



FALL 2010

Galt Beer Tasting

Fri SEP 10 | 4:00 - 10:00 pm | *Limited tickets available: \$8/\$7 annual pass holders | Mini collector mug included for first 300*

AUG 03 tickets on sale for annual pass holders | AUG 10 tickets on sale to the public

Sampling tickets at the event: \$1 incl. GST

This year, attend in your doctor, nurse or patient costume for door prizes in celebration the centennial of the Galt Hospital! Try beers, wines and spirits and enjoy pizza, all while supporting the Galt with our annual sell-out fundraiser. Made possible with the support of LA Liquor. Pizza donated by Panago Pizza. Must be 18+

Special Programs

Mon SEP 06 | 7:00 pm | *admission applies | refreshments*

GWG Piece by Piece Celebrate Labour Day!

Join Juno-nominated folk singer **Maria Dunn** and historian **Catherine C. Cole** in a musical, historical, multi-media labour history presentation. The Great Western Garment Company in Edmonton marketed its workwear to other unionized workers, including miners and railwaymen in Southern Alberta, and made prisoner of war uniforms worn at the Lethbridge WWII POW camp.

Catherine Cole introduces the GWG story, placing the memories of the immigrant women working at the plant into the broader context of the company's history. Maria Dunn performs songs inspired by their stories interwoven with audio-visual materials including archival material and interviews collected by Catherine Cole.

Special Programs

Watercolour for Total Beginners

Fri SEP 17 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | *admission applies | refreshments*

Artist Susann Staenz will teach basic brush strokes & water-colour techniques in this workshop taking place during ArtWalk. All supplies provided. Absolutely no experience required!

Art Days/Art Walk 2010

3rd annual 3 Dimensions sculpture show

SEP 17 - 18 | 10:00 - 4:30

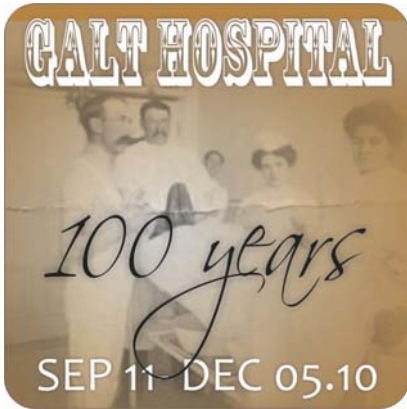
SEP 19 | 1:00 - 4:30

Free admission | admission to Discovery Hall exhibits applies

Southern Alberta is home to many talented artists who create three dimensional artwork. Their range of expression, media, style, genre, colour and size is boundless and intriguing. Don't miss the sculpture demonstrations each afternoon: 1:30 - 4:00. A *Lethbridge ArtWalk and Alberta Arts Days event.*

Galt Hospital 100 Years

Sat SEP 11 to Sun DEC 05, 2010



Come celebrate the centenary of the 1910 Galt Hospital building with our new exhibit - we will share amazing stories about the people involved throughout its 100 year history. The two-storey red brick Galt Hospital building at the west end of 5th Avenue South has been a landmark in this community for 100 years - serving as a *Hospital* and *School of Nursing, Rehabilitation or chronic care Centre*, as the home of the *Lethbridge Health Unit* and then a Museum and Archives - and providing the people of Lethbridge and southern Alberta with valuable community resources. In 1978, it was designated an *Alberta Provincial Historic Resource*.

RELATED EXHIBITS

Nursing Life

Lower Level Gallery

Nurses from Florence Nightingale to those who work in the profession today provide a special level of personal care to sick and injured patients. Their dedication is celebrated in this exhibit of Archival photos and documents.

Museum Community Day: Galt Hospital 100 Years | Galt Babies Birthday Party

Sun SEP 26 | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm | Exhibit Grand Opening 11:00 am *East entrance weather permitting*

The Galt Hospital wing of the Galt Museum is 100 years old this year, so we're throwing a Centennial celebration and Galt Babies [*born at the Galt Hospital until 1955*] Birthday Party! Free admission, tours and activities all day, including the official opening of the new exhibit *Galt Hospital: 100 Years*.

Find the Key

100 years ago, when our building was first opened, oral history tells us that someone involved in the opening of the building misplaced the key. After a bit of a scramble, the key was found and the building opened with the deserving fanfare. We will re-create the fanfare and involve YOU! **Beginning SEP 01** watch our website, Twitter and Facebook for weekly clues as to where the key is hidden! The first person to find it will be the person to open the doors to our building at the event on SEP 26!

