



February 2014 Newsletter
Vol 4 Issue

The Museum Celebrates February!

Fort Collins Gallery Walk

*February 7, 6 - 9 pm including local musicians with JAZZ JAM 7 – 9 pm
Half Price Admission to Four Galleries*

Main Gallery Exhibit: *Celebrations Around the World*



The Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures proudly presents *Celebrations Around the World* in its Main Gallery. This festive and colorful exhibit highlights unique holidays and cultural traditions from other countries.

February celebrations feature the Chinese Lantern Festival and the Kukeri Festival in Bulgaria as illustrated in the photos. Come to the Museum to learn more about unique holidays around the world!



Jack Curfman, legendary exhibition designer and professor emeritus, Colorado State University, is the guest curator and exhibition installer. Curfman explained, "The art, artifacts, decorations, and masks are displayed in the order of the months of the year in which the holidays are celebrated. My concept for the exhibition was to use large, colorful panels to separate each month, as colors are important in celebrations to get people in a festive mood. I want this to be an exciting experience and stir up the emotions." **Exhibit runs through February 22, 2014.**



MUSEUM CLOSED FEBRUARY 25 to MARCH 7 for exhibit change.

Main Gallery ***Indian Thali: A Feast for the Senses***
Fort Collins Gallery Walk Opening March 7, 6-9 pm

Second Annual **NIGHT FOR THE MUSEUM**

A Night of Art, International Food and Music
with Silent and Live Auction

Fort Collins Country Club
1920 Country Club Road, Fort Collins
Saturday, February 22, 2014 5 - 9 pm

5 - 6 pm Early Bidder Purchasing & Reception \$75/person
6 - 9 pm Event Admission \$50/person

International hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, dance and live music!
Have your picture taken with the Belly Belles!

Silent and Live Auction items: Fabulous trips to multiple destinations
around the world! Bid for cooking classes, art, antiques, collectibles, and more!

Reservations

Online at GlobalVillageMuseum.org
By check sent to 200 West Mountain Avenue, Fort Collins, CO 80521
In person at the Museum (Tuesday – Saturday 11 - 5)

“Africa Through Art” Exhibit Continues in Hall Gallery



The beauty, triumph, and splendor of the African people is revealed in the “Africa Through Art” exhibit at the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures. The nonprofit Simwatachela Sustainable Agricultural and Arts Program (SSAAP) is exhibiting African objects, which includes paintings, woodcarvings and garments for sale. Proceeds from sales directly benefit the nonprofit SSAAP and help indigenous underprivileged citizens of both Zambia and Sierra Leone, the nations which SSAAP serves.

This exhibit by Heather Cumming continues in the Hall Gallery through March 22 at the Museum. According to Ms. Cumming, “The African continent is the wealthiest on the planet in terms of natural resources, minerals, and precious stones yet remains the poorest in the world due to excessive greed, power, and

control. (Africans) have endured centuries of enslavement, the fracturing of tribes, and extreme forces of nature which affect every aspect of their lives. [Yet] the people of Africa are resilient and adaptable, proud and possess great humility. [In this exhibit,] their world is conveyed through dancing silhouettes, brilliant colors of nature, and finely hand carved wooden art, accentuating the vibrancy they interpret in their lives and through their creative expression...”

For more information about Simwatachela Sustainable Agricultural and Arts Program (SSAAP), www.ssaap.org, contact Gail Cumming at 970.237.7007

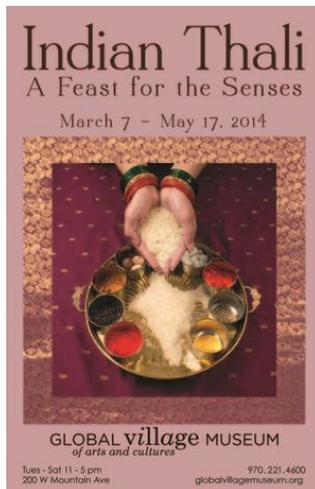
Mark Your Calendars:

February 8, 2014 11 am Make a Martenitsa Class! Martenitsas are woven red and white yarn bracelets traditionally made and worn in Bulgaria during the month of March. They are used to symbolize the beginning of Spring and to bring luck to those wearing them. The white thread in the Martenitsa promises long life while the red one is a means of protection against illnesses and is supposed to give health and strength.



Global Village Museum is offering a Martenitsa class in which you will learn the art of weaving these colorful bracelets as well as the legend surrounding them. The class will be taught by Kathy Lynch and Bulgarian native, Sevelina Frager, on Saturday, February 8 at 11 am. Open to adults and children over the age of 5 free of charge. Limited to 14. Call the Museum to reserve a space: 970.221.4600

March 1, 2014, 11 am Storytime at the Museum: Parents and Grandparents! Looking for a great way to start your kids' weekend? *Storytime at the Museum* is always fun! Visit the exhibits with your child after the story to make the connection to India -- the country and its cultures. Books and art activities presented by museum and FC Public Library volunteers are based on art/artifacts found in the collections in the museums' four galleries. Many of the museums' exhibits portray "how we live" around the world. Take a peek inside the Mongolian yurt: is life there really so different from ours?



March 7, 2014 Indian Thali: A Feast for the Senses

Guest Curator Maya Jairam Tempt your palate and whet your appetite with this exploration of the vivid palette painted across India.

