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BEER IS NEAR...15 DAYS UNTIL GALT BEER TASTING

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12 | 4:00 – 11:00 PM | GALT MUSEUM VIEWING GALLERY



Mark your calendars! Grab your friends! The Galt Museum & Archives popular **Galt Beer Tasting** fundraiser is near! This year, the event celebrates the Galt's upcoming exhibit *Egypt, Gift of the Nile* – organized and circulated by the Royal Ontario Museum – opening to the public October 10.

“With the Egyptian theme, we were delighted to create some suitable collector mugs and to find some belly dancers willing to come out and share their talents,” says Lori Harasem, Special Event Coordinator for the Galt. “There will be, again, prizes for best costumes so we are encouraging everyone to come in their best (or worst!) Egyptian dress... of course those in North American dress won't be turned away!”

As the event grows, product types are getting more diverse and the popularity of new flavours can set direction for the 2009 event. This year features past favourites Sleeman, Molson, Labatt, Big Rock and Mark Anthony Group products (Grolsch and Prospect Winery this year), and new PMA products: Flat Roof Manor Wines and Tyskie beer, as well as a rum product. Pizza from Pizza Hut, pop and chips will also be available.

Tickets can now be purchased at the Galt Museum Store at \$8.40 each, inclusive GST. Galt Pass holders pay \$6.30. Ticket sales are brisk, and organizers cannot guarantee tickets at the door. Product sample tickets will be available at the event for \$1 [GST included] – event attendees are advised that an ATM is located within walking distance from the Galt. To reserve tickets call **403.320-3954**; payment must be received at time of reservation. Watch www.clubandpub.ca for a draw to win tickets.

The Galt is open daily 10:00 am – 6:00 pm until August 31, when new fall hours go in effect: Monday-Friday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm, Sundays and holidays 1:00-4:30 pm. Upcoming 2008 events include **Brunch with Santa** on Saturday, November 29. Check www.galtmuseum.com for updates.

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