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Give on December 9! ColoradoGives.org is a year-round, online giving website featuring nearly 1,500 Colorado nonprofit organizations. Made possible by Community First Foundation since 2007, ColoradoGives.org encourages charitable giving by providing comprehensive and current information about Colorado nonprofits and an easy way to support them online.



Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life **October 3, 2014 - January 24, 2015**

This colorful and educational exhibit celebrates the incredible beauty and imagination of Mexico and its people. Certain displays in the exhibit are devoted to religious themes. One such display tells of The Virgin of Guadalupe, whose Feast Day is celebrated on December 12. Here's her story:

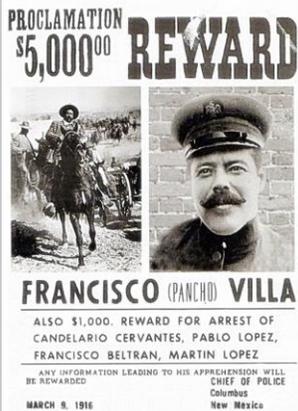


"On the morning of December 9, 1531, Juan Diego saw a vision of a girl on the Hill of Tepeyac near Mexico City. The girl spoke to him, asking that a church be erected on the site in her honor. Juan Diego identified her, through her words, as the Virgin Mary. After telling the Archbishop of Mexico City his story, Juan Diego was told to return to Tepeyac Hill to ask the "lady" for some miraculous sign to prove her identity. The Virgin first miraculously healed Juan Diego's uncle, and then told Diego to gather flowers from the top of the hill. Even though it was December, long past the growing season for blooming flowers, Diego found Castillian roses (not native to Mexico) on the hilltop. The Virgin arranged the flowers in Diego's peasant cloak, which he took down to show the Bishop. When he unfurled his cloak on December 12, the roses spilled onto the floor and impressed on the cloak fabric was the image of the face of the Virgin of Guadalupe."

Come learn more about the Virgin of Guadalupe as well as the Aztecs, the Spanish, and other diverse cultures in this enlightening exhibit.

December 5 ♦ 6 – 9 pm
Fort Collins Gallery Walk
Half-price Admission

The Global Village Museum's diverse collections are on display in four gallery spaces: Main Gallery – *"Mexico: Objects for Living, Objects for Life,"* Mundoville Gallery (International Folk Art in Miniature), Village Arts Gallery, and Hall Gallery – *"Peaces of the World,"* a photography exhibit. Exhibits are created to engage and inspire visitors to learn more about world cultures, people, art, and history in order to promote global understanding.



December 5 ♦ 6:30 pm
***Pancho Villa's Pistols and Embraces* ~ Sophie Esch**
Free Members ♦ \$5 Public

Pancho Villa, leader of the Northern forces of the Mexican Revolution, is often remembered as a national hero, but in his time many viewed him as an uneducated, unpredictable, and cruel "savage." Sophia Esch will use songs, imagery, and Pancho Villa's depiction in the novel *"El águila y la serpiente"* (1928) by Martín Luis Guzmán, along with the history of firearms in the Mexican revolution, for an entertaining hour of discussion. Sophie Esch is an Assistant Professor of Mexican and Central American Literature and Culture at the Department of Foreign

Languages and Literatures at CSU.

December 6 ♦ 11 am
***Story Time ~ Tales of Mexico* – Story, Activity, & Snack**
Free Admission



The first Saturday of every month at 11 am, Global Village Museum in partnership with Poudre River Library District will host *"Story Time: Tales of Mexico."* Enjoy a 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 exhibit showcasing the rich history and traditions of Mexico.

December 13 ♦ 2 pm
***Traditional Craft: Papel Amate* ~ Josefina's Art Birchbark Painting**
(bookmarks) ♦ Youth Activity

\$3 admission includes Craft, Snack, & visit the Museum's galleries

Mexican bark painting is a folk art in which artists use bright colors to paint scenes of village life, colorful birds, flowers, and other animals on paper made from tree bark. The art form is also used to illustrate scenes from traditional fables and stories. Inspired by Josefina Aguilar's artwork, kids & parents will make their own *papel amate* bookmarks, using brown paper in place of bark.

