of your own design. (All ages $10 crafting fee applies, house tour included)

Crafting sessions are open to visitors of all ages. There is a $10 crafting fee (includes house tour).