



Kitimat Museum & Archives

The Museum Post

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Summer 2017

North West Photo Fest—Register Now!



The third annual celebration of photography in northwestern British Columbia features an exhibition at the Kitimat Museum & Archives, workshops and seminars by well-known photographers plus photo walks and tours of the Kitimat region. Guest photographers leading sessions include Brandon Broderick, Andy Clark, Candice Ward, Jay Gough, Malcolm Park, and Colin D. Horabin. The

global sporting events, the first Gulf War and conflicts in the Balkans.

Candice Ward is a freelance sports photographer based out of Calgary, Alberta. Over the past nine years, Candice has covered a number of sporting events that include the Stanley Cup Playoffs, WHL Playoffs, a number of Grey Cup Championships and more. In 2016, Candice was named to the CAAWS "Most Influential Women in Sports in Canada" list for the media category.



Nikon's Wildlife and Birding Basics: How to get the shot. The first time, and every time, with **Jay Gough**. Join Jay, BC Professional Services and Tech Sales Representative from Nikon Canada, for a two-part series designed to make you a better long lens photographer. Long lens photography is challenging, yet extremely rewarding. We will cover the situations you might face while shooting wildlife.

opening reception will be held at the Kitimat Museum & Archives on Friday, August 11, 2017, 7:30 pm, followed by workshops at Riverlodge Leisure Centre, Saturday August 12 and photo walks in Kitimat and at Lakelse Lake on August 13. Additional activities include a barbecue at Minette Bay Lodge, an Astrophotography workshop, and a basketball photography workshop. For more program details visit <http://northwestphotofest.com>

Colin D. Horabin is an award-winning photographer with many ongoing photo projects concerning the environment that he continues to work on, including photographing wildlife, eagles and seabirds. He travels the world photographing and experiencing the worlds cultures, present and past.

More on our guest photographers:

Brandon Broderick spends his free time exploring the Northwest and photographing all its wildlife and landscapes. Brandon will be speaking on his adventures in wildlife photography and giving participants hints on how to use camera traps.

Photojournalist **Andy Clark** returns for 2017. He has worked for news agencies such as Reuters, newspapers, and was Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's official photographer. He has traveled extensively throughout the world covering famines, disasters, world summits,

Astrophotographer **Malcolm Park** will lead attendees in photographing the Perseid meteor shower. Malcolm is Past President of the North York Astronomical Association (NYAA) in Toronto and Coordinator of Starfest, Canada's largest annual star party and amateur astronomy conference. His still and timelapse astrophotography have



been featured on the Oasis channel television series Cosmic Vistas and the documentary film Star Men.

To register visit www.eventbrite.ca and North West Photo Fest 2017. The fee is \$75 for two days of sessions and photo walks, and an additional \$10 for a wonderful barbecue at Minette Bay Lodge. You can also register in person at the Kitimat Museum & Archives

To participate in the North West Photo Fest exhibition (August 11 to September 30 2017), download the Call for Entry form at www.kitimatmuseum.ca. The theme is *Canada 150: Being Canadian—What does it Mean to You?*

The photo exhibition will focus on the celebrations of Canada's 150th birthday while at the same time remain true to themes celebrating the northwest and honouring small town life. Participants in the exhibition must be

residents of the BC northwest (roughly within the boundaries of the Skeena Bulkley Valley federal riding).

Photographers, please enter one photograph only by submitting a completed form to info@kitimatmuseum.ca or deliver in person to 293 City Centre, Kitimat, B.C. The photograph must be ready to hang. The Museum has frames available for use during the exhibition. Please contact Angela Eastman aeastman@kitimatmuseum.ca for more information.