Café Galt

Wed OCT 13 | *evening program | Exhibit opens for viewing at 6:00 pm; program at 7:00 pm | admission rates apply | free for annual pass holders | includes exhibit access & refreshments*

Galt Nurses Reminisce A panel of Galt Nurses share their memories of the Galt School of Nursing. Join us and share your own stories too!

Saturdays at 1:00

Saturdays | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | *family program [adults required to attend with children] | admission rates apply | free for annual pass holders | includes exhibit access | registration not required*

OCT 02 - DEC 11 This interactive program animates our exhibits and collections for families with children of all ages!

- OCT 02 **Old Time First Aid with a Modern Twist** Surgery on a pool table? Mustard plasters for a common cold? Come learn about what medicine was like in early Lethbridge and some modern first aid techniques with First Aid Instructor Pauline Johnston.
- 09 **Paper Plane Races** Explore local aviation history with our special treasure hunt and learn to fold paper airplanes built for speed, distance, and fancy tricks! Compete to win a prize!
- 16 **History Detectives** Become a history detective and search for clues in the Galt Hospital building and exhibit. Win a prize!
- 23 **Photo paper X-rays** X-ray common objects using light-sensitive photo paper and make a piece of x-ray art.
- 30 **Strange & Funny Alberta Ghost Stories** True and not so true stories with puppets, costumes and lots of audience participation!
- NOV 06 **Plaster Casts of Kid's Hands** Learn how to make a mould of your hand and then a plaster cast to preserve a piece of your own history.
- 13 **Sight Insight** Try your hand at different games and other activities from CNIB as you experience simulated vision impairment such as blindness, cataracts, and tunnel vision.
- 20 **Photo Bingo** Make your own bingo card using photos from Galt Hospital History, play the game, and win a prize.
- 27 **Create your own superhero** Try your hand at storytelling through cartooning as you learn how to create your own cartoon or comic book!
- DEC 04 **Holiday Pop-Up Cards** Use archival photos and scrapbooking techniques to make a greeting card.
- 11 **Multi-Cultural Holiday Ornaments** Learn about how different cultures celebrate their winter holidays while making traditional ornaments from around the world. Also make potato stamped wrapping paper to wrap your gifts this winter!

Wednesdays at the Galt

Wednesday | 2:00 - 3:00 pm | free with admission and for annual pass holders | seniors annual pass \$15, or \$25 for family annual pass | registration not required | refreshments

SEP 29 - DEC 15 An interactive program designed to bring our exhibits and collections to life for adults of all ages! Topics range from hands-on learning to lectures by special guests, behind-the-scenes tours and Archives tutorials, historical anecdotes to contemporary conundrums.

SEP 29 **Cowboy Cooking by David Poulsen** Enjoy stories from cowboy culture with David Poulsen, author of *The Cowboy Country Cookbook*.

OCT 06 **Thoughts from the Grasshopper** Joseph L. Lothian shares some tales and thoughts from his recent historical fiction book, *The Grasshopper* in which an immigrant boy follows his father's steps into the dark world of the mines in the 1930s.

13 **Medalta in Song** Ron Mason performs from his CD "Move the Earth" inspired by the people and history of the Historic Clay District, a national historic site highlighting early 20th Century industrial pottery in Medicine Hat.

20 **Learn to use the Archives** Explore the basics of archival research and see behind the scenes in our archives

27 **Passing on the Quilting Tradition** Elissa and Heather Willms, the mother daughter/team from Hopscotch Quilt Shop in Coaldale, share their quilting journeys and the fresh new look that young quilters are bringing to traditional quilting.

NOV 03 **Garry Allison's Prairie Boys** Garry Alison shares stories and photos from his book: *Prairie Boys* about local experiences in WWI, WWII and Korea.

10 **Korea the Forgotten War** Join speakers from the Royal Canadian Legion General Stewart Branch No. 4 as they reminisce about the Korean war during this 60th anniversary year.

17 **Hospital Building and Exhibit Tour** Explore the Galt Hospital Building Centennial exhibit, and go behind the scenes in the old Galt Hospital Building.

24 **Hospital Artifact Bingo** Photos of artifacts from hospital history are featured in this bingo game.

- DEC 01 **Behind the Scenes in the Collections** Explore our artifact collections and learn about how we collect and care for more than 15,000 objects from southern Alberta history!
- 08 **A Tour of the Mind Through Early Lethbridge** Lethbridge today is very different than how it was envisioned by the first permanent residents in October 1882. Archivist Greg Ellis takes us on a virtual exploration of life in a small settlement on the southwestern prairies, showing us how people saw themselves and the world around them.
- 15 **Women's History in the American West** Historian Sheila McManus will tell some of her favourite stories from her new book *Choices and Chances: A History of Women in the United States West*.