December 16 ♦ 6:30 pm
Easing the Load: Caring for Mexico's Beasts of Burden ~ Angela Gebhart
Free Members ♦ \$5 Public

"Easing the Load," is an informative and engaging look behind the scenes where Angie Gebhart delivers care and compassion to the beasts of burden she serves. She was a participant in the very first Equitarian Workshop held in Veracruz, Mexico, where her knowledge of Spanish (interpretation), her equine skills, and her work as an educator helped provide care and instruction for rural working animals and their owners. A veterinary student and past Spanish teacher, Angela regularly travels to Mexico and Central and South America to provide veterinary assistance to working horses, donkeys, and mules.



Mark Your Calendar:

February 21, 2015 ♦ 4 - 8 pm ♦ Hilton Fort Collins
3rd Annual Night for the Museum: Minstrels, Mirth, & Magic

Community Announcements

Winter Around the World

Intercultural Community Builders Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, December 6 ♦ 2 - 5 pm

Community of Christ Auditorium

220 East Oak, Fort Collins

Tickets available at the door: \$10 Adults ♦ \$5 Seniors/Kids

Enjoy cultural entertainment featuring local performers and food from around the world. Silent auction and door prizes, too. The Intercultural Community Builders Vision: To build communities where people from all cultural backgrounds feel welcomed, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential. www.interculturalcommunitybuilders.org



The Posada--An Advent & Christmas Celebration

Museo de las Tres Colonias

Sunday, December 14 ♦ 6 - 8 pm

Sunday, December 21 ♦ 3 - 5 pm

425 10th Street/Romero, Fort Collins

On December 14, meet at the Museo for a local Hispanic cultural event. At 6 pm a procession will leave the Museo to walk through the neighborhood re-enacting Mary and Joseph's search for shelter in Bethlehem. Enjoy homemade tamales and Mexican hot chocolate at the end of the procession.

On December 21, children may visit the Museo (with an adult) to select a gift. Parents may pick up their food baskets at this time. To add your name to a list to receive a food basket, contact Betty Aragon-Mitotes at 970.412.4536. Call this number if you wish to donate toys for the children or food for baskets, or to make a monetary donation. www.museodelastrescolonias.org



Trunk Show at Joe Coca Photography ClothRoads ~ A Global Textile Marketplace Opening Night Celebration & Trunk Show

December 5 ♦ 5 - 9 pm

ClothRoads Trunk Show and Gallery Exhibit

December 6 ♦ 10 - 6 pm

An Artisan shopping experience joins hands with Joe Coca's photographs including images from his forthcoming (2015) book on **Guatemalan** textile artisans. The Trunk Show features handwoven cloth, personal accessories including bags, scarves, hats, and home decorating accessories including

pillows, runners, tableclothes, and more.

Fort Collins Senior Center is looking for art or artifacts from Thailand for their next exhibit. Please contact Barbara Schoenberger at bschoenberger@fcgov.com for more information.

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.

GVM Requests to Santa: Please help us shop for the following to help GVM maintenance & facility care:

Gift certificates to ACE Hardware

Gift certificates to Walmart (light bulbs)

Gift certificates to King Soopers (Snacks for Story Time & Youth Activities)

3 Months cleaning service

Sturdy ironing board

Wooden coat rack

The Museum Welcomes 54 New Memberships for 2014 for a total of 180 Memberships.

We value the support of ALL our GVM members!

Please check your expiration date. Note end of the year tax deduction.

See your tax advisor for more information.

Benefits of a Museum Membership:

Free admission to the Museum's four galleries for a full year from date of joining

Discounts on Museum lectures, programs, and classes

Advance notice of Museum exhibits and events

Invitations to VIP Member Only events

10% discount at the Museum Shop

Membership Levels:

\$45 Individual

\$65 Family (2 adults and minor children)

\$100 Sponsor (2 adults and 2 guests)

\$500 Sustaining (2 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 Blaes
info@globalvillagemuseum.org or call 970.221.4600

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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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