Submit completed entry forms by July 28, 2017
Deliver photographs to the Museum by August 7, 2017

Recent Acquisitions

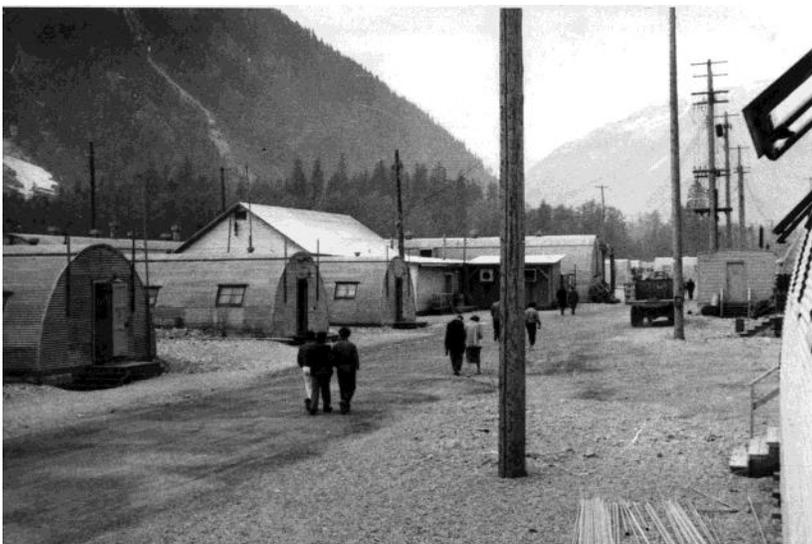
Angela Eastman, Assistant Curator

Donations received in recent months include:

- Lyle Wilson donated a flag that he created as part of a UBC Museum of Anthropology Exhibition titled 'Lyle Wilson: When Worlds Collide' 1981.
- Cyndi Macintosh brought in thirteen pins : Mount Elizabeth Does It All, Overdue Now , Kitimat Library, Go Chieftains go Chiefettes, Delta King Days, Silver Anniversary 1978, I Support KCP, What About Bob? Bob Corless For Councillor, Nathan Cullen NDP, Spring For A New Library, Kitimat Chinook Task Force—Say No To DFO, Kitimat Cohoes Booster, Kitimat Winter Carnival, Salmonid Enhancement and Kitimat BC :1953-2003.
- From Kelly Marsh we received an example of a 'Marsh Peg' designed by Kelly's father Fred Marsh.
- Mike Avery donated a 24th Annual Kitimat Fish Derby, Labour Day Weekend mug and a commemorative ladies watch - Alcan .
- Carolyn McDonald donated a collection of 37 photographs of Kemano Camp ca. 1952/53.
- Burton Amos donated his 2007 Artist Proof 'First Quarter Moon: A New Beginning' for installation in our second floor xaisla exhibit.



Flag donated by Lyle Wilson, KMA # 2017.46. This flag was part of his 1981 exhibit 'Lyle Wilson: When World Collides'.



McDonald Collection, 2017.50. Kemano Camp ca. 1952-53



'First Quarter Moon: A New Beginning' 2007.
Artist Burton Amos. KMA # 2017.51.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Kitimat Quilters Guild Quilt Raffle Winners



Above: First prize winner Edna Partington with Tim and Bill Rice, son and husband of former guild member Audrey Rice.

At right: Second prize winner Miriam Allen. We all wish Miriam well in her retirement. We will miss her!



Congratulations to the winners of the recent Kitimat Quilter's Guild Raffle. They are Edna Partington— First Prize, Maple Leaf Quilt and Miriam Allen—Second Prize, Canada 150 Wall Hanging. The draw took place at the Kitimat Museum on June 10th at the close of the exhibition and the raffle raised \$2,000.00 which will be donated to the Canadian Liver Foundation in memory of former guild member Audrey Rice.

Kitimat Heritage Group

Members made a recent trek to the Anderson Farm location in search of artifacts. They were unsuccessful this trip but plan to continue with future visits to plot the area and locate objects that were previously identified.



