



through Sun JAN 31, 2010

Dinosaurs & Company

Discover the dinosaurs which lived in Alberta over 75 million years ago, their environment, living conditions, diet, and what other animals existed alongside. The dinosaurs seemed to be intelligent and well adapted to their environment. Then, why did they disappear? Learn about theories of their disappearance, and about the scientists who are uncovering this ancient history.

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RELATED EXHIBIT: Dinosaur Finds!

LOWER LEVEL GALLERY

This exhibit highlights Wendy Sloboda's life as a dinosaur hunter and a local paleontology heroine! In 1987, she discovered the first Canadian dinosaur eggs in southern Alberta. Ten years later, she located a fossilized dinosaur dropping containing the remains of bone from a T. rex meal. And in the Gobi Desert in Mongolia, Wendy found what may be a new type of legless lizard. She even has a new species of dinosaur named after her because she was the first to find its footprint!

JAN 02-30

Saturdays at 1:00: Dinosaurs & more

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

This interactive program is designed to bring our exhibits and collections to life for children of all ages!

- 02 **Build a Model Dinosaur Skeleton** Use craft foam to make your own model dinosaur skeleton from scratch. Take home the pattern and make another one of any size.
- 09 **Fossil Casting** See and touch real dinosaur fossils and make your own fossil cast.
- 16 **Jr. Palaeontologist** Become a junior palaeontologist when you dig for fossils and learn to map a dig site using real bones and artifacts in this brand new outreach program from Devil's Coulee Heritage Museum.
- 23 **Dinosaurs in the Movies** Discover how the portrayals of dinosaurs in movies and our scientific understanding of them evolved together as you journey through movie history with a series of film clips in this Royal Tyrrell Museum video conference program.
- 30 **The Reptile Connection** Meet some reptiles from Petland in this hands-on presentation and learn about different reptiles and their relationship to dinosaurs.

Wed JAN 20

Café Galt: *The Lost World Behind the Scenes & On the Screen*

Monthly 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 and refreshments

In 1912, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote the seminal dinosaur adventure novel, "The Lost World". In 1925, after seven years of preparation, tests and filming, the story came to the silver screen as the first feature-length dinosaur film. Cory Gross takes you through the fascinating process of bringing "The Lost World" to life, and then sit back for the screening of the historic movie.

Cory Gross received his BA in Museum and Heritage Studies from the University of Calgary in 2005. In addition to paleontology, archaeology, Western Canadian history, natural history and travel, he also has an interest in Victorian-Edwardian Scientific Romances and early cinema. His website devoted to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Lost World" has been in operation since 1997.

Fri JAN 22

Robbie Burns Day

7:00 pm doors open at 6:00 pm | Tickets on sale JAN 02 at Galt Museum Store and at the door. \$3 general public; \$1 annual passholders; free for 6 and under. Scotch Tasting tickets available at event, price tbd.

Here's a chance to find out what the fuss about this Scottish poet is all about - sing songs, try haggis, sample Scotch! Highland dancers and odes, too! All ages welcome at this very fun event! This year, event honours and commemorates long-time supporter Stewart Christie. You don't have to be Scottish to attend! Contact Lori for more information: lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4219.

Tue JAN 26 | 7:15 pm

Lethbridge Historical Society

Community Savings Learning Studio

January General Meeting: Photographic Visits to various Archaeological Sites, particularly in Southern Alberta with Jim McMurchy



FEB 20-MAY 20, 2010

Treasures & Curiosities

Community Favourites from our Collections

The fascination of historic objects is one of the foundation for museum collections. Objects make us wonder... "Who made this? Where was it made and used? What stories are there about the people associated with the object? Are the stories happy or sad, inspiring or confusing?" There is intrigue in the vaults of a museum! We have almost 20,000 artifacts in its Cultural History Collection relating to the human history of southwestern Alberta. Galt supporters from the community, staff, Board members and volunteers have explored the Collection database and shelves and chosen their favourite artifacts for display in the exhibit. An interesting selection is guaranteed!