Flashlight Cemetery Tours

OCT 01, 02, 08, 09, 15*, 16*, 21 | 8:00 and 9:00 pm nightly | * additional 10:00 pm tour | TICKETS \$5/\$4 annual pass holders, available SEP 07 at the Galt Museum Store only | 403.320-3954

Step back in time and shine a LIGHT on the history they didn't teach you in school. Fires, suicide, accidents, disease and murder - experience the stories of some of Lethbridge's early citizens in these flashlight tours of Lethbridge's oldest burying ground, St. Patrick's Cemetery. Popular program, sells out annually! Be sure to dress warmly, wear good sturdy walking shoes, bring along a flashlight and, just maybe, somebody to hold hands with. Ticket holders meet at the St. Patrick's Cemetery gates on far west end of 6 Ave N. 50 minutes in length.

Oktoberfest

Fri OCT 15 | TICKETS \$40 ea | \$20 tax receipt | at Galt Museum Store & before event at the door

Join The Wine Cavern at another tasty fundraiser for the Galt, and leave your bank/credit card at home! Your ALL INCLUSIVE ticket includes samples of 40+ beer products, samples of 20+ wines, food pairings, a Riedel gourmet wine glass, and admission to the exhibits. For details contact Lori Harasem at 403.320-4219.

Movie Madness

OCT 28-30

TICKETS Bite Night tickets \$10 ea | Zombies Galore tickets \$10 ea | RHPS tickets \$18 ea includes all props | 3 night package \$30 +GST

SEP 10 tickets on sale for Annual Pass holders & Beer Tasting ticket holders

SEP 15 tickets on sale to public

Three days of pre-Halloween Movie Madness featuring a Dracula Movie Marathon, a Zombies Movie Marathon, and the cult classic "Rocky Horror Picture Show"! Start times are approximate, arrive when you want and stay as long as you want. Costumes encouraged - winners each night! Bar and concession available.

BITE NIGHT

Thu OCT 28 | 4:00 doors open | 5 screenings:

- 4:30 pm *Horror Of Dracula* (1958)
- 6:05 pm *Dracula, Prince of Darkness* (1965)
- 7:50 pm *Taste the Blood of Dracula* (1969)
- 9:35 pm *Dracula 2000* (2000)
- 11:20 pm *Shadow of the Vampire* (2000)

ZOMBIES GALORE

Fri OCT 29 | 5:30 doors open | 4 screenings:

- 6:00 pm *Zombie crepuscule des morts vivants / Dawn of the Dead* (1983), English subtitles
- 8:00 pm *28 Days Later* (2003)
- 9:40 pm *Shaun of the Dead* (2004)
- 11:35 pm *Dead Men Don't Die* (1990)

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Sat OCT 30 | 9:00 doors open | 10:00 movie

Released in 1975, the Rocky Horror Picture Show [100 min] became an instant comedy cult classic. Hysterical, indispensable, disturbing - with great music and unforgettable audience participation. Actors will be at the show to lead the audience participation. Costume contest! Come see what all the talk is about - you even get to throw food in a museum! Actors will be at the show to lead the audience participation.

Macabre Museum

Sun OCT 31 | 7:00 pm *TICKETS \$10 on sale OCT 01 at the Museum Store, and from Trapdoor Board members via info@trapdoorarc.com.*

Presented by Trapdoor and Galt Museum. Astonishing! Bizarre! Supernatural! Experience the exhibits and artifacts of the Galt in a way you (and we) never have before. Spend Halloween evening in our reputedly haunted building. Readings, unusual experiences and a great night of fun and entertainment you won't want to miss!

The Curator Presents... The Galt's Many Faces

Wed NOV 10 | 6:00 pm exhibit tour; 7:00 pm presentation / *admission rates apply / free for annual pass holders / includes exhibit access and refreshments*

The provincially designated historic Galt building has many stories to tell through the people who have been associated with it over the last 100 years. The impressive brick building served as a Hospital and School of Nursing, Rehabilitation Centre and Health Unit, and now the Museum and Archives. Join Curator Wendy Aitkens for a tour of the *Galt Hospital: 100 Years* exhibit followed by a presentation where she will share stories gathered from written and oral sources: personal interviews and document research have uncovered a rich heritage!.

