



WINTER 2010-11



## Fakes & Forgeries: Yesterday and Today

Sat DEC 18 2010 to Sun APR 10, 2011

Fakes and forgeries are everywhere in our world, but this is nothing new! Counterfeit money has been around since the use of currency began some 2500 years ago. Forged art, archaeological specimens, fossils and other collectibles have been sold on the black market for generations. Many reproductions were made hundreds of years ago as legitimate souvenirs or modest replicas for the local market. As they resurface today they are often sold as the real goods.

More recently, pirated software, music, movies and knockoffs of more expensive clothing, accessories, automotive parts and technical equipment have been sold to and used by many of us. *Fakes & Forgeries* displays authentic items next to counterfeit products, some that will surprise you as you are challenged to figure out which is which. Ultimately, the exhibit provides information to help visitors identify and avoid misrepresentative articles.

*A travelling exhibit from the Royal Ontario Museum made possible in part through a grant from the Museums Assistance Program, Department of Canadian Heritage.*

## Museum Community Day: Fakes & Forgeries

Sat DEC 18 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Exhibit Grand Opening 11:00 am

Free admission all day in celebration of the opening of the new exhibit *Fakes & Forgeries*, along with games and activities:

**10am-4pm** Hey kids! Learn how to tell the difference between a real and a counterfeit bill and how different currencies were used throughout history (coins, cocoa beans, tea brick, furs) and how they would have been counterfeited.

**11:00 am** Exhibit Grand Opening | Viewing Gallery

**11:30 am** Counterfeit Products with Cst. Blaine Stodolka (40 min) During this session you will discover that Intellectual Property (IP) Crime is a universal term that refers to the theft or unauthorized use of Intellectual Property rights such as copyrights, trademarks and patents. You will also learn other terms which relate to Intellectual Property Crime such as piracy, bootlegging, product counterfeiting and package or logo counterfeiting.

**12:30 | 2:00 | 3:00** Identifying Counterfeit Money (30 min) Protect yourself against bank note counterfeiting. A Power point presentation that will demonstrate the security features on Canadian bank notes and the procedures to follow if you've been handed a counterfeit bill. Presentation will end with a question period.

## FILM SCREENINGS:

1:00 pm **Catch Me If You Can**, 2002 (140 min) Frank Abagnale (Leonardo DiCaprio), Jr. worked as a doctor, a lawyer and as a co-pilot for a major airline, all before his 18th birthday. A master of deception, he was also a brilliant forger, whose skill gave him his first real claim to fame: at age of 17, he became the most successful bank robber in the history of the United States. FBI Agent Carl Hanratty (Tom Hanks) has made it his prime mission to capture Frank and bring him to justice, but Frank is always one step ahead of him.

3:00 pm **The Sign of Four: Sherlock Holmes' Greatest Case**, 1932 (75 min) A young woman turns to Sherlock Holmes for protection when she's menaced by an escaped killer seeking missing treasure. However, when the woman is kidnapped, Holmes and Watson must penetrate the city's criminal underworld to find her.

Contact Leslie for more information: [leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com](mailto:leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4700

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

*Fakes & Forgeries* exhibit-related school programs are available for the duration of the exhibit.

Contact Belinda for more information: [belinda.crowson@galtmuseum.com](mailto:belinda.crowson@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4248

## Top 10 of 2010 Family Programs

DEC 20 - DEC 31 Winter break | 1:00 - 4:00 pm (drop in anytime) | *family program [adults required to attend with children] | admission rates apply | free for annual pass holders | registration not required*

We've had so many funtastic Saturdays at 1 and summer programs this year, we thought we'd reprise the top ten during Winter Break!

DEC 20 **Lizards and things** Learn about the links between lizards and dinosaurs as you meet some reptile friends from Alberta Reptile Parties.

21 **Treasures of the National Film Board** Watch National Film Board films including: *The Cat Came Back*, *The Black Fly*, *The Hockey Sweater*, and more!

22 **Jr. Palaeontologist** Become a Jr Palaeontologist in this program by Devil's Coulee Heritage Museum as you search for fossils, identify them, and grid a site.

23 **Photo Paper X-Rays** Experiment with "x-raying" everyday objects on this light sensitive paper. Create x-ray art as you experiment.

