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Bears, Bears, Bears
June 19 – September 14, 2010

Banff, Alberta – The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies celebrates all things bruin during ***Bears, Bears, Bears***, an art show and sale featured by the Museum Shop in the Swiss Guides Room.

Bears, both black and grizzly, are some of the most sought-after wildlife for visitors to the Canadian Rockies. Many talented artists are also inspired by them, and have captured the essence of these massive creatures which can be simultaneously amusing, fascinating, and terrifying. This Art Show and Sale provides some of this area's most talented wildlife artists with an opportunity to share their unique personal depictions of our bruin friends in a variety of media including: painting, photography, sculpture, and mixed media pieces. Many different artistic approaches and interpretations of bears are reflected, in a broad range of work appealing to all museum visitors.

This art show and sale includes work by the following artists:

Lucie Bause	Canmore
Colin Bell	Calgary
Anna Carnell	Millarville
Rochelle Coffey	Lethbridge
Christine Ford	Banff
Veronique Bottaro Gay-Fraret	Banff
Stephen Harrington	Waterton Park
Steve Jobidon	Calgary
Andrew McCulloch	Canmore
Erica Neumann	Okotoks
Peter Potapoff	Calgary
Linda Willard	St. Albert

Show & Sale Opening Reception – June 20, Noon – 4 pm

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The Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies welcomes those who are drawn to the power and inspiration of these mountains. We are the gateway for experiencing and enjoying its art, culture and history in order to inspire and cultivate knowledge and the exchange of ideas. Visitors from near and far experience the Museum's galleries, programs, archives and library, heritage homes, museum shop, guided walks, tours, and special events.

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