RELATED EXHIBIT: Artistic Treasures & Curiosities

LOWER LEVEL GALLERY

"Art is your emotions flowing in a river of imagination." Devin, Los Cerros Middle School, 1999

The art collection at the Galt Museum & Archives reflects the work of artists from southwestern Alberta or images stimulated by the area, in a wide spectrum of media from pencil, ink, watercolour and oil, to found objects and fibers. Subject matter and personal perspective is as varied as the land, people and events in the region.

People respond to art in very personal ways, choosing that which resonates with their personality, sense of colour, a memory or meaningful relationship. Staff members gleaned through the collection and found pieces that had meaning for them. You are invited to reflect on this "river of imagination"... you may even gain some insight into the staff psyche by exploring this exhibition!

Sat FEB 20

MUSEUM COMMUNITY DAY: *Treasures & Curiosities*

10:00 - 4:30 | Grand Opening 11:00 | *free admission and activities all day*

Come celebrate the opening of our new exhibit with movies, children's games and activities, and a fair of treasures and curiosities from southwestern Alberta museums. Contact Leslie for more information: leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4700.

FEB 03-MAY 26 2010

SENIOR'S PROGRAM *new!*

weekly Wednesdays | 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Program room opens at 1:30 | *free with admission and for annual pass holders | includes coffee/tea | seniors annual pass \$15, or \$25 for family annual pass*

Experience southwestern Alberta history and culture!

FEB 03 Artifact Bingo Get a sneak preview of artifacts featured in our new exhibit, and other treasures from the Collection as you play artifact bingo.

10 Archives 101 Ever wondered what Archives are all about? Learn the basics of archives as you go on this behind-the-scenes tour.

17 Into the Past: Blackfoot History and Culture with Blanche Bruised Head.

24 Lethbridge History Album Celebrate Lethbridge's history by creating an art piece using photos and articles from the Archives. Learn techniques you can use to make your own digital or paper memory albums at home.

MAR 03 Museums 101 Learn the basics of museums and their collections in this behind-the-scenes tour.

10 Métis History: A Blast from the Past Join Jacqueline Guest, author of 16 novels, to discover how the history of the Métis people in Canada continues to be a source of inspiration. Learning and laughing are guaranteed as we recreate the past in an unforgettable interactive session involving artifacts and actual facts.

17 Line Dancing Show and Lesson Watch a line dancing show and then learn some dances, or cheer others along as they try out the steps. Brought to you by the YuTuKanDanz group.

24 Coming of Age During the Great Depression In this talk, Professor Heidi Macdonald will use excerpts from 1930s diaries to examine how Canadian youth experienced the Great Depression

31 Fibre Art and the Art of Card Making Experiment with card making techniques and embellishments to make a one-of-a-kind greeting card with the Textile Surface Design Guild.

APR 07 Treasures & Curiosities of Southwestern Alberta Tour Enjoy this interactive tour of our special exhibit.

14 Old Time Sing-A-Long Sing along to classic tunes with Neva McNab.

21 Treasurers and Curiosities of our Native Plants Garden Listen to author June Flanagan as she talks about the treasures and curiosities of our native plants garden at the Galt, created by the Lethbridge & District Horticultural society.

28 Watercolour for total beginners Learn the basics of capturing Lethbridge's natural history using watercolours. Absolutely no experience required!

MAY 05 Southern Alberta Trivia Contest Have fun learning the treasures and curiosities of southern Alberta history in this trivia game.

12 Forgotten History Exhibit Tour There are a lot of interesting stories in the Galt Museum waiting to be explored. Come along back in time to the early days of Lethbridge to see if you have what it takes to be a pioneer on the prairies, or perhaps a City Founder!

19 Learn Digital Photography Join artist Mike Paterson in our beautiful viewing gallery (or patio if it's warm) and learn to capture historic moments using digital photography techniques.

26 Gone but not forgotten: tales of the disappearing grain elevators Author Elizabeth McLachlan shares a series of true stories, complete with photographs, of the disappearing grain elevators of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

FEB 06-MAY 29 [not FEB 20, APR 3]

Saturdays at 1:00

weekly program for families with children of all ages | *free with admission and for annual pass holders* | *includes exhibit access*

FEB 06 Old Fashioned Games Play with games from our Education Collection.