24 **Treasure Boxes** Make your own special box to store your treasures.

27 **Thank You Cards** Make your own thank you cards using photos from our archives.

28 **Puppet Making** Make your own puppet character from one of three Napi stories and, if you like, participate in a puppet show.

29 **Make your own Memory Game** Learn about treasures and curiosities from around the world as you make your own memory game.

30 **Fossil Casting** Make a fossil cast, search for micro fossils, and compare casts to real fossils in this exiting program form Tyrell Museum.

31 **International New Years Decorations** Learn how other cultures celebrate new years as you make these fun crafts.

Contact Leslie for more information: [leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com](mailto:leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4700

## Saturdays at 1:00

JAN 08 - APR 16 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | *weekly family program [adults required to attend with children] | admission rates apply | free for annual pass holders | registration not required*

This interactive program animates our exhibits and collections for families with children of all ages.

- JAN 08 **Paint like the Masters** Experience art history with these exciting painting projects inspired by artists such as: Picasso, O'Keefe, and Warhol.
- 15 **Flying Saucers** Make a toy flying saucer and learn about some historic flying saucer sightings.
- 22 **Make Your Own Rub-on Tattoo** Learn to design and print your own rub-on tattoos using special paper.
- 29 **Métis Jigging** Learn to dance the Red River Jig from Roy Pogorzelski of the Aboriginal Council of Lethbridge.
- FEB 05 **Tall Tales** Canadian Tall Tales: bigger than life - or are they? Storytelling with costumes and audience participation. Invent and draw your own tall tale character and story!
- 12 **Paper Flowers** Get ready for Valentine's Day with these beautiful fake flowers.
- 19 **Sock Monkeys** Celebrate the Family Day weekend with this historic craft: make and decorate a unique sock monkey.
- 26 **Learn Magic Tricks** Learn three magic tricks to take home and dazzle your friends.
- MAR 05 **Museum CSI** Use forensic science to uncover fakes and forgeries in this activity from the University of Lethbridge Youth Science Programs. Be prepared to solve a crime!
- 12 **Counterfeit Money** Learn about the history of currency and counterfeit detection in this program from the Currency Museum of Canada.
- 19 **It's Not Magic** It's Science Make fake slime and more in this hands-on University of Lethbridge science presentation.
- 26 **April Fool's Stage Makeup** Learn to make fake scars, blood, and other effects from drama teacher Duane Petluk.
- APR 02 **Soap Carving** Learn soap carving and make your own decoy in this fun activity.
- 09 **Worm Compost** Make your own smell-free kitchen composter.
- 16 **Fabergé Eggs** Make a fake Fabergé Egg for Easter.
- Contact Leslie for more information: [leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com](mailto:leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4700

## Wednesdays at the Galt

JAN 05 - APR 06: first & third Wednesdays monthly | 2:00 - 3:00 pm / *admission rates apply / free for annual pass holders | registration not required | refreshments*

An informative program bringing our exhibits and collections to life for adults 55+. Topics range from hands-on learning to lectures by special guests, behind-the-scenes tours and tutorials, historical anecdotes to contemporary conundrums. Note the change from weekly to bi-weekly.

- JAN 05 **Year of the British Home Child Quilts** British Home Children quilt project designer Hazel Perrier shares her journey of discovery about her grandfather's origins as a British Home Child - one of the 100,000 orphaned children brought to Canada between 1869 and 1948.
- 19 **Photoshop for Total Beginners** Learn Photoshop and other digital photography basics from photographer Mike Paterson. No computer experience required!
- FEB 02 **Métis History** The story of Roderick and Angelique McKenzie's twelve children in the 1800s as Métis in Canada.
- 16 **Mischief and Malice: Crime in the Museum** Charleen Davidson share stories and photos of museum mysteries, malice, fakes and forgeries, from a 2008 University of Toronto virtual exhibit on the subject.
- MAR 02 **Protecting your identity** Bernard Brady from the City of Lethbridge describes on-line scams and how to protect your identity.
- 16 **A History of Health & Wellness Services in Lethbridge** Learn about the history of soap making, and make your own bar to take home using an easy modern method with June Vollans.

APR 06 **Soap Making** Learn about the history of soap making, and make your own bar to take home using an easy modern method with **June Vollans**.

