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1940's

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions7855

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: I.A.2. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs

Reference Code: M36/I/A/2/e/ii/611

Date Range: 1934-1942

Physical Description: 1 file of textual records

Scope & Content:

Cards to Peter and Catharine.

Name Access: Armbrister, Fred Subject Access: Kingman, Henry S.

Moore, Philip

Moore, Pearl (Brewster)

Rungius, Carl

Thorington, James Monroe

Wyatt, Colin Simpson, Mary Hibbard, Aldro Phillips, Walter J. Link, George K. K. Noble, George White, Cliff Sr. Harris, Lawren

Whyte, Peter

Ski Club of the Canadian Rockies



Art, artists and the rocky mountains

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue14687

Author: Wharton, Thomas
Responsibility: by Thomas Wharton

Published Date: 2010

Physical Description: 4 pages: illustrations

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Canadian Pacific Railway

Group of Seven Van Horne, William

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Whyte, Catharine Robb

Whyte, Peter

Notes: Article printed from the web from Westworld Alberta from April 2010

about art in the Rocky Mountains and is does mention the Whyte Museum

of the Canadian Rockies as well as the Canada House Gallery

Call Number: 06 W55a Pam
Collection: Archives Library

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Art inspired by the Canadian Rockies, Purcell Mountains and Selkirk Mountains 1809-2012

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue20143

Author: Townshend, Nancy
Responsibility: Nancy Townshend
Publisher: Calgary: Bayeux Arts

Published Date: 2012

Physical Description: vi, 136p, 40 plates: ill., maps

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Art

Artists

O'Brien, Lucius

Notman, William & Son

Thompson, David

Harmon, Byron

Harris, Lawren

MacDonald, J.E.H

Sargent, John Singer

Whyte, Peter

Whyte, Catharine Robb

Rocky Mountains

Purcell Mountains

Selkirk Mountains

Abstract:

Nancy Townshend's book on art inspired by the Canadian Rockies, Purcell Mountains, and Selkirk Mountains presents these mountains' justifiable prominence in world art. For over two centuries, Canadian artists have admired their magnitude and grandeur, their endlessly changing light and atmospheric conditions, their four distinct seasons, and myriad other aspects.

The book is organized chronologically into three eras: traditional (1809 – 1899), Modern (1900–1973) and contemporary (1974–2012). From David Thompson's watercolours in the early nineteenth century (c. 1809) of the East Kootenays to Jan Kabatoff's multimedia art of the early twenty-first century that addresses the impact of global warming on glaciers, Townshend's book presents a whole gamut of Canadian art inspired by these great mountains. Featuring three comprehensive overviews and thirteen chapters on both central and western Canadian artists, as well as a chapter on American artist John Singer Sargent, the book offers insights into their art and inspirations.

What did two centuries of artistic exploration in the infinitely facetted Canadian Rockies, Purcells and Selkirks yield? How did the resulting works of art serve to build a unique western Canadian identity? How does the West inform Canadians about themselves, about their own place in the world at this critical time in world history?

Townshend answers these questions in this significant reference book for decades to come. Over the past two hundred years, a shift from the exploitative view of Canada's mountain West during the traditional era to the contemporary creative genesis of this area has occurred. Because of the contemporary artists' commitment to wildlife conservation and environmental issues, the contemporary era is more outward looking and expansive, concerned about the world's future.

Townshend's all-encompassing text and selected stunning images confirm John Ruskin's observation that mountains are "the beginning and end of all natural scenery." That Canada's mountain West is indeed a place to be revered, a place from which we can learn about ourselves now and in the future. (from author's website)

Contents: Preface

Introduction to the Traditional Era (1809-1899):

Chapter One - Lucius O'Brien (1832-1899)

Chapter Two - William McFarlane Notman (1857-1913)

Chapter Three - Frederic Bell-Smith (1846-1923) Chapter Four - David Thompson (1770-1857)

Chapter Five - Richard Henery Trueman (1856-1911)

Chapter Six - Byron Harmon (1976-1942) Introduction to the Modern Era (1900-1971):

Chapter Seven - Lawren Stewart Harris (1885-1970)

Chapter Eight - J.E.H. MacDonald (1873-1932) Chapter Nine - John Singer Sargent (1856-1925)

Chapter Ten - Peter Whyte (1905-1966)

Chapter Eleven - Catharine Robb Whyte (1906-1979) Introduction to the Contemporary Era (1972-2012):

Chapter Twelve - Kent Monkman (1965-) Chapter Thirteen - Jin-Me Yoon (1960-) Chapter Fourteen - Jan Kabatoff (1948-)

Conclusion

Index

Notes: Signed by author ISBN: 978-1-897411-37-7

Accession Number: AC637
Call Number: N T69 A78

Collection: Alpine Club of Canada Library

URL Notes: Author's website

Websites

https://nancytownshend.ca/books.html ♂



The art of Peter and Catharine Whyte : [commentary] / Jon Whyte

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions15314

Part Of: Whyte Museum Oral History Programme collection

Description Level: 6 / Item
Series: I. Interviews
Reference Code: S1 / 152
Date Range: 1988

