

Upcoming Events

ALBERTA ARTS DAYS

CURATOR-LED TOUR – WOMEN ADVENTURERS

Saturday, October 1, 2:30 and 3:30 PM

Included with Museum admission

FREE for Museum Members

In celebration of Alberta Arts Days, the Whyte Museum will host a Curator-led tour of *Women Adventurers in the Rockies*. Michale Lang will share stories of her discoveries about the women of the past and her encounters with the contemporary women featured in the exhibition.

EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

– *An Adventurous Woman Abroad*

Saturday, October 1, 7 PM

\$2 admission, FREE for Museum Members

Join Michale Lang, author of *An Adventurous Woman Abroad*, for a reading featuring some of the most intriguing images from the book. The book includes more than 200 of Mary Schäffer's colourful, hand-painted lantern slides from the Archives of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies.

LIGHTS, CAMERA... ARCHIVES! FILMS FROM THE ARCHIVES

Thursday, October 6, 7 PM

\$2 admission, FREE for Museum Members

As part of Alberta Archives Week, a selection of films from the Archives and Library holdings will be shown featuring classic scenes and activities of the Canadian Rockies during the 1920s to 1950s. Alberta Archives Week, October 3 to 9, 2011, is sponsored by The Archives Society of Alberta to raise the profile of Alberta's archival community.

EXPLORING THE HIGH COUNTRY

Thursday, October 20, 7 PM

\$2 admission, FREE for Museum Members

Glen Boles has climbed extensively in the Canadian Rockies summiting close to 600 peaks including many new routes and first ascents. From his mountain experiences, Glen has developed an interest in photography, drawing and writing and has co-authored *The Climbing Guide to the Canadian Rockies*, *Place Names of the Canadian Alps* and *My Mountain Album*. Glen will discuss the pleasures and dangers which make mountaineering such an exciting experience. Through his beautiful photography he will take you along on some of his most memorable climbs.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GUIDE TO THE NATIONAL PARKS OF CANADA – AUTHORS' DISCUSSION

Saturday, November 5, 3 to 5 PM, FREE

Join us to celebrate the first guide to Canada's 42 national parks. A number of the contributors of the book will be on hand to take part in a lively discussion including local authors: Ben Gadd, Bernadette McDonald, Karsten Heuer, Ted Hart, Michale Lang and others. A book signing will follow the discussion. This event is a partnership between the Banff Mountain Film & Book Festival, National Geographic, Parks Canada and the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies.

REMEMBRANCE DAY MEMORIAL TOUR

Friday, November 11, 1 PM, FREE

Explore the history of war-time Banff. The stories of hardship and heroism, citizens and soldiers are brought to life through this compelling and informative guided tour of the Old Banff Cemetery. Dress warmly. Meet your guide at the main gate of the Old Banff Cemetery, Buffalo Street.

KALEIDOSCOPE OF CRAFTS

Friday, November 18, 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Saturday, November 19, 10 AM to 4 PM

\$2 admission for all

(proceeds to Whyte Museum educational programs)

Find just the right gift made by regional artists and artisans for your family, friends (and yourself!) at this unique holiday craft sale.

A WHYTE CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 10, 1 to 4 PM, FREE

Start your holiday season off in grand style at the Whyte Museum. Enjoy carols, crafts, cookies, hot chocolate and, of course, a visit from Santa. Bring the whole family for a celebration of the festive season.

A NIGHT IN SHANGRI-LA

Thursday, January 19, 7 PM

\$2 admission, FREE for Museum Members

Can you hear the monks chanting as they cleanse the house next door of demons? Can you see the wind whip the threads from the prayer flags? Can you feel your heart racing as you tread the last incline up to Tiger's Nest Monastery? Come spend a night in Bhutan, and raise your own Gross National Happiness with local travellers, Sue Moleski and Gary Doyle. Explore this medieval kingdom through stories and slides from three months working and travelling in this diverse and changing culture.

JON WHYTE SPELLING BEE AND TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Tuesday, January 24, 7 PM, FREE

Not an Athlete? You don't have to be to do well in this well-loved winter event. Enter a team of six or just come and watch the action. This evening of friendly competition will test your wits and memory. Call 403-762-2291, ext. 322 for more information or to register your team.

Guided Heritage Tours



Interior of the Philip and Pearl (Brewster) Moore home, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies.

