



Village Arts Exhibit Hall Reopening April 4 Gallery Illustrates World Cultural Values

Explore the stories behind the artifacts in the newly rejuvenated Village Arts Gallery at the Global Village Museum, reopening to the public on Friday April 4, 2014! Many of the pieces on display have been generously donated by Peace Corps volunteers, and the gallery has been refocused to exemplify global interconnectedness and to emphasize the commonality of human experience in all cultures around the world. Come see this fascinating "global gallery."

The Village Arts Gallery contains many artifacts that have history, unique stories, and priceless memories related to the time spent abroad by Peace Corps volunteers and other world citizens. The museum is now able to bring you those stories orally via your own smartphone or tablet, by utilizing Quick Return Scan technology.

Guest curator Kaia Renouf is currently a student of anthropology, with an emphasis in genetics and human evolution. Her goal is to someday be a full-time curator for a natural history museum. She gratefully acknowledges that curating an exhibit and other museum-related experiences would not have been possible without the support of the Global Village Museum Director LaVon Blaesi and Co-Founder John Roberts.

The Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures is located at 200 West Mountain Avenue in Fort Collins. Museum hours are Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 -5 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students, and \$1 for children. Free admission applies for Museum members and children three and under. Visit www.globalvillagemuseum.org for more information.

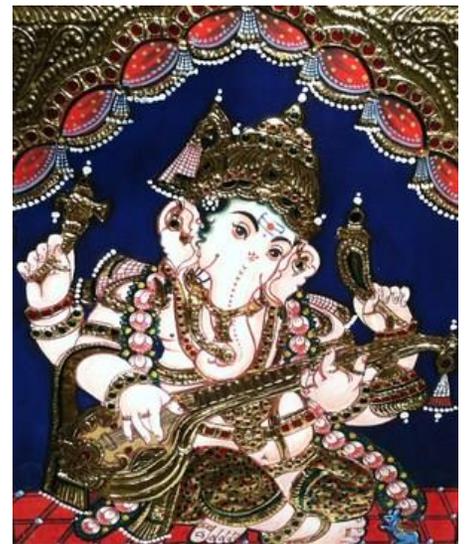


Story Time, Dance and Music are featured April Programs *Indian Thali: A Feast for the Senses*

Engage your body, mind, and spirit during these exciting programs at the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures, 200 West Mountain Avenue in Old Town, Fort Collins. Enjoy stimulating and engaging programs this month that explore all that is India.

Guiding Questions for your visit to the Indian Thali:

- How many depictions of Lord Ganesha can you find?
- How many different depictions of Lord Krishna can you find?
- How many camels, horses, and elephants can you count in the exhibit?
- Can you identify the spices in the container?
- Can you identify which dal is in each small container?
- Can you find any of the national symbols among artifacts in this exhibit?
- Can you draw a rangoli?
- Can you write your name in Devanagari script?



Story Time at the Museum, a fun, free activity for families, held in conjunction with the Poudre River Public Library. Story time features a story and craft related to the current Main Gallery exhibit “Indian Thali: A Feast for the Senses.” Perfect for children ages 4 – 10, but the whole family is welcome.
Saturday, April 5 at 11 am. Free.

“*Sub Continental Movement – Dancing Across Time in India*” by Maya Jairam, guest curator of the “Indian Thali: A Feast for the Senses” exhibit, examines the roots, history, and evolution of Indian dance forms, as well as the significance it had and how that looks today.
Saturday, April 12 at 2 pm. Free to Museum members; \$5 nonmembers.

“*India for a Song,*” explores Indian music theory with demonstrations.
Saturday, April 26 at 2 pm. Free to Museum members; \$5 nonmembers.

Hall Gallery Exhibit Opening Friday, April 4

Members Preview 4 - 6 pm

Downtown Gallery Walk 6 - 9 pm Half Price Admission

“Shrunken” heads, miniature masks and a 300 BC Roman head fragment are featured in a fascinating new exhibit, *Small Faces ~ Cultural Masks and Heads*, opening Friday April 4 at the Global Village Museum in Fort Collins. Used in drama or dances, as disguises or decorative objects, masks are handcrafted in many countries. Indonesia, South and Central America, the United States and Africa are among the many cultures represented through human, animal, demon and mythical images, made of mediums from wood to fur and caribou hide.



Full-sized masks by two renowned mask makers from different continents are also included. An exclusive collection by eccentric New York artist Francisco “Paco” Sainz will be displayed. This Spanish-born artist had several solo showings of his masks at galleries in New York during the 1960's. Sainz’s art, which drew on traditional portraiture and folk art, has been shown internationally and is in private collections around the globe. One of the full-size masks in the exhibit is by famed Indonesian artist/priest Ida Bagus Sutarja. After his death, Sutarja’s entire family of twelve, including his wife and daughters, continued his tradition of mask carving and painting. Their family and their village of Mas in Bali are famous for beautiful masks, often used in Balinese ceremonial dances.

Museum Shop: Saris and More for Sale this Month

A variety of beautiful silk saris are available for \$20 - \$60 in the Museum Shop. The cute little bears in raincoats, waiting for spring rains, are also for sale. As always, **admission to the Museum Shop is free** and your purchases support the important programming the Museum brings to our Northern Colorado community.

Thank you for your support!



New in the Mundoville: *International Folk Art in Miniature Gallery!*

The Gutenberg Press in Miniature

The Gutenberg Press was invented in 1436 by Johannes Gutenberg, a German goldsmith and inventor. The press with its replaceable wooden and later metal movable type printing made printed materials available for the masses. It remained the standard until the 20th century. This method of printing can be credited not only for a revolution in the production of books, but also for fostering rapid development in the sciences, arts and religion through the transmission of texts.