Adopt-an-Artifact Fundraiser

NOV 1-30

Check out www.galtmuseum.com on NOV 1 to "adopt" one of our artifacts - a fun way to help raise funds for the museum! Photos and information on selected artifacts will be included, along with instructions on how to place your bid.

PLEASE NOTE: you do not gain ownership of the artifact, but will receive a **photo** and a chance to have a **behind-the-scenes tour** of Collections in 2011 to see your sponsored artifact. Makes a fun and unique Christmas present!

Winter Holiday Party

Wed NOV 26 | 6:00 pm / *Free for volunteers; cost tbd for guests.*

All past and present staff and volunteers are invited to join us for an evening of good food and company as we ring in winter and the many holidays and festivities that come with it! RSVP to Lori by NOV 15: 403.320-4219 or by [email](mailto:)

Members' Holiday Shopping Event

Sun NOV 28 | 1:00 - 4:30 pm

A special afternoon for Annual Pass holders! Meet some of the artists featured in our gift shop, enjoy demonstrations of their work, along with live carolling and yummy refreshments. **Behind-the-Scenes Collections Tours** are scheduled for today at 1:30 and 3:00 with a special focus on hand-made items. *[space is limited, pre-registration recommended]*.

PLUS, today only, receive 20% off [excl. consignment items] your Museum Store purchase. Should you purchase an Annual Pass today, you will be eligible to receive the discount!

Behind the Scenes Collections Tours: Handmade Objects

Sun NOV 28 | 1:30 and 3:00 pm | max. 15/tour | *free with admission or to Annual Pass holders* | *pre-registration recommended: call 403.320-3954.*

Southern Albertans, whether by interest or need, created useful items by hand. The Galt Collection has many examples of handmade clothing, tools, household items, artwork and toys that will be featured in this Collection Tour.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

OCT 02 - JAN 30.11

The Fabric of British Home Children

MAIN LEVEL HALLWAY

Two quilts by Claresholm's Hazel Perrier honouring British Home Children will be shown at the Galt during Canada's 2010 Year of the Home Child. One of the quilts includes squares sent to Perrier by ancestors of British Home Children; the other is a personal reflection of her own family connections.

Archives Exposed... Towns Around

MAIN LEVEL MEETING ROOMS

A selection of photos of street scenes with false front buildings, people in horse drawn wagons, men and women working in business and industry, and event celebrations.

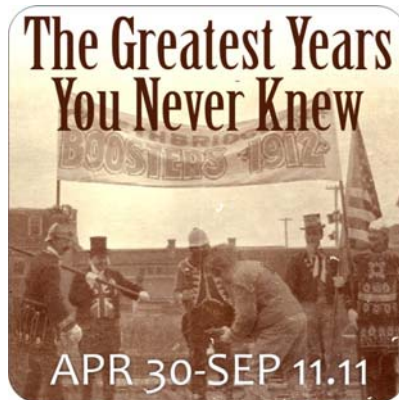


DEC 18-APR 10.11

Fakes and Forgeries

*Organized and circulated by the
Royal Ontario Museum*

Museum Community Day:
Sat DEC 18 | 10:00 - 2:00



APR 30-SEP 11.11

The Greatest Years You Never Knew

Guest Curator: Belinda Crowson
Museum Community Day:
Sat APR 30 | 10:00 - 4:30



OCT 01-JAN 08.12

Toys & Games

Museum Community Day:
Sat OCT 01 | 10:00 - 4:30

HOURS OF OPERATION

SEP 01 to MAY 14 | 10:00 - 4:30 *mon-sat* | 1:00 - 4:30 *sun + hol*
MAY 15 to AUG 31 | 10:00 - 5:00 *mon-sat* | 1:00 - 5:00 *sun + hol*
CLOSED Christmas & Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Easter Sunday

Lethbridge Historical Society

All programs at the Galt Museum & Archives unless otherwise noted | free admission

For the 2010/2011 Speaker Series, the LHS is focusing on the history and stories of southern Alberta Communities.

Tue SEP 28 | 7:15 pm **Barons** Meet at Galt Museum Parking Lot at 6:30 pm or in Barons at 7:15 pm For our first community, we are going to Barons (road trip!). Barons is celebrating its Centennial this year and it will be an opportunity for us to learn a little about the history of Barons but also about the incredible work being done by the Barons Historical Society. The meeting will be held at the History Centre in Barons.

Tue OCT 26 | 7:15 pm **Stirling**: More details to follow.

Tue NOV 23 | 7:15 pm **Pincher Creek**: Farley Wuth highlights stories of the community.