



"Thanks-Giving" and Giving Thanks

Special Thanksgiving greetings to express sincere appreciation to our Global Village Museum members and volunteers. We are grateful to each of our volunteers, docents, interns, and contributors who add special value to the Museum. May your Thanksgiving be filled with warmth and peace at home.

Happy Thanksgiving from the GVM Staff & Board of Directors

Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life

October 3, 2014 - January 24, 2015

Jungles and deserts, cities and beaches, Maya and Spanish, Mexico is a highly diverse nation with dramatic traditions. Come immerse yourself in the history, art, and celebration of everyday life that defines our neighbor to the south. Enjoy paintings, pottery, glassware, jewelry, handmade dolls, and more. A colorful feast for the eyes, an enlightening treat for the mind, this exhibit is not to be missed.

Visit "Mexico" and find the answers to these questions:

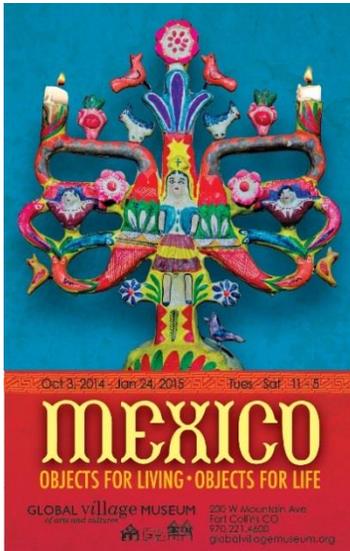
What are Popotillas?

How is Amate made?

Where was the Patron Saint of Mexico born?

Why is Yumil Kaxob used as the symbol to show importance of corn to the people of Mexico?

Who was quoted as saying "I painted self-portraits because I am often alone, because I am the person I know best?"



Story Time - Tales of Mexico

Saturday, November 1 • 11 am

Free!

The first Saturday of every month, Global Village Museum, in partnership with Poudre River Library District, hosts *Story Time at the Museum: Tales of Mexico*. Enjoy a bilingual story, a snack, and a craft project related to the Museum's exhibit *Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life*. Children and their families are invited to learn about the history and traditions of Mexico through the artistry of its diverse population with a focus on objects used in both everyday life and on special occasions.

Understanding Aztec Human Sacrifice

Presented by Bryan Dennis

Thursday, November 6 Free Members \$5 Public

Social Time • 6 pm Presentation • 6:30 pm



Picture is of a Carving of Aztec "Skull Rack" or Tzompantli.

Human sacrifice is often presented in a sensational manner with little regard for the cultural context within which it occurred. This talk will explore the religious, ritual, and political associations of human sacrifice as practiced by the Aztec. Archeological evidence will be supplemented by native written sources and Spanish eye-witness accounts.



Bryan Dennis earned his PhD in Anthropology from the University of California, Los Angeles specializing in Aztec, Mixtec, and Maya societies. His primary interests are the archeological, ethnohistorical, and sociopolitical organization of New World cultures – interests he has nurtured since childhood.

Fort Collins Gallery Walk

Opening of the Hall Exhibit: *Peaces of the World: Uniting Humanity One Peace at a Time* and *Losel Dolls: Tibetan Treasures*

Friday, November 7

4 – 6 pm VIP & Members only ~ Free

6 – 9 pm Half-Priced Admission ~ Live Mexican violin begins at 7 pm

Join us on Friday, November 7 for the Opening Night of **two new exhibits**, *Losel Dolls, Tibetan Treasures* and *Peaces of the World: Uniting Humanity One Peace at a Time*.

Jeanne Nash spent 20 years collecting one-of-a-kind Losel Dolls made by exiled Tibetan monks. The Global Village Museum is proud to showcase her collection now housed in new cabinetry in the Mundoville Gallery.



Photographer and explorer Gretchen Johnson spent a year traveling the world and interviewing people from all walks of life. She asked them, “What does peace mean to you?” The results of her quest are the words and portraits of those she talked to now on display in the Museum’s Hall Gallery.

Please join us for the opening of these two wonderful exhibits and enjoy live Mexican violin by Adryn starting at 7 pm.

In addition to our Opening Night, Fort Collins will "flip the switch" at the annual Downtown Holiday Lighting Ceremony. The ceremony starts at 6 pm on Oak Street Plaza with music, cookies, hot cocoa, and cider. Holiday lights go on at 6:30. Enjoy the festive holiday atmosphere and Gallery Walk - which includes a visit to the Global Village Museum - on November 7!

Upcoming Programs at Global Village Museum

Tales from Afar Part II (Arrive early. Part I was sold out!)

