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Carolyn Lochert CD Release Party
Saturday, February 1, 2014 – 7:00 PM
Joseph Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main Street, Joseph, Oregon, 97846

Jazz and blues musician **Carolyn Lochert** celebrates the release of her long-awaited recording, *She's Lookin' Back*, on **Saturday, February 1**, at the **Joseph Center for Arts and Culture** in Joseph. Lochert is a resident of rural Lostine, having moved here from Corvallis in 2002 with her daughter Emma and husband Eric Carlson.

Lochert's musical path has taken her from roots in a small North Dakota town growing up in a large musical family, through Flagstaff, Portland, and Tucson—landing in Corvallis where she studied jazz composition with Rob Blakeslee at OSU. Along the way she encountered some of the great musicians who appear on *She's Lookin' Back*: **Warren Rand** (saxophone), **John Willis** (electric bass), and **Dan Gaynor** (piano and organ). Lochert brought in **Corby Simpson** (upright bass) whom she met in Yelapa, Mexico just a year prior to the recording, and Simpson introduced her to the project's drummer, **Todd Strait**. Local guitarists **Darrell Brann** and **Janis Carper** also appear on the album, which features all original material that spans from 1980 to the present. Lochert says, "I wanted to put together a CD that represents where I've been musically and emotionally all these years. I grew up with blues, soul, funk, rock, the music of Mexico and was introduced to jazz in my early twenties. I believe all of these influences can be heard in my songs."

The recording of *She's Lookin' Back* took place in Portland and Enterprise, with most of the instrumental tracks featuring the core ensemble (Rand, Gaynor, Simpson and Strait) recorded at **Dead Aunt Thelma's** studio in Portland. Lochert recorded all her vocals at MiCasa Studio in Enterprise where she also added Brann and Carper's electric and acoustic guitar tracks. Willis' bass tracks were sent in via the internet, with **Bob Webb** mixing and mastering the project at Treehouse Recording in Enterprise.

The CD release concert will bring in nearly all of the musicians on the recording to perform with Lochert. Doors open at 6 PM, the concert starts at 7:00 PM and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served with catering by Lear's Main Street Pub & Grill and CDs will be available for purchase.

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