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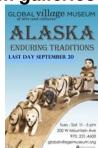


# Fort Collins Gallery Walk Featuring Live Jazz & Snow Cones Friday, September 5 6 - 9 pm Half Price Admission

Chill out this Friday when you stop by the Global Village Museum before or after your Happy Hour. Enjoy cool jazz and free snow cones on the patio. The winter scenes in the Alaska exhibit are sure to intrigue and inspire you. Admission is half price. Is there a better way to spend the last days of summer?

**Le Jazz Club plays Dixieland** features Jim Bragonier on piano and horns, Glen Shull on the trombone, Ken Levinson on reeds, Tom Bendon will be on drums. There will be a powerhouse trombone player; talented tuba and trumpet players round out the band.

### Visit all four Museum galleries during the evening.



Alaska: Enduring Traditions ends September 20 - Don't Miss It!

# Story Time at the Museum Saturday, September 6 11 am Free!

Global Village Museum, in partnership with Poudre River Library, presents *Story Time at the Museum*. Join us for a story that is Alaska themed, a craft activity, and a snack. A fun family activity that is free for all.

# Grandparents' Day at the Museum September 6 2 - 4 pm

Hey kids! Bring your grandparents to the Museum to celebrate Grandparents Day! Enjoy a variety of activities together: search for *hidden gnomes* in Mundoville, *build an igloo* in Alaska, *create a mask* in Village Arts, and visit with *live hedgehogs*. Kids and grandparents can also *create a keepsake booklet* to remember their visit. Grandparents are FREE with \$1 per child admission.

## Climbing Denali, North America's Highest Mountain Thursday, September 11 6:30 pm Presentation by Jim Disney \$5 public; Free for members

Imagine climbing a mountain so high the sky directly above is almost black in midday. Jim Disney did just that when he ascended the 20,237 ft. Denali in 1981. Jim, co-founder of the Loveland Mountain Club, spent 20 days climbing this magnificent Alaskan mountain via the difficult "West Rib" route. Through his pictures and presentation he will share his experience, from a ski plane landing on a glacier at the start of the journey, through the traverse from camp to camp up to the summit of "The High One." Jim will share the challenges he faced on this daunting mountain, transporting the audience up and away as they relive his adventure. Want to know why the sky appeared black at noon? Attend this entertaining presentation to find out.



Jim Disney is a Colorado native and avid mountaineer. His love of the mountains and wilderness began in early childhood and continues today. Jim has logged more than 1000 summit ascents in the Western United States and Mexico. His many climbs include nearly 100 ascents of Longs Peak in Rocky Mountain National Park, all 128 named summits in Rocky Mountain National Park and this ascent of Denali (Mount McKinley), North America's highest mountain. Jim, former Larimer County Commissioner, is a professional photographer and artist. His work is exhibited at <a href="http://iamesdisney.com">http://iamesdisney.com</a>

The Museum will open from 6 - 6:30 pm for visitors to explore our four galleries, including the exhibit *Alaska – Enduring Traditions*, and the Museum Shop.

### Postcard from Alaska



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

# Adoption Party on Last Day of *Alaska – Enduring Traditions*Drawing for Sled Dogs, Crafts & Snow Cones Saturday, September 20 2 pm

Join us to hear the story "Big-enough Anna: The Little Sled Dog Who Braved the Arctic" by Pam Flowers. Though a small dog, Anna proves that even the smallest are big enough to contribute their best. Anna's help on her dog team is part of an exciting true story of a 2500-mile expedition across the top of the world. Build a sled out of Popsicle sticks after the story.



Drawing for the exhibit's two Sled Dogs!
Will you be one of the two lucky children who takes one home?



## Small Faces - Cultural Masks and Heads Hall Gallery - Exhibit Ends September 20!

Around the world masks are used as a way of expression in ceremonies, celebrations, decorations, and theater. *Small Faces ~ Cultural Masks and Heads* brings a little of each country to you through these masks. Through masks spiritual animals are brought to life, people mock invaders to their homeland, opera and theater is portrayed, and celebrations of successes. Did you know that gourd masks in Mexico were made by prisoners to be sold for souvenirs? What is the story behind the auqui auqui dance? Discover the answers and more in our Small Faces exhibit.

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.** 



Mexico: Objects for Life, Objects for Living Opening

October 3

4 - 6 pm VIP & Members Only

6-9 pm Public

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.