HERITAGE HOMES VISITS

Saturday and Sunday, 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM
30 Minutes, Included with Museum admission
FREE for Museum Members

Visit the home of philanthropists, world travellers and visual artists Peter and Catharine (Robb) Whyte. Marvel at the romantic vision reflected in the home of collectors and community leaders Philip and Pearl (Brewster) Moore. Enjoy an intimate look at the homes and worldly yet simple lifestyles of the people who inhabited them. **Note:** These tours are offered on a first come, first served basis and are limited to eight people.

LUXTON HOME TOURS

By appointment only and subject to availability
Advance booking required. \$8 per person

View the changing tastes of the twentieth century as you stroll through the Luxton family home. Decorated to their unique style the home reveals the family's close ties with the Stoney people and their contribution to the community of Banff. Call 403-762-2291, ext 326.

GROUP BOOKINGS

Special times and rates for these and other tours are available for groups. Please call (403) 762-2291, ext. 326.

Ongoing

MUSEUM PACKS ☺☺

GALLERY ADVENTURES IN A BACKPACK

Included with Museum admission

FREE for Museum Members

Chock full of fun, hands-on activities, Museo Packs help families with children ages 6-12 explore, imagine and discover new things throughout our exhibits. Borrow a Pack at the Admissions Desk.

BANFF HERITAGE PASSPORT

Your passport to Banff's heritage and history: visit two Banff museums for a discounted price. Ask at the Admissions Desk.

MUSEUM SHOP

Visit our Museum Shop for featured works by local artists, books, stationery, jewellery, posters and unique gifts.

EXPLORE BANFF ARTS & CULTURE

This new brochure is your guide to Banff's rich heritage of arts and culture: vibrant art galleries, dynamic museums and a variety of fascinating cultural organizations. Enjoy what makes Banff a great cultural destination. Pick up a self-guiding brochure at the Whyte Museum.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS ☺☺

October 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012 FREE!

We offer a variety of programs for grades K to 6: social studies, language arts, visual arts and science. All school programs are developed to complement the curriculum and are delivered by Museum Educators. Call 403-762-2291, ext. 326 for information and bookings. Learn more at whyte.org.

Coming Soon

EXPOSURE 2012

FEBRUARY 4 TO APRIL 1, 2012

MAIN GALLERY

OPENING RECEPTION FEBRUARY 4, 7 TO 9 PM

COAL MINING STALWARTS:

Photographs by Lawrence Christmas

THE BREAD WITH HONEY:

Photographs by Andrew Querner

THROUGH THE LENS – 15TH ANNIVERSARY

☺☺ = child friendly

WHYTE MUSEUM *of the* CANADIAN ROCKIES



Mary Garnham Andrews with her weaving and looms, 2011, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies.

IN THE GALLERIES

OCTOBER 2011 TO JANUARY 2012

WOMEN ADVENTURERS IN THE ROCKIES

BEHIND THE SCENES
with Nick Morant

WOMEN OF FIBRE:
Mary Garnham Andrews and Articulation

BOW VALLEY FIBREARTS

THE STUFF OF LEGEND: The Luxton
Family in Banff and the Bow Valley
featuring **High Fashion in the Rockies**

Exhibitions



WOMEN ADVENTURERS IN THE ROCKIES

UNTIL NOVEMBER 15, 2011
MAIN GALLERY

Women Adventurers in the Rockies tells the story of 10 women, five women from our colourful past and five contemporary women. These exceptional women range from explorers, alpine guides and climbers, to natural scientists and intellectuals. To add even more diversity, there is a warden, a warden's wife and two backcountry hosts. Some of them are artists, photographers, politicians or activists. They have all contributed to our unique Rocky Mountain culture. Their stories will be told through their possessions, images and interviews.

Mary Schaffer, V527/PS 1-01 Mary Schaffer fonds, Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies.



Nick Morant in his studio, ca. 1991 (V692/F), Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies.

BEHIND THE SCENES with Nick Morant

UNTIL NOVEMBER 20, 2011
RUMMEL ROOM

This summer, the Whyte Museum began the basic cleaning, conservation, cataloguing and exhibition of the Nicholas Morant collection. The Morant collection is exhibited in open storage in the Rummel Room. Visitors to the Museum will observe the complex process of bringing artifacts into the museum's collection and learn more about the roles of curators, registrars and collections managers, the people who work behind the scenes in the museum.