13 Experience **Blackfoot History and Culture** with Blanche Bruised Head in our Kainai Arbour.

20 **NO PROGRAM** [enjoy our Museum Community Day instead!]

27 **Handmade Treasure Boxes** Up-cycle coloured paper and boxes to make gorgeous decoupage storage boxes for your treasures.

MAR 06 Artifact Bingo Come play artifact bingo and win a prize!

13 **WARNING! Extreme History! A Blast from the Past!** Join Jacqueline Guest - author of 16 novels - to discover Canada's forgotten people, the Métis, and how they shaped our history. Laughing and learning are guaranteed as we recreate the past in an unforgettable interactive session involving facts and artifacts.

20 **Photo Cards** Learn to make handmade cards featuring treasured photos. Bring your own photo, or use one from our Archives.

27 **Make Your Own Memory Game** Learn about treasurers and curiosities from around the world as you make a memory game to take home and play.

APR 03 NO PROGRAM [enjoy Eggstravaganza instead!]

10 **Building Blocks** Decorate your own old-fashioned wooden building blocks.

17 **Hands on Alberta Timeline** Enjoy fun interactive activities and you explore the Treasures & Curiosities of our southwestern Alberta history exhibit.

24 **Earth Day Photo Frame** Decorate a picture frame using treasures from our coulees, then learn to search the Archives and select a photo for your frame.

MAY 01 Treasures from the National Film Board Watch NFB classics including *The Hockey Sweater*, *The Log Drivers Waltz*, and *The Cat Came Back*.

08 **Story Time** Celebrate Historic Lethbridge Festival with stories from the 1940s.

15 **Lethbridge History Album** Start your own album of local history using a collection of photos, articles and more from the Archives.

22 **Go Fly a Kite** Make and decorate your own origami kite, with the Textile Surface Design Guild, and fly it outside (if the weather is nice).

29 **Waking the Garden** Start native plant seeds for your own home, and explore the Treasures & Curiosities of our native plants garden at the Galt.

Tue FEB 23 | 7:15 pm

Lethbridge Historical Society Annual Banquet

Galt Museum and Archives | Entertainment, Music and History with Floyd Sillito | Ticket Required

Wed FEB 24

The Curator Presents... *Stories Behind the Artifacts*

Exhibit opens at 6:00 pm for viewing prior to program at 7:00 pm | admission rates apply | free for annual pass holders | includes exhibit access and refreshments

The fascination of historic objects is the foundation for museum collections. Rarely does an object stand on its own as a piece of interest. Stories about the people who owned it, or made it and the person who treasured it enough to keep it are what many people respond to. Others respond to an object because of a personal memory or activity with a similar object. These stories provide the human face or connection that we find so fascinating. Some objects spark our imaginations as we wonder about their owners, their use, and the time period they are from.

Curator **Wendy Aitkens** will present some of these stories and discuss the personal connections with objects we find and treasure.

Tue MAR 23 | 7:15 pm

Lethbridge Historical Society

Community Savings Learning Studio

March General Meeting: Diverse Voices and Stories with Dana Inkster

Wed MAR 24 | Thu APR 22 | Wed MAY 19

Café Galt

Monthly 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

Wed MAR 24 | The Looming Crisis for Public Collections, with Josephine Mills

Collections are integral to the function of an art museum yet are all too often taken for granted. Over the last 30 years, art museums have adapted to significant change including the mix of public and private funding, implementing new technologies, and revising approaches to addressing their audiences. These changes have put pressure on the ability to care for and provide access to collections. There is an assumption that collections, and the individual objects, will always be there, but the reality is that without adequate support and attention, public collections are at risk. This lecture will focus on the issues at stake for public collections in Canada today and options for how to address these issues.

Josephine Mills is the Director/Curator of the University of Lethbridge Art Gallery and an Associate Professor in the Department of Art. She has worked as a curator and public programmer in art galleries and artist-run centres in Saskatoon and Vancouver. Mills has a PhD in Communication Studies from Concordia University and is a recent graduate of the Museum Leadership Institute at the Getty Center. Mills is Past President of the University and College Art Gallery Association of Canada and Chair of the Collection Issues Committee, Canadian Art Museum Directors Organization.

