

**ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN FRONT RANGE MUSEUMS (ANFRM)
VOLUNTEER GROUP
FEBRUARY 21, 2011, FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK
MUSEUM ACTIVITY REPORTS**

The group was entertained by Mary Jane Bradbury as she told of life with artist Charles M. Russell with her portrayal of his wife Nancy. The following activities were submitted and not reported due to the presentation. Please contact the museum to verify dates, locations and any fees.

The next meeting will be April 18, 2011 at the Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada.

Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities, www.arvadacenter.org, 720-898-7251: **Galleries:** *Visions West: 19th Century Expedition Artists*; *ARVADA/ARTvada: 35 Years of Art*; *Sharon Feder: Edge of the Plains*. Docent led tours available. **Theater:** March 22 *Cabaret*; In April *Lady With The Answers – Ann Landers*; **Children's Theater** thru Apr 16 *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley*.

Arvada Historical Society, www.arvadahistory.org, 303-431-1261: **Oral Histories series:** March 19 *Music and vocal directors*; *Arvada Food Bank on 57th & Dover*. April 9 at 9 am *Tartan Festival and Bake Sale* in McIlvay House. April 16 10 am – 2 pm *Flour Mill 85th anniversary and restoration celebration*.

Aurora History Museum, www.auroramuseum.org, 303-739-6660: **Exhibits:** Thru April 17 *A Millinery Tale: History of Ladies' Hats*; Thru Mar 6 *The Art of Music: Sheet Music from 1890-1940*; Mar 8-May 22 *Aurora's Landmarks*. **Brown Bag and White Linen Lectures \$3:** Wednesday noon to 1 pm. March 16 *Martha Maxwell* by Mary Jane Bradbury; April 20 *Mary Elitch Long* by author and historian Debra Faulkner

Berthoud Historical Society, www.berthoudhistoricalsociety.org, 970-532-2563: **Pioneer Museum:** *Germans from Russia* exhibit thru June 6; *Making Blinnas* (German pancakes) Mar 5 1-3 pm. **McCarty Fickel Home:** Mar 4 & Apr 1 at 11 am *Lunch from Fannie Palmer's Pantry* \$10 Reservation; Mar 12 at 10 am *Vintage Hat Making* \$45; Apr 9 at 10 am *Ukrainian Pysanky Egg Decorating*. **Community Center**, 248 Welch Ave.: Speaker Series at 7 pm \$3/\$5 donation– Mar 9 *Seeing Rky Mtn Natl Park with Longs Peak in History* by Jim Disney; Apr 13 *Mary Elitch Long-The Woman Behind Elitch Gardens* portrayed by Teri Johnson

Boulder History Museum, www.boulderhistory.org, 303-449-3464: March 6 and Apr 3 are FREE FIRST SUNDAY. **Exhibits:** Jan 1-Apr 30 *Boulder's New Deal Work Projects in 1930* photographs; thru April 10 *Artifacts from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)*. **Conversations with Extraordinary People** at Chautauqua Community House 5:30 pm-7 pm: Mar 8 Gene Bolles, MD, Neurosurgeon and military consultant; Apr 12 Dave Scott, world champion and triathlon coach

Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum, www.broomfieldveterans.org, 303-460-6801: Open Saturday 11 am – 4 pm. Group visits can be arranged. **Exhibit:** U.S. Navy Submarine Service 1900-2000

Castle Rock Museum, www.castlerockmuseum.org, 303-814-3164: Mar 15 6:30 Monthly meeting at Events Center. Guest Speakers Hugh & Urling Kingery, birding experts. **Exhibit:** *Birds Along Plum Creek* opens Mar 19.

Comanche Crossing Museum, www.cchscolorado.com, 303-622-4322: Open for guided tours late April thru end of May. Will open daily in June. Check website for events.

Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls & Toys, www.dmmtdt.org, 303-322-1053: FREE DAY 1st Sunday each month, 1 pm to 4 pm with event or craft project. YARD SALE Sunday June 5. If you would like to make donations, contact the museum.

Erie Historical Society/ Wise Homestead Museum, www.eriehistoricalsociety.org, 303-828-4568: Wise Homestead is opening May 7 thru Oct 29 Saturdays 10 am to 2 pm or by appointment. **Local History Series:** Co-sponsor with Erie Community Library, 400 Powers Street, 6 programs exploring the history of Erie. Programs begin 7 pm. Contact museum for dates.

Fort Lupton Museum, 303-857-1634: Open Mon-Sat 10 am – 2 pm. **Exhibit:** *Clubs of Fort Lupton Past and Present* thru April 30. Reception celebrating Nancy Penfold's 85th birthday and retirement is Mar 5.

