Paula Churchill

Get to know Paula:

Favorite part of volunteering: Discovering the treasures we have tucked away in the museum. Phyllis and I have fun and learn something new every week.

Loves: Weaving, knitting and spending time outdoors in my garden.

Originally from: Lincoln, Nebraska

Favorite Animal: Dogs

Phyllis Maurer

Get to know Phyllis:

Favorite part of volunteering: We never know what new adventure awaits. Documented from a total of 1,417 textiles over a period of about 4 1/2 years, among the treasures we’ve seen have been fabric woven by the Dali Lama, grave rubbings from Egypt, floor mats brought back from the Philippines by John J. Pershing, shoes collected by William Jennings Bryan, a vest from the Boxer Rebellion, Miss Mie the Japanese friendship doll, an antique sewing box, and gorgeous Asian robes.

Loves: I spend a lot of time volunteering for my local church, and always have my hands in textiles of some sort – needlework, knitting, and sewing. As often as possible, I have my nose in a book, or am listening to an audio book from the library.

Originally from: Madison, Nebraska

Favorite Animal: Cats