

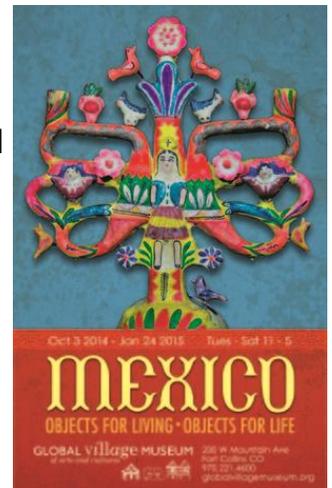


New Exhibit Opening
Fort Collins Gallery Walk
Friday, October 3
6 - 9 pm Half Price Admission

***Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life* Opening**
Friday, Oct 3

4 – 6 pm VIP Guests & Members Only ~ Mexican Food & Music
6 – 9 pm Public Fort Collins Gallery Walk

Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life opens Friday, October 3, at the Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures in Fort Collins, Colorado. This exhibit showcases the rich history and traditions of Mexico through the artistry of its diverse population with a focus on objects used in both everyday life and for special or religious occasions. Objects featured include *alebrijes* or nightmare/dream animals from Oaxaca, ceremonial yarn paintings or *nearikas* from the Huichole people used in their peyote ceremonies, and vintage pottery tree of life candleholders. Rooms within the exhibit reflect different settings, such as a festival area representing marketplace stalls and shops and a quiet area highlighting religious pieces.



Story Time at the Museum
Saturday, Oct 4 11 am
Free!

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



Hunter Cordova and Chase Whiteneck were the winners of the drawing for the sled dogs at the Adoption Party on last day of Alaska – Enduring Traditions Exhibit.

What a great way to end the exhibit on Saturday, September 20!
We hope the two lucky sled dogs enjoy their new homes!



October Programs at Global Village Museum:

The Fashioning of Frida

Oct 4 2 pm

Presented by Maricela DeMirjyn

Free Members • \$5 Public

Frida Kahlo, the famous Mexican self-portrait artist and feminist icon is the topic of “*The Fashioning of Frida*” an informal presentation and discussion by Dr. Maricela DeMirjyn. Kahlo’s self-portraits will be explored to investigate the ways embodiment is theoretically posited in her artwork. Her “performed personage” will also be discussed.

Maricela DeMirjyn PhD, Associate Professor in the Department of Ethnic Studies and The Center for Women’s Studies and Gender Research at Colorado State University, will show through her artwork and stylized fashion, how Frida creates spaces regarding both gender and ethnic identity.



Tibetan Doll Cases Blessing by Tibetan Monks & Peace Mandala Opening Ceremony

Oct 8 3 pm

October 8 at 3 pm Monks will bless Global Village Museum’s Tibetan Losel Dolls Collection. Following the blessing, an opening ceremony will be held for the creation of the Sacred World Peace Sand Mandala (designed by the Dalai Lama). The Mandala depicts all world religions in harmony. Free to public to watch Blessing and Opening Ceremony. Admission to Museum’s 4 Galleries: \$5 Adults • \$3 Seniors & Students • \$1 Children.

Monks of Drepung Gomang Monastery ~ Peace Mandala

Oct 9, 10, & 11 11 – 5 pm



The monks will craft the Spirit of the World Peace Mandala sandpainting in the Museum. The Mandala depicts all world religions in harmony. Saturday, Oct 11 is the closing ceremony at the Museum culminating in a procession to disperse the sacred sand into the Poudre River. Free to public to watch creation of Peace Mandala. Admission to Museum’s 4 Galleries: \$5 Adults • \$3 Seniors & Students • \$1 Children.

Peace Mandala Closing Ceremony ~ Dispersion of sand and procession to river

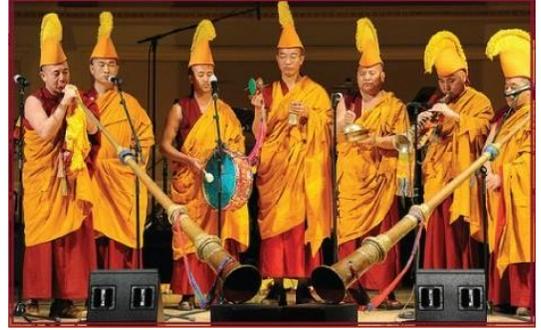
Oct 11 4 pm

Saturday, Oct 11 at 4 pm is the closing ceremony at the Museum culminating in a procession to disperse the sacred sand into the Poudre River. Free to public to watch closing ceremony of Peace Mandala. Admission to Museum’s 4 Galleries: \$5 Adults • \$3 Seniors & Students • \$1 Children.