Exhibitions



Vickie Newington, *Ice Water*, glass fusing, machine embroidery, hand felting, collection of the artist.

WOMEN OF FIBRE: Mary Garnham Andrews and Articulation

NOVEMBER 26, 2011 TO JANUARY 29, 2012
MAIN GALLERY
OPENING RECEPTION NOVEMBER 26, 7 PM

Women of Fibre: Mary Garnham Andrews and Articulation features a broad selection of the weaving of Mary Garnham Andrews, 95-year-old Banff artist and Master Weaver. While Mary's work anchors the exhibition in the tradition of weaving, the contemporary works of *Articulation*, an eclectic group of fibre artists, illustrates the ongoing vibrancy of fibre arts across Canada. The works of *Articulation* are inspired by the Whyte Museum's collection.

Exhibitions

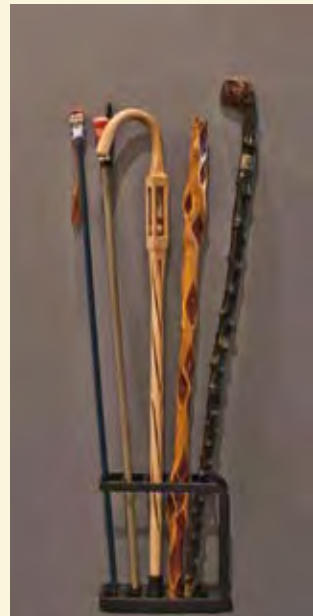


Barbara J. West, *Faux Fedora (A Detail of Drinking Games)* textile, 2011.

BOW VALLEY FIBREARTS

NOVEMBER 26, 2011 TO JANUARY 29, 2012
RUMMEL ROOM
OPENING RECEPTION NOVEMBER 26, 7 PM

Whether revealed through fabric, yarn or other materials, the artistic ambitions of the Bow Valley are explored in this exhibition. A selection of quilting, knitted soft sculpture and painting on silk are just some of the examples featured in this informal survey.



Assorted walking sticks, ca. 1900 – 1960, Eleanor Luxton Historical Foundation Collection.

THE STUFF OF LEGEND: The Luxton Family in Banff and the Bow Valley Featuring High Fashion in the Rockies

HERITAGE GALLERY

This exhibition is a tribute to the spirit, vision, commitment and creative energy of Norman, Georgina and Eleanor Luxton – a pioneer family in Banff and the Bow Valley. It showcases many wonderful family artifacts and photographs, as well as video vignettes produced by The Banff Centre which incorporate the recollections of Stoney Elders and others

who remember the Luxtons. Beautiful dresses worn by Georgina and Eleanor from 1910 through the 1960s are highlighted, along with accessories including gloves, purses, jewellery, lingerie and shoes.

Art Shows & Sales



Colin Bell, *Fall Sunshine Mt. Fay*, acrylic.

CAPTURE THE COLOURS OF FALL

OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 15, 2011
OPENING RECEPTION OCTOBER 1, 1 TO 4 PM

The transition between seasons in the Rockies can be dramatic and colourful as the falling temperatures result in resplendent foliage in this stunning setting. This art show and sale features works of art which successfully capture this transient beauty in the vivid colours of a special time of year.



SMALL TREASURES

NOVEMBER 19, 2011 TO JANUARY 17, 2012
OPENING RECEPTION NOVEMBER 19, 2011, 1 TO 4 PM

Good things come in small packages! A favourite tradition of locals and visitors, the museum hosts its annual holiday season art show and sale. Choose from individual works of art or handcrafted artisan-made gift items. Artists have challenged their artistic boundaries by literally thinking inside the 144 square inch box to create these winter-themed treasures.



LOCATION AND HOURS WHYTE MUSEUM OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

Open 10 AM to 5 PM daily
111 Bear Street, Box 160
Banff, AB Canada T1L 1A3
Closed Christmas and New Year's Day

MUSEUM ADMISSION

\$8 Adults
\$5 Students / 65+
\$20 Families (2 adults, 2 children)
Children 6 and under are free

ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

Open 10 AM to 5 PM
(closed noon to 1 PM)
Monday through Friday
Closed weekends and holidays

GENERAL INFORMATION

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