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COMMUNITY INPUT SOUGHT INTO EXHIBITS AND GARDEN PLANS

The Galt Museum & Archives is seeking input this spring from the community into garden plans and upcoming exhibits.

"The Galt is intent on being engaged and responsive to the community on an ongoing basis, so we are putting out two specific requests for input from local and area residents for the 2013-15 Exhibit Schedule and Phase Two of the south garden," says Susan Burrows-Johnson, CEO/Executive Director at the Galt.

Phase One of the south garden was implemented in 2009, refining the area around the Galt School of Nursing bronze statue and engraved bricks. The North garden was put in the same year with the Lethbridge & District Horticultural Society.

"The community has raised enough funds through our annual giving requests, facility rentals, museum store proceeds and special events to implement another phase," reflects Burrows-Johnson. "We have preliminary plans but would like to collect further thoughts this spring."

The plan for Phase 2, designed by Kirsten Hironaka of earthlings, will be available at the Galt through April 15, and can also be viewed online at galtmuseum.com/visitors-grounds.htm.

"We would also like your ideas for our 2013-15 exhibit schedule," says Burrows-Johnson. These particularly include ideas related to:

- stories of significance to southwestern Alberta;
- upcoming special anniversaries for organizations, businesses, events or buildings you are familiar with;
- social, economic, political, humanitarian, environmental concerns or events that are important to you;
- any artifacts, photographs, and archival materials you may have that will illustrate your ideas.

"We are dedicated to providing our community with exhibits that people in our community want to see," says Curator Wendy Aitkens, who will be compiling the information until May 31. "It is important that we learn what people in southwestern Alberta find intriguing, what topics need more information and discussion, and what fascinating themes we can explore together."

There are several ways public comments, thoughts and suggestions for the exhibit schedule are being collected. Comments can be posted on the Galt blog at galtmuseum.blogspot.com [click on the Exhibits tab at the top and scroll down to the related March 22 entry]. Ideas can be emailed directly to Wendy Aitkens via wendy.aitkens@galtmuseum.com or mailed to her at 910 - 4 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1J 0P6. They can also be dropped off to Wendy's attention at the information desk, open Monday-Saturday 10:00 am-4:30 pm and Sundays/holidays from 1:00-4:30 pm. [Please note the Galt will be closed Easter Sunday].

Information on upcoming exhibits, other programs and events is available on the Galt Museum & Archives website: www.galtmuseum.com.

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 Planting Plan
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