Thu APR 22 | Earth Day panel discussion

In addition to Up-cycling show and sale today - museum open from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm - explore different "green" topics with our Earth Day panel of environmental experts.

Wed MAY 19 | Jewels of the Prairie: Natural Treasures of the Native Prairie Plant Garden, with June Flanagan

Enjoy an evening of photographs and learn about the natural treasures in the Galt Museums outdoor exhibit - the Native Prairie Plant Garden. Explore what's in bloom in the garden and the prairies below this spring.

June Flanagan designed the new Native Prairie Plant garden surrounding the Galt Museum to celebrate the 2009 centennial of the Lethbridge and district horticultural society. Author of Native Plants for Prairie Gardens.

Sat APR 03

Eggstravaganza: Treasures & Curiosities from Around the World

10:00 to 2:00 | Viewing Gallery

\$4/3*/child age 1+; adults free; *annual pass holder rate

Bring the family out for our annual must-hop-to event! Younger children will enjoy crafts and meeting the Easter Bunny; older children will enjoy special activities as we feature *Treasures & Curiosities* in our special exhibit gallery. This annual Galt event is fun for kids of all ages! Contact Lori for more information: lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4219.

National Volunteer Week celebration

Wed APR 14 | 6:00 pm

Current and former Galt volunteers and staff are invited to our annual celebration of volunteerism, for National Volunteer Week. RSVP to Lori by APR 06, at 403-320-4219 [please advise of dietary concerns].

Thu APR 22

UPcycling Show & Sale

10:00 am - 9:00 pm

Celebrate Earth Day at the Galt where artists and artisans will display and/or sell their fabulous upcycled work! Upcycling is the conversion of items that have outlived their commercial usefulness into new things that are functional or beautiful, or both! Contact Leslie before **MAR 31** to book your spot: leslie.hall@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4700

ALSO TODAY: Stimulate your mind at our Café Galt lecture series with our **Earth Day Panel Discussion** | 7:00 pm

ALL DAY! BYOC and receive free coffee in the [Museum Store](#)! This event engages the public and local food and beverage businesses by promoting the use of reusable beverage containers to reduce waste.

Tue APR 27 | 7:15 pm

Lethbridge Historical Society

Community Savings Learning Studio

April General Meeting: Historic Buildings with Ted Stilson

MAY 1-8

Historic Lethbridge Festival

This year celebrating the 1940s! Check www.historiclethbridge.org for details.

MAY 01 | 1:30 and 3:00 pm

Behind-the-Scenes Collections Tour

MAX 15 people | free with admission or to Annual Pass holders | pre-registration required: 403-320-3954 or info@galtmuseum.com

Tour the Museum's collection vaults with Collections Technician Kevin MacLean to see some of the treasures and curiosities that didn't make it into the exhibit! Learn how the Galt cares for the community and region's artifacts, about the work that goes into the donation process, ongoing artifact research, artifact access and community support. MacLean has been employed in the Galt's Collections Department since 1995.

Tue MAY 04 | 7:00 to 8:30 pm | ALSO Thu JUL 08, 22 | AUG 05

St. Patrick's Cemetery Tour

*west end 6 Ave N | in conjunction with Historic Lethbridge Festival
\$4/\$3*person (incl GST) * annual pass holders available at the Galt Museum Store*

A historic walking tour, by the Galt Museum & Archives, focusing on past citizens, iconography, history of Lethbridge, and mortuary trends. Ticket holders meet at Cemetery entrance.

Wed MAY 05

Taste of Downtown

Limited tickets available: \$20 tickets available at the Galt Museum & Archives APR 05

This event, organized and coordinated by the Galt Museum for Historic Lethbridge Festival, is the primary fundraiser of the Festival. Ticketholders will be able to visit as many participating venues, listed on the tickets, during this 3 hour period, to sample the foods and experience the atmosphere at restaurants, coffee shops, lounges and more, many in historical buildings, in the downtown core. Sells out every year! Check www.historiclethbridge.org for updates. Contact Lori for more information: lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4219.