20 **A Western Police Force** The formation of the North West Mounted Police changed the course of western Canadian history. Curator **Wendy Aitkens** discusses why and when the force was created, its responsibilities, and how the 300 original Mounties carried out those tasks.

Contact Leslie for more information: [leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com](mailto:leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4700

## Café Galt

6:00 pm doors open for exhibit viewing | 7:00 pm program / *admission rates apply* / *free for annual pass holders* | *registration not required* / *refreshments* / *see website for updates*

Treat yourself to a night at Café Galt - designed to educate, entertain and enrich! Explore and discuss current exhibits and ideas, take in film screenings, workshops, lectures and other unique experiences.

FEB **Canadian Pickers** A 'behind the scenes' look at the adventures of the new History Television series. Host **Sheldon Smithens** will talk of some of the people, places and the search for antique treasure in southern Alberta, and across the country.

Wed MAR 08 **International Women's Day** Celebrate the Centennial of International Women's Day with us!

Contact Leslie for more information: [leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com](mailto:leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4700

## NEW! Galt Workshops

7:00 - 9:00 pm | *admission rates apply* / *free for annual pass holders* | *registration not required* / *includes supplies* / *refreshments* / *see website for updates*

A monthly hands-on history programs for adults.

Wed JAN 19 **How to Research your Family History** Discover genealogy and research basics from expert **Monta Salmon** to help you get started in creating your own family tree. Learn sources available locally, including the Lethbridge Family History Center and the Galt.

Thu FEB 10 **Beading Basics** Learn basic beading techniques from **Marie Moser** of Elusis Beads you can use to make creative necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and key chains. You'll make your own take-home project inspired by our costume jewellery collection.

MAR **Creating Patchwork Balls** **Heather and Elissa Willms** from the Hopscotch Quilt Shop in Coaldale will teach you how to make a unique cloth ball - a great way to use up scraps of fabric, a conveniently portable hand-stitching project, and excellent gifts for young children!

Contact Leslie for more information: [leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com](mailto:leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4700

## Curator Presents... *Fraud Affects Us*

Wed JAN 26 | 6:00 pm exhibit tour | 7:00 pm presentation / *admission rates apply* / *free for annual pass holders* | *refreshments*

Producing fakes is as common today as in the past. Many museums and art galleries have fallen prey to unscrupulous sellers of art and antiquities. Curator **Wendy Aitkens** will discuss the phenomena of fakes and forgeries in the museum community, and encourages the audience to bring stories of fakes and forgeries they own or know of.

Sat JAN 22

## Scotch & Burns

Scotch Tasting starts at 6:30 pm | program at 7:00 pm | *Admission at the door: \$3 public* / *\$1 Annual Pass holders* / *free for children 6 and under*

Join the Galt for this verrry special celebration of the Scottish poet's birth. You don't have to be Scottish to attend! Starting at 7:00 join in on the songs and enjoy performances by dancers, singers, members of the Lethbridge Legion Pipe and Drum Band and the [Lethbridge Firefighters Pipes & Drums](#). Scotch Tasting [tickets at the event] with Kyle Bains from Andrew Hilton Wine & Spirits lasts until the Scotch runs dry. Oh, and try haggis too!

Contact Lori for more information: [lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com](mailto:lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4219

Sat APR 23

## Eggstravaganza

10:00 to 2:00

Experience Easter and spring crafts and activities from days gone by... what would Easter have been like in the years 1906-1913? The Easter Bunny will also be there! Fun for kids of all ages!

Contact Lori for more information: [lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com](mailto:lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4219.

Wed MAY 04

## Taste of Downtown

*200 tickets printed: \$20 each, on sale at the Galt Museum Store Mon APR 04*

Contact Lori for more information: [lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com](mailto:lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4219.

Sat MAY 07

## 1950s Spring Fundraiser

*TICKETS on sale at the Galt Museum Store Thu APR 07*

Contact Lori for more information: [lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com](mailto:lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com) | 403.320-4219.

APR 26-29 | daily 8:30-4:30 | ages 6-10

## Easter Coulees & Cultures

*\$100 per child | min. 10, max. 15 participants | Register at SAAG: 403.327-8770 ext. 0 or email [nsato@saag.ca](mailto:nsato@saag.ca)*

Discover Lethbridge's cultural, historical and natural treasures as you explore a new site each day, including: Southern Alberta Art Gallery, Helen Schuler Nature Centre, Galt Museum & Archives and a new partner [tba].

