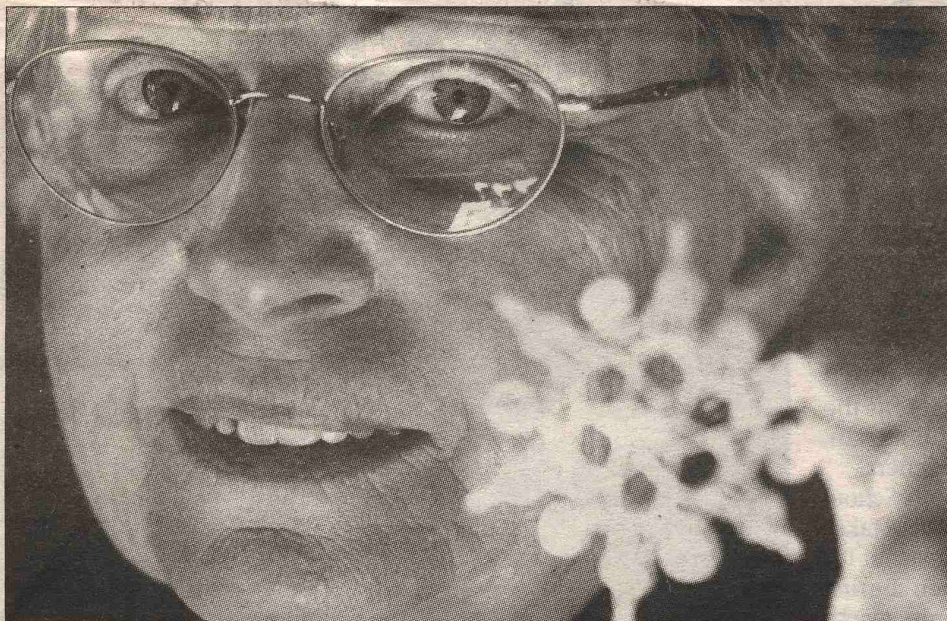


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Esther Papenfus, 75, displays one of her crocheted snowflakes Sunday in her Golden home. Papenfus, who started making the snowflakes in 1973, donated 200 of them to hang on the tree in the Golden Visitors Center.

Photo by WILLIAM MOORE

## Ensuring a white Christmas

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Esther Papenfus. For nearly 30 years, she was an instrumental part of Foothills Art Center, dedicating her time, passion, and care to its growth and success. Her warmth, kindness, and love for the community will be dearly missed.

In honor of her memory, her family requests donations be made to ***The Esther Papenfus Garden Fund at Foothills Art Center***, ensuring her passion for nature and beauty continues to thrive. Donations can be made via phone, by mail to Foothills Art Center, or online at <https://foothillsartcenter.org/donate/>

For information about her memorial service, please follow this link:

[legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/esther-papenfus-obituary?id=57468879](https://legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/esther-papenfus-obituary?id=57468879)

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