October 4 2 pm

Frida Kahlo

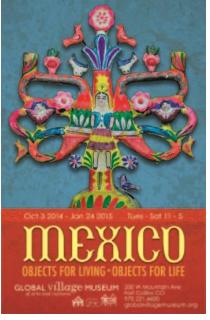
Presented by Maricela DeMirjyn, PhD

October 23 7 pm

Sky Phenomena Among the Aztecs and their Predecessors in Central Mexico Presented by Bryan Dennis

November 6 7 pm Understanding Aztec Human Sacrifice

Presented by Bryan Dennis



## Welcome to our new Outreach and Marketing Coordinator Teri Kman

After a decade as a creative director in advertising and public relations, and five years running an advertising photo studio, I needed a new challenge. I decided to earn a degree in natural resources conservation. I volunteered with the US Fish & Wildlife Service for two seasons (three refuges in New Mexico, Hawaii, and Long Island) before relocating to Fort Collins from St. Louis to earn my Wildlife Biology degree at Colorado State University in 2000.

After another 10 years in wildlife - working with animals both in the field and supporting research and conservation efforts in an office setting - I got the urge to do artwork again. In 2007 I began painting vatercolor portraits, which I sell as high-quality reproductions. In addition, I work as an Environmental Educato

wildlife watercolor portraits, which I sell as high-quality reproductions. In addition, I work as an Environmental Educator in California and as a freelance writer and editor for scientific reports here in Fort Collins. I'm looking forward to new adventures with the Global Village Museum.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

#### September 5

Fort Collins Gallery Walk Le Jazz Club plays Dixieland 6 - 8 pm

#### September 6

Story Time at the Museum 11 am

#### September 21 - October 2

Museum Closed for Exhibit Change Reopens for Gallery Walk - Friday, October 3, 6 - 9 pm

#### October 3

Main Gallery Exhibit Opening *Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life* 4 - 6 pm Members Only 6 - 9 pm Downtown Gallery Walk Opening

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#### October 4

Story Time at the Museum 11 am

#### October 9, 10, 11, & 12

Monks of Drepung Goman Monastary
Peace Mandela - Blessing of Tibetan Dolls
Their visit will culminate with a Cultural Pageant at the Senior Center on Sunday, October 12, 3 pm. \$10 admission.

#### October 22

Tales from Afar by John Roberts 6:30 pm

#### October 23

Sky Phenomena Among the Aztecs and their Predecessors in Central Mexico by Bryan Dennis 7 pm

## **Community Announcements**

# Fort Collins Cemetery Stroll Saturday September 20 10 – 1:30 pm

The Sixteenth Annual Fort Collins Cemetery Stroll will feature the history of education in Larimer County. The event will be held at Grandview Cemetery on Saturday, September 20. Performances begin promptly at 10:00 AM and 1:30 PM. Advance tickets are on sale at the Fort Collins Senior Center (1200 Raintree Drive) and Grandview Cemetery (1900 W. Mountain Ave.) for \$6.00 per person, \$3.00 for children 12 and under. A limited number of tickets will be sold on the day of the event.

This year's event will honor veterans and brave individuals who have served their country. The Cemetery Stroll is Fort Collins' oldest and largest living history presentation in which volunteer actors do graveside portrayals of people buried in historic Grandview Cemetery. The theme for this year's event is "Valuing our Veterans: Service and Sacrifice" and marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War, as well as the Seventieth observation of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The annual Cemetery Stroll is the only historical representation in Fort Collins. For specific event details, please call (970) 224-6033.

John Roberts will portray Henderson Calvin Howard a Civil War Medal of Honor winner.

# Osher International Current Events Forum\* September 18, October 2, 16, 30, November 13, December 4 1 – 3 pm

This bi-weekly, two hour, forum will focus on and discuss 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. John Roberts is the instructor for these classes.

\*You must be a member of Osher to attend. Enroll at: http://www.online.colostate.edu/osher/

#### Experience....Rift Valley of Africa Sept 12 – Oct 31 Fort Collins Senior Center

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.

As part of this series, John Roberts will be the speaker on **Thursday, October 2, Noon** presenting on Africa's Great Rift Valley - the origins of human history, which includes the six nations Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, and Burundi.

From Old West to New West: History of Our Choice City Help Celebrate Fort Collins' One Hundred and Fiftieth Birthday\* Thursday's October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11

In this series, you will have an opportunity to interact with local historians and community members who have helped our city grow. Learn about changes to the businesses, agricultural enterprises, educational resources, and neighborhoods that have helped shape Fort Collins over time. What/who are just a few of the people, ideas, opportunities, and resources that have allowed us to become what we are now and continue to look to our future? You can add your own story to all of the others that make the biography of this choice city in the west. John Roberts will be one of the Moderators.

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#### **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.

#### **GVM Wish List**

Children's table and two chairs
Wall stud finder
Full-length mirror – freestanding type
Hand-held vacuum for fabrics
Battery powered calculator
Electric pencil sharpener
Easel for paper pads

Please call LaVon Blaesi, Director, at 970.221.4600, if you are able to donate one of these items to the Museum.

# Thank You! We value the support of our members! Museum Membership Update: 170 Memberships = 400 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 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)
- \$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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