

Come to Our 3rd Annual Upstairs Downstairs Day

Saturday, November 8
11:00AM – 4:00PM

This year, the Bair Museum is hosting our 3rd Annual *Upstairs Downstairs House Tour Day* on Saturday, November 8. Some of the Bair Family's mementos and special clothing items will be on display in the house, where visitors are allowed to accompany their guide upstairs just this one day a year. In the art museum, the current Special Projects — Edith Freeman's beautiful woodcut exhibition *Montana Seasons* — is being extended for one additional week. In the Barn, join us for cider, coffee, hot chocolate and sweet treats. The first year we hosted 65 guests and last year we almost tripled that number with 166 visitors!



Photograph by L.M. Buzeta

Bring the family and enjoy a fun fall day at the Bair — Upstairs and Downstairs!

This Summer We Welcomed Visitors from Near and Far!

This summer almost two-thirds of our visitors have been Montana residents hailing from every county in the state. On June 11, the **Harlowton Advantage Program for Youth** brought 48 students of all ages to the museum for the day. In small groups they had guided tours of the painting galleries, the Native American gallery and the house museum. They ate lunch in the courtyard. International guests have come from

Germany, Australia, Austria, England, France, India, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Thailand, Luxemburg, Switserland, South Africa, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.



Students from the Harlowton Advantage Youth Program at the Bair Museum's entry

It's Not Too Late!

Book fall School Tours now! The fall is a great time to come to the Bair Museum. Please call 406-572-3314 today to arrange a time for your group to visit.

Open Daily through Labor Day
September & October hours are
Wednesdays–Sundays, 10AM–5PM
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)

We close for the 2014 season on November 1
(Reopen only on Upstairs Downstairs Day, Nov. 8)

In Our Visitors' Own Words...

After visitors have explored the museum, strolled the grounds, toured the Bair Home, enjoyed the barn history and ranching display, and visited the gift shop, here is what some of them shared about their experiences in our Guest Book:

"Amazing collection — much more than 10 years ago — great tour and facility."

"Very enjoyable!"

"Beautiful displays — Wonderful tour"

"We are glad we finally made it over. Well worth it! Thanks."

"Wonderful Tour. Love the history. Cassie was great!"

"Beautiful museum. Great history. Will recommend our friends stop in."

"Great tour (Cassie) we really enjoyed it!"

"Cool!"

"Wonderful tour and great guide. Keep up the good work Justin."



Edith Freeman, *Yucca in Bloom*, 1983, woodcut print, collection of the Yellowstone Art Museum.

The exhibition *Edith Freeman: Montana Seasons*, will be extended through **Upstairs Downstairs Day**, November 8, 2014. Freeman's extraordinary woodcuts exhibit her unique ability to apply layers of color that result in light-filled, vibrant Montana landscapes.



Edward S. Curtis (1868–1952), *In the Land of the Sioux*, 1905, photogravure, Plate 95, Volume 3

"Wonderful tour. Our guide was excellent. Will tell others to come."

"Fantastic! Love to return. Hope to visit with house guests!"

"Great tour! Wonderful place!"

"Very nice!"

"What a treasure Montana has in the Bair home! Great tour."

"Beautiful!"

"Love it!"



Writer **Lee Rostad** greeted visitors and signed books at this year's annual *Bair Family Birthday Celebration* on Saturday, July 12. Billings Symphony musicians **Elizabeth Adcock** (guitar) and **Laura Dalbey** (violin) played for the event. Pictured: Lee Rostad

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