On September 30, 1452, Johannes Gutenberg published the Gutenberg Bible, which was the first book to be published in volume and has been acclaimed for its high esthetic and technical quality. It is also known as the 42-line Bible, which is the number of lines per page. The invention of the mechanical movable type Gutenberg Press started the Printing Revolution and is widely regarded as the most important event of the modern period.

The Meat Cart

Another new item to see in the Mundoville Gallery is this miniature Meat Cart created by Sharon Buchanan from items in the collection of the late Jeanne Nash.

Have you seen something like this in your travels?
We would love to hear your stories!

While you're here...don't forget to visit the "*How We Live*" exhibit in the Mundoville Gallery. The Tibetan house on display contains furniture, people and dogs created by the Dalai Lama's exiled monks. All of the rugs were charted and stitched by Jeanne Nash using pictures of authentic Tibetan rugs. You will be amazed at the detail in miniature!



About Town in STYLE!

Global Village Museum's "*Night for the Museum*" will be featured in the "About Town" section of the April STYLE Magazine. It's the first time our fundraiser has been included in this section, which covers fundraising events in the area. Look for the April issue of STYLE magazine and see if your photo is included "About Town"!

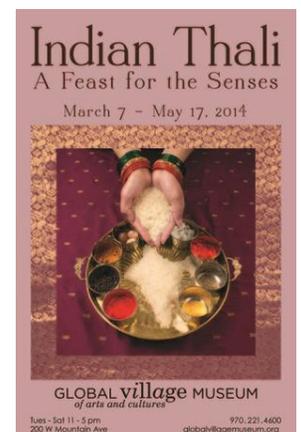
Mark Your Calendars:

Downtown Gallery Walk

Indian Thali: A Feast for the Senses

Friday, April 4, 2014 6 - 9 pm Half Price Admission

What is a Thali? In Indian cuisine, it is a plate that presents the consumer with a well-balanced variety of foods. To engage, stimulate, and satisfy the senses – through taste, smell, visually. We present India to you in its myriad and multitude of smells, sights, sounds, and tastes. **Guest Curator Maya Jairam** presents a veritable feast for the senses which will engage your mind, body, and spirit. Dig in and enjoy, you may just want a second helping!



Downtown Gallery Walk

Friday, May 2 6 - 9 pm Half Price Admission

Jazz Quartet Jams on Patio 7:30 - 9 pm

Community Announcements:

CSU, Peace Corps, and USAID: How Rams are Feeding the Future

Wednesday, April 2 6:00 7:30 pm

Lory Student Center- Ballroom North

Colorado State University

Colorado State University is at the forefront in addressing global hunger and poverty. Come learn about cutting-edge research and participate in the discussion. Immediately following the presentation, Peace Corps and the CSU Office of International Programs will host a pizza reception with campus groups and local nonprofit organizations that are working towards a more sustainable future. Come learn how YOU can be involved in the fight against global hunger!

Faces of Fort Collins

Fort Collins Senior Center

The popular, long running Faces of Fort Collins from the Global Village Museum is on display at the Fort Collins Senior Center now through April 16. The Senior Center invites members and friends to share their international connections by completing a registration form at the main desk at the Senior Center to be contacted for an interview. Stories of global connections and photos will be highlighted at the Senior Center during the course of the show. The exhibit, curated by Intercultural Educator Martha Denney and Photographer Betsy Meredith Hudgens, is presented by the City of Fort Collins Recreation Department and the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures.

International Book Club 2014 Reads

Ten Thousand Villages and the Global Village Museum team up to bring you a book club with an international flavor. Club members receive 20% off club selections at Old Firehouse Books, 232 Walnut Street. Meetings are at the Global Village Museum, 200 W. Mountain Ave, at 5 pm.

For more information: InternationalBookClub80521@gmail.com

May 18 *Letters from Burma* by Aung San Suu Kyi

In these unforgettable letters, Aung San Suu Kyi, one of the world's most inspiring figures, reaches out beyond Burma's borders to paint a vivid and poignant picture of her native land. (Burma/Myanmar)

July 20 *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo

In this brilliant, breathtaking book by Pulitzer Prize winner Katherine Boo, a bewildering age of global change and inequality is made human through the dramatic story of families striving toward a better life in Annawadi, a makeshift settlement in the shadow of luxury hotels near the Mumbai airport. (India)

Global Village Museum celebrates three years in our current location! Become a Museum member!



2010 Mulberry Street Location - only 300 square feet!

Benefits of a Museum Membership:

- Free admission to the Museum's four galleries for a year from date of joining
- Advance notice of Museum exhibits and events
- 10% discount at the Museum shop
- Invitations to Member Only events
- Discounts on Museum programs and classes

Membership Levels:

- \$45 Individual
- \$65 Family (two adults and minor children)
- \$100 Sponsor (one adult and 2 guests)
- \$35 Senior 62+
- \$45 Senior Couple 62+
- \$20 Student with valid I.D.



*April 2011 - Splendors of Japan
First Exhibit at 200 West Mountain Avenue*

We are a 501(c)(3) corporation. Your membership donation is tax deductible.

**For more information or questions please contact LaVon Blaes
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GLOBAL village MUSEUM
of arts and cultures

Tuesday - Saturday 11 – 5 pm

Admission: \$5 Adults, \$3 Seniors 62+ & Students, \$1 Children 4 - 12

The Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures is dedicated to showcasing international folk art. Exhibits are created to engage and inspire visitors to learn more about world cultures, people, art, and history in order to promote world understanding and peace.

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