



Back by Popular Demand More Dixieland Jazz with *Le Jazz Club Band!*



Friday, August 1 6 - 8 pm
During Fort Collins Gallery Walk
Shop our Patio Sale 11 - 8 pm

*Bring chairs or blankets for sitting outside under the tree...
weather permitting*

Main Gallery Exhibit *Alaska – Enduring Traditions*

Have you visited this exhibit yet? Well, what are you waiting for?! You still have time to discover many of Alaska's Eskimo traditions before the exhibit closes in September. Come explore Alaska's lofty mountain peaks, lush wilderness, rugged coastlines, and remote tundra while enjoying the air-conditioned comfort of the Museum's Main Gallery.



Find answers to these questions about Alaskan culture and tradition:

- Why was wolverine fur popular as lining in parkas and parkys?
- What was used to put inside baby parkys as diapers?
- How do whale baleen plates trap food?
- Who can legally hunt for walrus and use their ivory?

The exhibit runs through September 20, 2014. Be sure to see it before it's gone!

Story Time at the Museum

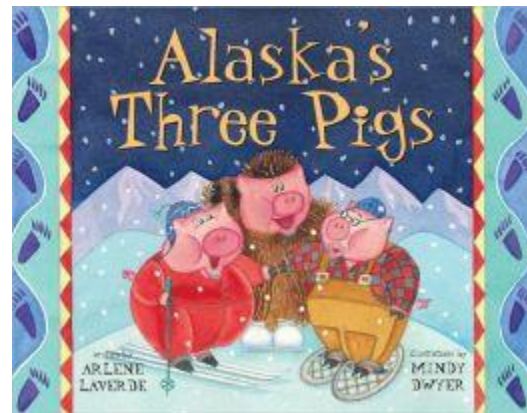
Saturday, August 2

11:00 am Free!

Let your little one's imagination go wild at *Story Time*! Enjoy this free reading of *Alaska's Three Pigs*. The classic story of those irresistible little pigs—retold Alaskan-style -- as the pigs camp, fish, ski, and build homes on the Last Frontier!

This delightful take on the original is full of Alaskan details and is sure to charm readers of all ages. Then build your own igloo out of marshmallows and frosting.

Enjoy a snack and drink before perusing our four galleries where you will find several children's activities. Enjoy an afternoon with your children or grandchild learning about other cultures. Perfect for children of all ages.



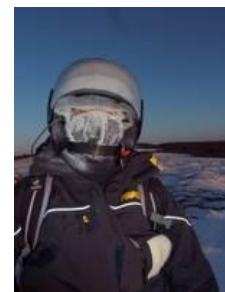
Healing Journeys and Water Strategies: The SNOWY Project

Thursday, August 7

6:30 pm

Presentation by: Professor Melinda Laituri, Ecosystem Science and Sustainability Director, Geospatial Centroid, CSU Natural Environmental Science

\$5 public; Free for members



Professor Melinda Laituri will describe the current situation in communities in the lower Yukon River delta as they adapt to climate change. In partnership with the Yukon River Inter-tribal Watershed Council, researchers are examining changing snow conditions and water quality in the Yukon River.

Strategic Needs on Water in the Yukon (SNOWY), a multi-collaborative project, is a huge endeavor to better understand the relationship of rural Alaskan communities to their environment, the effects of climate change, and the yearly hydrologic cycles in terms of water quantity and quality of the Yukon River. Working closely with local communities, *Healing Journeys* have been launched to link communities and share stories of resource use and needs.



Since 2008 as a researcher, scientist, and geographer, Dr. Laituri is keenly interested in these Alaskan communities. They are extraordinary in the face of experiencing climate change and considering how communities must adapt. This project is vital because it looks at conditions during the winter which has been an under examined period to assess climate change in the Yukon.

Yukon River communities are on the cutting edge of climate change. They have experienced extremes that include floods, lack of snow in the winter, and changing conditions that support their subsistence lifestyle. They exhibit qualities of resilience and adaptability—essential characteristics necessary for any culture that must consider changing conditions. Societies from around the world can learn from these villagers.

