

COMMUNITY PROJECT: CALL TO LAUREL CITIZENS (NORTH, SOUTH, EAST & WEST)

In conjunction with the 2016 Laurel Museum Exhibit, “Behind the Bricks: 20 Years of the Laurel Museum”, The Laurel Arts District Committee and the Laurel Historical Society are collaborating in a unique effort to collect Laurel’s community history.

PEOPLE OF LAUREL: SHARE and CONNECT

The Laurel Museum has spent the last 20 years collecting, interpreting, displaying, and sharing the history of Laurel. We **need you** to join us and participate in this **UNIQUE COMMUNITY PROJECT** which helps us continue to tell Laurel’s story.

We want to know who you are! What you do, what you’re passionate about, in other words . . .
WE WANT TO TELL YOUR STORY.

Why get involved with “SHARE and CONNECT”? Your Story is **OUR** story. You are a part of **LAUREL’S HISTORY** in the making. **AND**, this is a great way to get to know your community.

In a town this large the best way to “own” our collective history is through visual documentation. *This 21st Century Project “PEOPLE OF LAUREL: “SHARE and CONNECT” will become a permanent part of the Laurel Museum’s collection to help tell the story of Laurel for future generations.*

THIS EXHIBIT WILL HANG FROM APRIL 15 – MAY 31 2016

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Submit Your Selfie:



Send us your selfie (if you like include others) and a brief paragraph describing your story in Laurel and/or the people, work or local organizations that are part of your life. Feel free to elaborate on the details that are important to you (but keep it to a paragraph). Submit only if you are a current Laurel Resident (20707, 20708, 20723 and 20724). Include your full name, your zip code and phone number in the email.

SUBJECT LINE: SHARE and CONNECT

SEND THE SELFIE AND STORY TO: info@laurelhistoricalsociety.org

EMAIL DEADLINE: March 15 2016

Find YOUR Selfie AND Learn about OTHERS in Your Community:

- Once we receive all the entries we will print and post, and **ARTFULLY** display pictures and stories throughout Laurel.
- Each location which hosts a display will be highlighted in a CONNECT PASS.
- Once the displays are up, we will send you an email with a CONNECT PASS that will detail where all the pictures and personal stories are located. You have 6 weeks to visit all locations. Each location will have a unique stamp to place in your CONNECT PASS. The first 5 who submit a fully stamped CONNECT PASS will win an I Love Laurel Shirt. All Entries will be placed into a raffle for a larger grand prize.

Once YOUR CONNECT PASS has been fully stamped, the stories you’ve have read will offer a more genuine look into your community.

SHARE and CONNECT LEARN MORE: www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org