Physical Description: 1 sound recording Subject Access: Whtye, Cathrine

Whyte, Peter

Title Source: Title based on contents of recording

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Art of the Rockies pioneers

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue12681

Author: Christensen, Lisa Physical Description: p.20-22:ill

Medium: Library - Periodical Subjects: Whyte, Catharine

Whyte, Peter

Notes: In Where (Summer 2005)

Call Number: F

Collection: Archives Library



Artistry revealed: Peter Whyte, Catharine Robb Whyte and their contemporaries

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue3243

Author: Ewen, Anne and Monique Westra and Lisa Christensen

Responsibility: essays by Anne Ewen, Monique Westra and Lisa Christensen

Publisher: Banff, Alberta, Canada: Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Published Date: 2018

Physical Description: 192 pages: illustrations (chiefly colour); 25 x 28 cm.

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Art

Artists
Biography
Exhibitions

Whyte, Peter

Whyte, Catharine Robb

Abstract: Artistry Revealed celebrates Peter and Catharine Whyte whose work

reflected their connection to the mountain landscapes of the Canadian

Rockies and their love of the Bow Valley community. The book commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies, founded by Peter and Catharine. Bursting with stunning reproductions of Peter's and Catharine's paintings and sketches, the publication includes essays in which Anne Ewen, Lisa Christensen and Monique Westra discuss the couple's creative talent,

accomplishments and legacy.

Contents: Foreword / by Vincent J. Varga -- Introduction /essay by Anne Ewen --

Looking closely at the art of Peter and Catharine Whyte / essay by Monique Westra -- Paint and philanthropy: the artistic legacy of Peter and

Catharine Whyte / essay by Lisa Christensen.

Pre'face / par Vincent J. Varga -- Introduction / essai par Anne Ewen -- Profond regard sur les oeuvres de Peter et Catharine Whyte / essai par Monique Westra -- Peinture et philanthropie: le legs artistique de Peter et

Catharine Whyte / essai par Lisa Christensen.

Notes: Copy 1 (hardcover)

Copy 2 (hardcover)

Copy 3 (softcover)

ISBN: 978-0-920608-62-3

Accession Number: 2019.14

Call Number: 06.1 Ew3a copy 1

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Collection: Archives Library



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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions7898

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: I.A.3. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs

Reference Code: M36 / I / A / 3 / a / i / 662

Date Range: 1935-1947

Physical Description: 1 file of textual records

Scope & Content:

Statements: Imperial Bank of Canada and Bank of Montreal.

Subject Access: Whyte, Peter



Best of Alberta: the search for our greatest citizen: 125 of our greatest citizens

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue24911

Author: Jarvie, Michele (editor)
Responsibility: Michele Jarvie (editor)

Publisher: Calgary Herald

Published Date: 2008

Physical Description: Newpaper insert

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: History of Alberta

Biography Read, Ken Tyson, lan Russell, Andy Carter, Wilf

Whyte, Catharine Robb

Whyte, Peter
Harvie, Eric
Brewster, Jim
McDougall, John
Nordegg, Martin

Abstract: Pertains to a search for Alberta's Greatest Citizen and summarizes the

lives of 125 people from various decades including several specific to the Bow Vally such as Peter Lougheed, Ken Read, Ian Tyson, Andy Russell, Wilf Carter, Catharine Robb Whyte, Peter Whyte, Eric Harvie, Roland Michener, James Gladstone [Akay-na-muka], Jim Brewster, Bill Brewster, Ernest Poole, Martin Nordegg, Chief Crowfoot [Isapo-Muxika], Father

Albert Lacombe, Rev. John Chantler McDougall.

Notes: Section BA in the Sunday, June 8, 2008 Calgary Herald

Call Number: 08.2 C11 B11 PAM
Collection: Archives Library



Bills for Original House 1930-31

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions8022

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: I.A.3. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs

Reference Code: M36/I/A/3/a/v/795

Date Range: 1930-1931

Physical Description: 1 file of textual records

Scope & Content:

Construction and building supplies for Peter and Catharine's house in Banff: bills, cancelled

cheques, workers' time book and notebook.

Subject Access: Whyte House

Whyte, Peter

Language: English



Born in romance - Banff's Whyte Museum turns 50

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue25131

Author: Smith, Steven Ross
Responsibility: Steven Ross Smith
Publisher: Alberta Views
Published Date: October 2018

Medium: Library - Periodical

Subjects: Banff

Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Whyte, Catharine Robb

Whyte, Peter

Abstract: Pertains to the 50th Anniversary of the Whyte Museum of the Canadian

Rockies

Notes: In Alberta Views; Volume 21, Number 8, October 2018, p. 38 - 41

Call Number: P - General
Collection: Archives Library

URL Notes: Available online via Alberta Views website

Websites

https://albertaviews.ca/born-in-romance/ &