Climbing Denali, North America's Highest Mountain

Thursday, September 11 6:30 pm

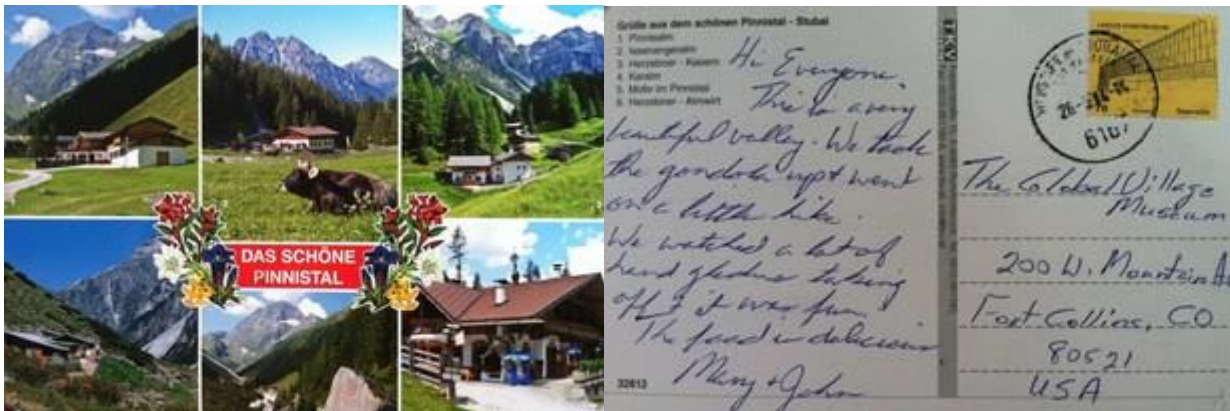
Presentation by Jim Disney

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Have you ever imagined climbing a mountain so high the sky directly above is almost black in midday? Jim Disney experienced just that when he spent twenty days climbing 20,237 ft. Denali (Mount McKinley), Alaska. Jim, a co-founder of the Loveland Mountain Club, climbed this magnificent mountain in 1981 via the difficult "West Rib" route. Hear Jim explain how he came to grips with a mountain that is almost incomprehensible in size. Through pictures and presentation he will share the experience of his climb up this massive mountain of cold and beauty. Jim will take listeners from a glacier landing by ski plane at the start of the journey, through the 20-day traverse from camp to camp to the summit of the "High One."



Postcard From Austria



Don't forget to send us a post card during your summer travels! We'll "post" it on our world map.

Thank You Volunteers!

Downtown Summer Sale Days at the Museum was a huge success thanks to all your hard work! We surpassed our \$300 goal by earning \$714! We couldn't have done it without donations of time and treasures by generous members and volunteers who helped during the three-day event.

If you missed the Downtown Summer Sale Days last week, it's not too late....more items will be available during Fort Collins Gallery Walk on Friday, August 1, 6 - 8 pm. Shop on the patio while you listen to Dixieland Jazz.

Comments from Museum Guestbook...

"I am extremely impressed with this Alaska" exhibition!!! It is wonderful to see my family's artifacts displayed in such a beautiful and effective way----you have breathed new life into our old possessions!" (Daughter of LaVada Goranson)

"Wonderful Museum! Thanks! Great resource for our community!"

"Love the French Apartment! Hilarious! The Solomon Island wood carvings were amazing!"

"Why drive all the way to Santa Fe, simply come to Mundoville at GVM."

"Mundoville exhibit reminded us of a similar exhibit in Santa Fe at International Folk Art Museum."

"Very entertaining and teaching. Glad we came."

Small Faces - Cultural Masks and Heads

Hall Gallery - Exhibit Ends September 20!

"Shrunken" heads, miniature masks, and a 300 BC Roman head fragment are featured in this fascinating exhibit, ***Small Faces ~ Cultural Masks and Heads***. 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. The exhibit features a selection of masks by Francisco Sainz.

Last chance to own your own "Paco" mask!



\$100 at Global Village Museum!

Sainz's masks originally sold from \$400 to \$1,500. Add one to your collection today!

Your purchase supports Global Village Museum.

Still Seeking Mexican Art & Artifacts

Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life

The Global Village Museum is planning an exhibit entitled *Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life* from October 3, 2014 to January 24, 2015. The exhibit will look at how different people assign different meanings to objects. Items may be utilitarian or esthetic. Curator Martha Denney requests your help in identifying both objects and programs that would enhance the exhibit. Please call her at 970.221.0489 or leave a message at the Museum 970.221.4600 if you have objects to loan. She is also seeking people with experience or expertise in Mexico to serve as co-curators of the exhibit. Take a look at your collections and see if you have something that will help us learn more about our closest neighbor--Mexico!

Mark Your Calendars:

August 1

6 - 8 pm

Fort Collins Gallery Walk

Dixieland Jazz outside featuring *Le Jazz Band*

Summer Sale (11 am - 8 pm)

Sno-cones for kids and kids at heart.

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Main Gallery Exhibit: *Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life*

Hall Gallery Exhibit: *Peaces of the World: Uniting Humanity One Peace at a Time*

October 9, 10, & 11

11 am - 5 pm

Drepung Gomang Monks will build a Peace Mandala at the Museum during their three day visit. Programs may include discussions on Buddhist philosophies such as Impermanence, the Four Noble Truths, and meditation. The monks' visit will culminate with a Cultural Pageant. Details to follow.

Community Announcements:

August 16

9:30 am - 10 pm

New West Fest: Bohemian Nights

Global Village Museum will be there selling "Festival Bucks" as a fundraiser. GVM will be one of six

Downtown Business Association booths at New West Fest. Please contact the Museum if you are interested in working one of the two shifts that Saturday.

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 located at 232 Walnut

Street. Meetings are at the Global Village Museum, 200 W. Mountain Ave, at 5 pm. For more

information: InternationalBookClub80521@gmail.com --*September 21 Fast Times in Palestine by Pamela J*

Olson For much of her life - like many Westerners - most of what Pamela Olson knew of the Middle East was informed by headlines and stereotypes. But when she traveled to Palestine in 2003, she found herself thrown with dizzying speed into the realities of Palestinian life. (Palestine)

Museum Membership Drive Continues...

Global Village Museum now has 169 members! We are six memberships away from our mid-year goal! Are you a GVM member already? Have you renewed your membership? Call or stop by this Friday, August 1 during Fort Collins Gallery Walk to take advantage of the last day of our **Christmas in July** special! Join the Museum, or renew your membership, and get an extra month added on to an annual membership.

Benefits of a Museum Membership:

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

Membership Levels:

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

For more information or questions please contact LaVon Blaesi
info@globalvillagemuseum.org or call 970.221.4600



Tuesday - Saturday 11 - 5 pm

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

The Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures and Intercultural Resource Center 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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