Thu MAY 06 | 7:00 to 8:30 pm | ALSO Thu JUL 15, 29 | AUG 12

Mountain View Cemetery Tour

Scenic Dr at 11 St. S. | in conjunction with Historic Lethbridge Festival

*\$4/\$3*person (incl GST) * annual pass holders available at the Galt Museum Store*

This tour by the Galt Museum & Archives will shed light on the history of the cemetery. Historic grave locations and the significance of the varying headstone styles will also be discussed. Ticket holders meet at the Eternal Flame.

Sat MAY 08

Regional Heritage Fair

The Heritage Fair's role is to help Canadians discover the fascinating stories that make our country unique. Students research Canadian heroes, legends, milestones, and achievements - and proudly present their stories at a public exhibition. Contact Belinda for more information: belinda.crowson@galtmuseum.com | 403-320-4248.

Sat MAY 08 | 8:00 pm [to be confirmed]

1940s Dance Hall Party

A Historic Lethbridge Festival event and a Galt Museum fundraiser | Limited tickets available: details TBA. Contact Lori for more information: lori.harasem@galtmuseum.com | 403.320-4219.

Thu May 27

Fort Macleod International Festival: Concert 1

6:30 pm

Single Ticket Price \$30/\$22 | Full Package Price (five concerts) \$110*

**Galt Member price (by phone only with member number)*

Tickets available soon www.empresstheatre.ab.ca or 800.540.9229 toll free | 403.553.4404

The first concert of the 2010 Fort Macleod International Festival (formerly Windy Mountain Music Festival), with music director Rivka Golani, is presented at the Galt in a partnership inspired by the Blackfoot Shirts exhibit. Featuring the world premiere of two musical compositions inspired by Blackfoot culture, along with other Canadian compositions and music by Johannes Brahms, the evening begins with Preludes (pre-concert talks).

PROGRAM

6:45 Prelude 1

"Our Ancestors have come to visit: Blackfoot Shirts", with Curator Wendy Aitkens

7:15 Prelude 2

The music, composers and the musicians of the evening, with professor Brian Black

8:00 Concert

World Premiere for two violas, cello and bass Arthur Bachman

Wild Bird for violin and piano R. Murray Shafer

World Premiere for viola, bass and chamber ensemble Benjamin Ellin

-intermission-

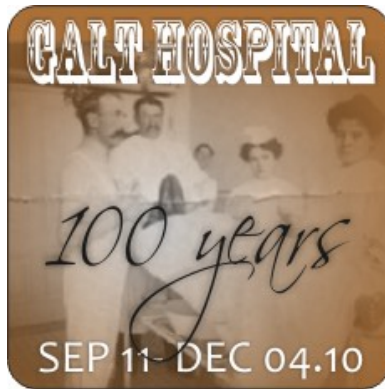
Fantaisie Pastorale for oboe and piano Paul Pierné

Quartet in g minor Op. 25 for piano, violin, viola and cello Johannes Brahms

Musicians: Rivka Golani, viola and music director; Edmond Agopian, violin; Bernadene Blaha, piano; Darko Brlek, clarinet; Corey Cerovsek, violin; Kevin Fitz-Gerald, piano; Stephen Franse, bassoon; Gerard Gibbs, oboe; Anton Kuerti, piano; Barry Shiffman, viola; Joel Quarrington, bass; Leonid Gorokhov, cello; John Lowry, violin; Carole Sirois, cello

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UPCOMING 2010 EXHIBITS



FEB & MAR ***Slap Shot: The Science of Hockey*** and ***Hurry Hard***
Celebrating the Vancouver 2010 Olympics and Paralympics

JUN 5-AUG 29 ***Kaahsinnooniksi Ao'toksisawooyawa***
[Our Ancestors have come to visit]: Blackfoot Shirts
Museum Community Day: Sat JUN 05 | 10:00 - 5:00

SEP 11-DEC 04 ***Galt Hospital: 100 Years***
Museum Community Day: Sun SEP 26 | 11:00 - 4:00

DEC 18-APR 10 ***Fakes and Forgeries: Yesterday and Today***
Museum Community Day: Sat DEC 18 | 10:00 - 2:00

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

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