

November 2005



PERMANENT EXHIBIT DESIGN UNVEILED

Thursday, November 3 | noon-1:30 pm | Culver City Room, City Hall

In this public lunch presentation we will unveil the detailed concept of the 3000 square foot permanent exhibit "Exploring Southwestern Alberta," planned for our new Discovery Hall. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided.

Exhibit design consultants Anna Robertson, Sky Weir and Ed Duchoslav of **Robertson-Weir Ltd.** will outline the concept stories, share visuals and answer questions. Robertson-Weir has had a long corporate history of developing museum environments which spark

visitor interest and excitement, and are well known for their unique approach to story-line development and creative design.

"In the course of our research, we have met many remarkable people and seen many impressive places that are unrivalled in all of Canada," says Sky Weir. "It is a privilege and an honour to have been chosen to develop these experiences into exhibits in the new Galt Museum."

Growing Our Legacy EXHIBIT until November 13 Park Place Centre Court

Come see what you can expect at the new Galt ... opening in SIX months: May 6, 2006!

Toys of Christmas Past November 25-December 31 Park Place Centre Court

Don't miss seeing Santa himself surrounded by favourite toys of days gone by.



**SATURDAYS AT THE MALL
until Nov 19 | weekly, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Centre Court, Park Place Shopping Centre**

The Galt's popular free weekly family program is at the Museum at the Mall only until November 19!

Nov. 05: Rain Sticks Make your own rain stick that really does sound like rain.

Nov. 12: Heroic Statue Remembrance Day allows us to honour some of the heroes of our country. Create a statue out of modeling magic to honour your hero.

Nov. 19: Homemade Horseshoe Game Make a quick and easy horseshoe game that can be played indoors so you

can practice during the cold winter months.

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GALT GIFT SHOP

Artist of the Month

Ed Crowe was born in Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan and received his education there. His early years were spent in the country on a farm. A self-taught artist, Crowe has enjoyed this pastime since his retirement in 1994. His farm upbringing and 52 years as a Lethbridge resident are reflected in his work, which reflect landscapes and landmarks. Visit the Galt Gift Shop to view his original oils.



Upcoming Events

Sat Nov 5 | 1:00-4:00pm: Rochelle Yamagishi "Nikkei Journey:" book launch in conjunction with the Nikkei Cultural Society at the Lethbridge Public Library Theatre Gallery. Ms. Yamagishi will sign books at the event [available for purchase; cash, credit card and cheques accepted - Interac not available]. Green tea and goodies will be served.

Fri NOV 18 until 11:00 pm: Extra late night shopping in conjunction with the Bright Lights Festival in Galt Gardens: 20% off everything excluding consignment

Sat NOV 19 | 1:00-4:00 pm: Chris Morrison and Ray Djuff "Waterton and Glacier in a Snap" book signing at Galt Gift Shop

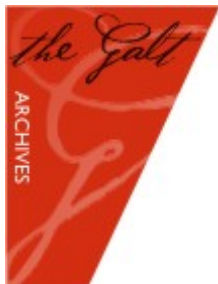
Sat NOV 26 | 1:00-4:00: Karen Brownlee "Alberta Remembers" book signing and author talk (2:30) at Gift Gift Shop

Mon NOV 28: Late Night shopping begins

NEW! Annual Galt Pass

Is now available... and 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 closure schedule

NOV 1-DEC 30: Archives open mon-fri 10-4:30

NOV 11: Remembrance Day, closed

DEC 26: Boxing Day, closed

Archives will be closed for approximately one month as it moves from its temporary location back to the museum; specific dates will be announced in the next newsletter. Archives will then be accessible until May 8 by phone, fax or email... on-site research will resume Monday May 8, following the Galt's grand opening.

Upcoming VOLUNTEER opportunities

December and January will be big volunteer recruitment months: contact our volunteer coordinator for detailed information.

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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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