



Newsletter

December 2005



Growing Our Legacy CAMPAIGN

Today the campaign stands at 40% completion, thanks to the generous support of corporations, foundations, the business community and individuals!

We gratefully accept all contributions: everyone has an important part to play in ensuring the success of the Growing Our Legacy Campaign!

If you wish to make a donation, please visit our website where you can find information on how to make general donations, Gifts in Honour, Gifts in Memory or contribute a Gift-in-Kind. The Engraved Brick portion of our campaign is also outlined there, along with downloadable forms.

Please note that cheques and money orders need to be made payable to the City of Lethbridge, which issues tax receipts on behalf of the Galt Museum.

Forms and payments can be sent to:

Galt Museum Campaign Office
910 - 4 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0P6

To request more information please call
t 403.320-3999 or send an email to campaign@galtmuseum.com

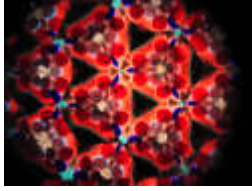
MUSEUM AT THE MALL Park Place Centre Court

until December 31: **Toys of Christmas Past**

Come see Santa surrounded by favourite toys selected from the Galt Collections. Santa is only there until December 24 [he apparently has something planned that evening], but the display will be up until the end of the year.



A HUGE thank you to Park Place Mall and Oxford Properties for their donation of Centre Court to the Galt for the duration of our expansion project: September 2004-December 2005, PLUS the donation of retail space for the Gift Shop at the Mall! The Museum at the Mall has brought many positive comments, our events and Saturday programs offered there were well received, and the Gift Shop allowed us to give a small glimpse of what's to come.



GALT GIFT SHOP

until DEC 23: Late Night shopping

The Galt Gift Shop at the Mall closes December 30, 9:00 pm to reopen as a museum store on May 6, 2006.

Artist of the Month

Darlene Musser is a self-taught glass artisan who has been passionately applying her craft for over 20 years. Her fascination with glass, colour, metal and light has more recently evolved into a love of kaleidoscopes. For Darlene, the kaleidoscope aesthetic structure speaks of warmth and beauty. When she gazes inside and turns the wheels, she thinks... "such is life - ever changing, colourful and beautiful - never the same." Scotsman Sir David Brewster coined the word kaleidoscope - from the Greek words for beauty [kalos] and form [eidos] - while conducting experiments on the geometry of colour in 1816. By the 19th Century, kaleidoscopes had become especially popular in England and France.

Upcoming Book Signings

THIS WEEKEND:

Fri Dec 2 | 6:00-9:00pm and **Sat Dec 3 | 1:00-4:00pm**

Garry Allison "My Side of Town"

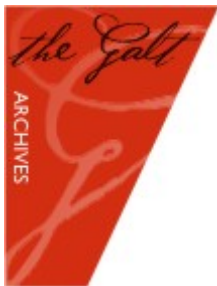
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Irma Dogterom and Bill Lingard "The Butcher, The Baker, and the Candy Maker"

Now available! Annual Galt Pass

Makes a great Christmas present too! A Galt pass is valid at the Gift Shop until December 30 for a 10% discount on your purchase [excludes consignment items], and can then be used from May 6, 2006 - May 5, 2007 with many additional benefits, including free admission!

The Galt Gift Shop is located in Park Place Shopping Centre across from MasterCuts... call 320-4111 for details.



ARCHIVES hours update

Archives will close on Friday December 23 to prepare for the move back to the Galt Museum. Archives services will be available by phone [403.329-7302], fax [403.329-4958] and email [archives@galtmuseum.com] from February 6-May 5, 2006. On-site research will resume May 8, 2006. Archives online will remain accessible at www.galtmuseum.com.

If you require the assistance of the Archivist, please contact Greg Ellis or Trish Purkis at tel 403.329-7302 | fax 403.329-4958 | archives@galtmuseum.com

Thank you to Lethbridge Centre and TRL Management Advisors Inc. for their generous support of our need for temporary Archives and Administration quarters, our events hosting, and donation to the expansion project!

upcoming EVENTS

co-presented by the Galt Museum and Lethbridge Centre

Sat January 21 **Robbie Burns Day**

April 1-7 **Tibetan Monks Sacred Art Tour**

Sat April 8 **Easter Eggstravaganza**

Upcoming VOLUNTEER opportunities

Please contact our volunteer coordinator for detailed information; there are a number of opportunities available in January.

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Southern Alberta Historica Heritage Fair April 29, 2006

The 2006 book is downloadable from our website in both word and pdf form: links available in the discover/education section.

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