

THE RIVER PEOPLE

“The continuing artistic traditions of Columbia River Plateau peoples passes from 12,000 years ago to today, and into the future. Twined tule sandals made 9,000 years ago were discovered in one of the arid caves of the Columbia Plateau. A cross-warp cedar basket woven 700 years ago was discovered in the mud along the Columbia River. These are works of our Ancestors.”



Pat Courtney Gold Wasco

CO-CURATING ARTIST

Pat Courtney Gold is a Wasco Native and internationally exhibited master weaver who creates traditional basketry and enjoys experimenting with materials and fibers. She grew up on the Warm Springs Reservation. After a career in math and computer science, Pat turned to basketry and helped revive the Wasco weaving technique of full-turn twine.