Drepung Gomang Cultural Pageant

Oct 12 3 pm Tickets \$10

Global Village Museum is sponsoring the Drepung Gomang Cultural Pageant at the Fort Collins Senior Center Twinberry Auditorium on Sunday, Oct 12 at 3 pm. Tickets for this event are \$10 and available at the Senior Center 970.221.6644. The pageant features the monks in costume performing the Yak Dance, the Snow Lion Dance, the Good Luck Dance, music, and chanting prayers.



Tales From Afar: Entertaining Stories from a Life Overseas

Oct 22 6:30 pm

Presented by John Roberts

Free Members • \$5 public



John Roberts, past Board Chair and cofounder of the Global Village Museum, shares stories of his 34 years overseas. John joined the Peace Corps after he graduated from University of Colorado and was sent to Somalia, East Africa. He later joined the U.S. Foreign Service and served in 19 different countries covering every continent but Antarctica.

This informal presentation promises to amuse and educate, and is specifically geared for the adult mind. Do we speak the same language? Is this food? Hair-raising adventures! Can't we just get along? Do not miss this extraordinary evening of international, cross-cultural entertainment!

Sky Phenomena Among the Aztecs and their Predecessors in Central Mexico

Oct 23 7 pm

Presented by Bryan Dennis

Free Members • \$5 public

Archaeoastronomy is the study of how people in the past understood the phenomena of the sky and used this knowledge in their daily lives. Among the Aztecs, sky phenomena was used to develop calendars, buildings aligned to key movements of the sun, moon, and planets and formed the basis of many aspects of their religious and ritual life.

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



Preparing for the Day of Dead ~ Children's Activity

Create Paper Marigolds & Decorate Cookie Skulls

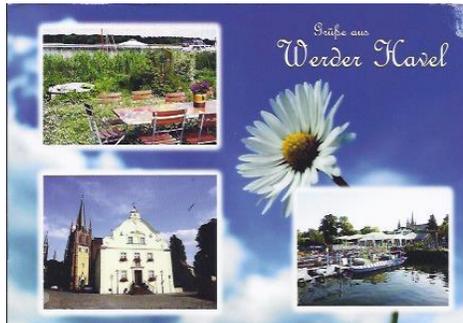
Oct 25 2 pm

\$5 Admission includes craft materials, snack, & visit 4 galleries



Join Global Village Museum as we prepare for El Día de los Muertos by creating paper marigolds and decorate cookie skulls. From pre Columbian times, El Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead is a beautiful ritual in which Mexicans happily and lovingly remember their loved relatives who have passed. The main symbols skulls and skeletons, which are displayed throughout the cities. Marigolds are a significant symbol for the Day of the Dead festivity, and are known as the "flower of the dead." Their scent is believed to "attract the souls and draw them back."

Postcard from Berlin



Gisele and Christa (our honored docents) send their greetings from their homeland travels!



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

Community Announcements

Experience the Rift Valley in East Africa ... thru Oct 31

Fort Collins Senior Center

Thursday, Oct 2 12 pm

John Roberts will be the speaker on Thursday, October 2, presenting on Africa's Great Rift Valley—the origins of human history, which includes the six nations Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, and Burundi. Experience the Rift Valley of Africa at the Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive. Members of the community generously share their culture and artifacts in an exhibition series presented annually by the City of Fort Collins Recreation Department and Global Village Museum of Arts & Cultures. This Fall event focuses on a region of the world viewed as the "Cradle of Humankind," which is currently experiencing political and social change. **Special displays can be seen during the explorations of Africa. Programs include lunch and lecture, films, cooking classes, and much more. Call the Senior Center at 970.221.6644 for more information.**

Thank You! We value the support of 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 peace.

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