When one hears "India," the response is usually visceral and engages the senses fully: from the bright colors and textures, to the rich musical and dance traditions, the exotic languages and literature, the rich history, mysterious traditions, and finally the intoxicating gastronomy. Join us in exploring the subcontinent and all it has to offer, through various programs and displays.

You'll leave wanting a second helping! Runs through May 17, 2014

Community Announcements:

Musical Zoo *The Fort Collins Symphony Guild welcomes you & presents the 2014 Musical Zoo*

Sunday, February 16, 2014

Featuring: Peter and the Wolf



Musical Zoo 2/16 Timberline Church 2908 Timberline Road Fort Collins

Join us for an afternoon of incredible fun! A musical adventure for the young and young at heart, especially between the ages of 3 & 12. The Musical Zoo will include a variety of strolling entertainers and small ensembles, *including the Museum's very own Martin Limbird and John Roberts along with CSU students showcasing and sharing international instruments from the Museum.* Hear instruments played solo and play them yourself in a "petting zoo." The grand finale of the event, **Peter and the Wolf**, will be performed by the Fort Collins Symphony, interpreted by Canyon Concert Ballet dancers, and narrated by Actress Wendy Ishii.

For details visit the Symphony Guild's website: fcsymphonyguild.org

**Peace Corps Week Celebration at the Global Village Museum
February 28, 2014 6 - 8 pm**

Peace Corps Week celebrates President Kennedy's establishment of the Peace Corps on March 1, 1961. During this annual event, the Peace Corps community celebrates all the ways that Peace Corps makes a difference at home and abroad. Please join us in recognition of the service Returned Peace Corps Volunteers have contributed to their communities. Come mix and mingle, share stories, and learn about different corners of the world. There will be a photo slideshow, copies of the "Peace Corps at 50" books for sale, and free food. Event is free and open to the public. Contact: Erica Wrona at pcorps@colostate.edu

**Early Spring 2014 Classes by Global Village Museum Board Members
OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute**

International Current Events Forum OSHR 1034 Class Filled!

This monthly three-hour forum will focus on current events as they unfold. At each session, prominent topics will be presented and outlined for discussion and analysis. All topics will relate to newsworthy, pertinent international issues. Relevant subjects will be elicited from participants. This course is a year-long continuation from fall 2013 and on-going into late spring 2014.

Instructor: **John Roberts** (M.S. from Cornell University) served 34 years with the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Peace Corps. Following retirement from government service, he taught International Studies at CSU for 10 years, and has continued teaching with Osher for the past six years. In 2009, he was a co-founder of the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures in Fort Collins.

Section 100

Time: 12:30-3:30 pm

Dates: Tuesdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 25 (3 weeks)

Class Limit: 30 participants

Cost: \$95

Location: Drake Hall, 2545 Research Blvd. (northwest corner of Drake and Research), Fort Collins

Bien vendios!!

Basic Spanish Language and Cultural Awareness OSHR 1201 106

Welcome to this beginning course where you will learn fundamental elements of speaking Spanish. Greetings, basic points of grammar, and various cultural elements will be included. Taught in an interactive, fun and supportive environment, this introductory Spanish language class will give you information to be more comfortable while traveling in a Spanish-speaking country. Nos vemos! Let's start your journey now! Instructor: **Flora Terán** is a native Spanish speaker from Bolivia, who has taught Spanish for 20 years to age groups ranging from primary school to the university level in the Front Range area between Fort Collins and Greeley.

Time: 3-5 pm

Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13 (5 weeks)

Class Limit: 15 participants

Cost: \$95

Location: Global Village Museum, 200 W. Mountain Ave., Fort Collins

The Quick Glance of Courses and Directions to Course Locations are available at www.osher.colostate.edu or call 970.491.7753

International Book Club 2014 Selections

For more information contact InternationalBookClub80521@gmail.com

March 16 *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson

In this epic, critically acclaimed tour de force, Adam Johnson provides a riveting portrait of a world rife with hunger, corruption, and casual cruelty but also camaraderie, stolen moments of beauty, and love. (North Korea)

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)



Global Village Valentines:

We treasure those who support the Museum and spread the word about our jewel in Downtown Fort Collins. Our heartfelt thanks to volunteer Board of Directors, Advisory Committee, Docents, FRCC and CSU student volunteers, sponsors for exhibits and events, and our members. We are most grateful to the 72 individuals who helped us match our goal of \$20,000 by December 20, 2013. We truly appreciate our in-kind donors, including **Savory Spice Shop** and **Happy Lucky's Teahouse**. We are a community museum and exist because of the numerous community members who make our exhibits possible through developing exhibits and loaning art and artifacts. Because of you ~ *our Valentines* ~ we continue as a sparkling jewel sharing art and cultures around the globe.

SWEETHEART DEAL for MEMBERSHIPS:

To celebrate our appreciation and love for our Museum members we will add a month to your membership when you renew or purchase a new membership by February 28.

For example if your membership is due in July—and you renew in February—your membership will not expire until August 2015.

NOTE: CURRENT MEMBERS are invited to **Indian Thali** Member Only & VIP Opening, March 7, 4-6 pm.
India refreshments and Bollyfusion dance performance

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 Shop
- Invitations to Member Only events
- Discounts on museum lectures, programs, and classes

Museum Membership Levels:

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

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

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



Museum Hours Tuesday – Saturday 11 – 5

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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