## UPCOMING EXHIBITS

FEB 08 - MAY 22, 2011

### Archives Exposed... On the Button

Since 1887, curling in Lethbridge has been a welcome winter activity for people of all ages. The Galt Archives has hundreds of photos of the people involved in league and bonspiel curling. Many are not identified... can you help?

FEB 19 - MAY 01, 2011

### Vivian Bennett: Kitchen Talk

*Main and lower floor hallway*

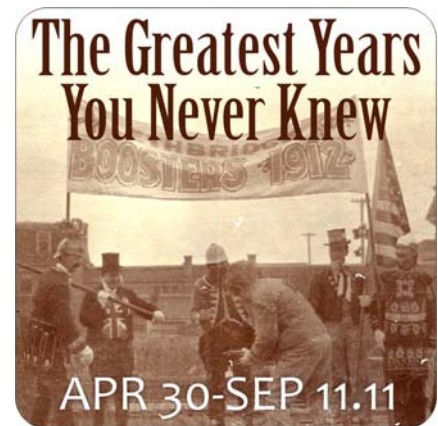
*Kitchen Talk* is a series of paintings by Vivian Bennett reflecting the thoughts, ideas, torments and joys of women. The farm kitchen is a place where decisions are made to further the welfare of the farm, the family and the community. Running alongside the farm kitchen is the history of the farm wife. The farm kitchen is part of the fabric of our Canadian women's heritage. Whether you grew up on the farm or are still living on one, as a woman, you have indulged in "kitchen talk".

## The Greatest Years You Never Knew Lethbridge from 1906-1913

Sat APR 30 to Sun SEP 11, 2011

Lethbridge changed forever between 1906 and 1913. These were years of incredible population growth and many new businesses and industries made Lethbridge home. It was a time of wild optimism as fortunes were made. In many ways, these were the greatest years in local history and were vital in shaping the Lethbridge we know today.

*Guest curated by Belinda Crowson.*



### Lethbridge Historical Society

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

**Celebrating southern Alberta** For 2010-2011, the LHS explores southern Alberta's towns and villages. Discover each community and its unique stories:

Tue JAN 25 | 7:15 pm **Lethbridge Mayhem** with Belinda Crowson Polite, respectable Lethbridge explodes every so often. This story of the riots, brawls, protests, and demonstrations will make you wonder if you truly know Lethbridge.

Tue FEB 22 | 6:00 pm **ANNUAL DINNER: Answered and Unanswered Questions of [Medicine] Hat History**

*Ticket Required | Location and Cost TBA* Philip Pype has been working in the Archives field for 12 years, at the Jasper-Yellowhead Museum and Archives, the Musée Heritage in St. Albert (where he was also responsible for the artifact collection), and now at the Esplanade Archives (previously Medicine Hat Archives) since 2003. His career is the result of a life-long interest in history, starting from early childhood visits to historic sites and museums, enhanced by studying history at the University of Alberta.

Tue MAR 22 | 7:15 pm **Homesteaders of the Nobleford Area:** Julie Pike focuses on some of the earliest homesteaders. Many of the stories are from the Nobleford history book, *Sons of Wind and Soil*, and trace their steps to the homesteads in the early 1900's. Enduring multiple hardships, the families showed the resourcefulness and determination of the pioneer spirit. Julie Pike was born in Suva Fiji but has lived in and around the Lethbridge area most of her life. She is currently employed at Noble Central School and became involved with the Nobleford Area Museum Society 5 years ago.

Tue APR 26 | 7:15 pm **Taber, The Early Years:** Homesteading, Coal Mining, Cattle, Sheep and Starting a Business: the stories of 3 families who braved the wilds of southern Alberta gives you an idea of what it was like to leave everything for the thrill and challenge of starting over. Each of our choices succeeded but we have to wonder how many didn't and what became of them. Information was gathered and written by Karen Ingram, Manager of the Taber Irrigation Impact Museum and will be presented to you by members of the Taber Toastmasters Club.

403-320-4994 (messages) | P.O. Box 974 | Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4A2 | [lhs@albertahistory.org](mailto:lhs@albertahistory.org)