Four Mile Historic Park, Inc., www.fourmilepark.org, 720-865-0800: **Murder Mystery Dinner:** Death at the Slug N Plug Saloon Apr 2 at 6 pm. Purchase advance ticket call 720-865-0815 by Apr 1. **Event:** *Conservation and Composting Thru The Years* Apr 17 from 10 am-4 pm:

Friends of Historic Fort Logan, www.friendsofhistoricfortlogan.org, 303-789-3568: Brick restoration project is complete. Open house and tours are the 3rd Saturday each month 1 pm – 4 pm. Annual Membership meeting is March 4

Historical Society of Idaho Springs/ Heritage & Underhill Museums, www.historicidahosprings.com, 303-567-4382: Upcoming skiing exhibits including the 10th Mtn Division, Berthoud Pass, including original ski lift. Lucy Garst, former owner of the ski area, will present a program at annual meeting March 29 at 7 pm. Underhill Museum and the Bookstore are open weekend afternoons. Tours of historic downtown are conducted from Underhill.

Hiwan Homestead Museum, www.hiwan.jeffco.us, 720-497-7650: **Exhibit:** Miss Julia's Doll Collection thru Mar 27; Civil War opening Apr 12

Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art, www.kirklandmuseum.org, 303-832-5376: Open Tues thru Sun 11 am – 5 pm. Tours Wed thru Sat @ 1:30 pm. **Exhibit:** *Colorado Art Survey IV* featuring Denver Artists Guild

Lakewood Cultural & Heritage Centers, www.lakewood.org/heritagecenter, 303-987-7850: **Radius Gallery Exhibit:** 70th Anniversary of USO in Heritage Center thru May 7. **Cultural Center Exhibits:** thru Apr 2 *Bodacious Beasts* art show; *New Directions in Contemporary Jewelry*. **Theater:** *Brigadoon* by Christian University Mar 17-20; *Salute to Big Bands* by Golden Eagle Band Apr 9 & 10; *Music Man* by Performance Now Co. Apr 29-May 15.

Longmont Museum & Cultural Center, www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum, 303-651-8374: New Museum Director Wesley Jessup starts March 1. **Exhibit:** *America Celebrates! Quilts of Joy and Remembrance*; Mar 26-May 22 *Industrial and Equine Architecture* by Lakewood artist Jill Soukup; **Niwot on the Rails** History of Niwot.

Louisville Historical Museum, www.louisville-library.org: **Celebrating Women's History Month:** Mary Jane Bradbury will portray *Jeannette Rankin, 1st woman elected to congress* Mar 24 at 7pm, Louisville Public Library. Qrtly publication *Louisville Historian* features the murder of town marshal, Victor Helburg.

Loveland Historical Society, www.lovelandhistorical.org, 970-667-3104: Mar 14 7 pm *Estes Park Historical Newspaper Digitalization Project* by John Meissner; Apr 11 7 pm *Mary Elitch Long-The Woman Behind Elitch Gardens* portrayed by Teri Johnson

Molly Brown House Museum, www.mollybrown.org, 303-832-4092: Mar 13 *Meet Molly Full Tea*; Mar 23 *Meet Headlining Women in Colorado's History* with entertaining impersonators and authors of Colorado women's history; Apr 2 *Hats Galore* workshop; Apr 13 *Molly Brown Biography of a Changing Nation Film Screening*; Apr 16 "Iceberg Ahead" Titanic Dinner

Sedalia Historic Firehouse Museum, 4037 North Platte Avenue, Sedalia, 720-254-6738: Open April thru Sept. Saturday 10 am – 2 pm and Wednesday 1 pm – 3 pm

Superior Historical Museum, www.townofsuperior.com, 303-494-0477: Museum is open the first Saturday of each month. April 14 Gordon Pope of the Spirit of Flight Museum will present on the finding of a WWII German fighter in Russia; Upcoming Historic Walk through Old Superior

Westminster Historical Society/ Bowles House Museum, www.westminster100.com, 303-430-7929: 1911-2011 Centennial Celebration Lecture Series thru November. Locations vary and a free ticket is required. Check website: Mar 31 6:45 – 8:45 pm *Turnpike, Standley Lake, Annexation & Growth*; Apr 16 1:00-3:00 pm *Early Settlers*. Town founded April 1870. Bowles House: Tours are still available. Call the House for information.

Wheat Ridge Historical Society, Inc., www.wheatridgehistoricalsociety.org, 303-421-9111: Open Friday from 10 am – 3 pm. **Exhibit:** Arsenic and Old Lace showcasing old medicine bottles and antique lace. Baugh House restoration is complete and will open late summer. Upcoming Appraisal Fair.

Also present with no report:

City of Greeley Museums, www.greeleymuseums.com, 970-350-9220

Colorado Railroad Museum, www.coloradorailroadmuseum.org, 303-279-4591

Elbert County Museum, www.elbertcountymuseum.org, 303-621-2229

History Colorado/ Colorado Historical Society, www.coloradohistory.org, 303-866-3961