Presented by John Roberts

Wednesday, November 12 • 6:30 pm

Twinberry Auditorium at the Fort Collins Senior Center

\$5 Suggested Donation



John Roberts, past Board Chair and cofounder of the Global Village Museum, shares humorous stories of his thirty-four year career overseas with the US Department of State and the Peace Corps. A lively and informal presentation particularly designed for the adult mind, this evening promises to deliver international and cross-cultural entertainment. Part I was standing-room-only at the Museum, so Part II is moving to a larger venue, the Fort Collins Senior Center. No need to have attended Part I, you'll enjoy Part II just the same.



Numbers in November – Youth Program **Counting Story, Toma Todo Game, & Snacks**

Saturday, November 15 • 2 pm

\$3 Admission includes craft materials & visit 4 galleries



Just a Minute!: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book is a spirited tribute to the rich traditions of Mexican culture and is the perfect introduction to counting in both English and Spanish. The colorful illustrations and universal depiction of a family celebration are sure to be appreciated by young readers. Youth will play Toma Todo -- a Mexican game of chance. We will make our own Toma Todo pencil tops (*topas*) and then play to see who wins a prize! Snacks will be served.

Snow South of the Border: Eighteen Years of Travel in Mexico

Presented by Jody Snow

Saturday, November 22 • 2 pm

Free Members • \$5 Public



Jody Snow, co-curator of *Mexico: Objects for living, Objects for Life*, will share her love of Mexican culture and anecdotes of her travels to the country she considers her second home. She has traveled to Mexico every summer for the past 18 years as part of a Summer Staff Guide in Mexico for Intercultural Student Experiences. Jody currently works for Poudre School District as a Spanish tutor at Bethke Elementary School, as a Family Liaison at Fort Collins High School, and as a teacher in the adult English language program. Admission price includes a visit to all four galleries.

Monks of Drepang Gomang Monastery Visit Global Village Museum

Tibetan Buddhist monks from the Drepung Gomang monastery in India visited the Global Village Museum (October 8 - 11) to craft a World Peace Mandala. More than 600 visitors who observed the creation of the Mandala were encouraged to share their thoughts about the experience and their own visions of world peace. The monks also blessed our Tibetan Losel Doll collection, now installed in a permanent display in the Museum's Mundoville Gallery. **Keepsake booklets** documenting the creation of the World Peace Mandala will be available at the Museum for a nominal charge at the "Losel Dolls" and "Peaces of the World" Opening on November 7.



Mark Your Calendars

Black Friday at Global Village Museum

Friday, November 28 • 11 – 5 pm

Free Admission

FREE admission to all four galleries! Enjoy a break from shopping and stop in at Global Village Museum.

Black Friday Only: Special Museum Shop discounts! Members save 30%. 10% discount for the public.

Community Announcements

Giving Twice Shopping Night at Ten Thousand Villages

Thursday, November 13 • 3 - 7 pm

Help Global Village Museum by shopping at Ten Thousand Villages located at **113 Linden Street in Old Town Fort Collins**, on November 13. A portion of the proceeds from the day's sales will be donated to the Museum. Ten Thousand Villages is a "fair trade" store and an exceptional source of unique handmade gifts: jewelry, home decor, art, sculpture, textiles, tableware, and personal accessories. Items are crafted by artisans in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East who receive a fair price for their work. Do your holiday shopping early!

ClothRoads Holiday Open Studio

November 20 - 21 • 10 - 6 pm

A ClothRoads Trunk Show - 306 N. Washington St., Ste. 104 (Entrance on 3rd Street, Purple Door), Loveland - is your gateway to a world of authentic textile culture. From the rivers of India to the mountaintops of Peru, ClothRoads goes directly to the source to find textiles made by artisans using ancient natural dyeing methods, subtle and beautiful weaving techniques, spinning, printing and much more. The products featured at www.ClothRoads.com support artisan-made, women cooperatives dedicated to creating a sustainable environment for the artists and their families. For more information about the Loveland holiday studio event call 970.685.4964 or email info@clothroads.com

Seeking international collections! Do you have a collection of treasures we could showcase at the Global Village Museum? Please call LaVon, Museum Director, 221.4600, to discuss possibilities and timing later in 2015 or 2016.

The Museum Welcomes Eight New Members this October. We value the support of ALL our GVM members!

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 VIP 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)
- \$500 Sustaining (two adults and 4 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 and educational programs are created to engage and inspire visitors to learn more about the world's cultures, people, art, and history to promote understanding and tolerance.

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