Summer of Adventure 2017

Kitimat Museum summer programming is underway once again. Our three AWESOME summer students have designed six weeks of fun things to do for children aged 3 to 9. Weeks include 'Blast From The Past' (July 4-7); 'Scientific Discoveries' (July 10-14); 'Culture Craze'

(July 17-21); 'Kitimat Heroes & Heroines' (July 24-28); 'The Great Outdoors' (July 31—August 4); and 'Creative Corner' (August 8-11). For more information please call the Museum (250) 632-8950 or drop by to register.

Our Summer of Adventure Students 2017! Left to right: Aurora Woods-Robinson, James Eckstein and Aisha Dos Santos.



Welcome to Dylan Calado, our Summer Archives Student. Dylan has been very busy organizing and documenting the Gisela Mendel and James Tirrul-Jones Collections and is now working on the Max Patzelt Industrial Collection.





BEFORE

Off-Site Storage Cleanup went quite well, thanks to Universal Restoration Systems in Terrace. Intern Magda Machula and Assistant Curator Angela Eastman worked with the staff of Universal to remove the objects from the storage room into a trailer very kindly provided by Forest Ave. Mini Storage. Angela and Magda determined which objects were artifacts, the accession number was recorded and the object was added to an inventory list. Once the storage locker was empty and the Universal workers finished cleaning, the artifacts were returned to a specific area of the shelving. Items that were not artifacts were either cleaned and returned or discarded, depending on condition.

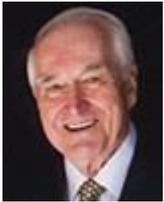


AFTER

The result, as you can see from the before and after photos, was excellent. We have a small amount of unused space, the artifacts are safely stored and identified and we have an accurate inventory. Many thanks to Universal Restoration Systems, Forest Ave Mini Storage and Magda for all the hard work.

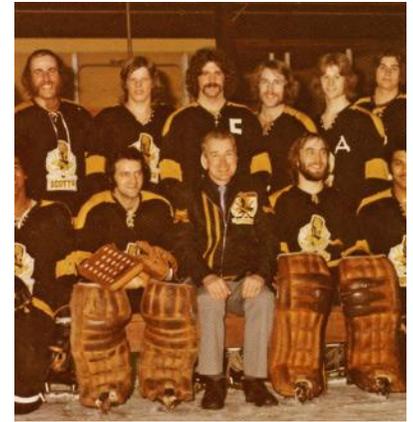
Research Department Denise Pedro

In Memory



Lloyd George Sherman Scott, a previous resident of Kitimat, passed away June 4, 2017. Originally from the Maritimes, he relocated to Kitimat in the early 1950's where he and his wife Maureen raised their 6 kids; Michael, Cindy, Barb, Doug, Elaine, and Valerie. Scott was a vital business member of the community where he owned and operated L.G. Scott & Sons Construction. An avid supporter of local hockey, Scott sponsored the Scott's Eagles Hockey Club. He also served on the Lions Club, the Kitimat Advisory Development Commission and the Kitimat Garden Club. In 1991 he sold the business, and founded internationally renowned Iotron Ind. in Coquitlam BC.

Photo: 'Scott's Eagles Hockey Team'
Max Patzelt Collection, 1998.1.3831, ca. 1974



Frederick James Marsh, former resident of Kitimat, passed away September 28, 2016 at the age of 81. Originally from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Fred and his wife Sheila raised their four children – Greg, Laurel, Kelly and Freddie - in Kitimat. Fred worked for the District of Kitimat at every level of arena operation from ice-making and maintenance to management, first at the Kitimat Ice Rink and then the Tamitik Arena. This experience led to the development of many innovations in arena equipment, including the Marsh Flexible Goal Pegs in 1986. In 1991 the Marsh Pegs were adopted by the National Hockey League to be used in all of the league's arenas. This invention was commemorated with the unveiling of a plaque at the Tamitik arena on June 2, 2017. The Marsh Peg continues to prevent injuries to hockey players all over the world.

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We carry books by local Award winning author, Eden Robinson!

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