



# Thanksgiving Newsletter

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## Lodgepole Gallery & Tipi Village

Sharing Blackfeet culture &  
Promoting Blackfeet art since 1993

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## Thank you!

To all of our friends and patrons across the globe. We would like to express our gratitude for your support that helped make this past year another successful year.

We thank our customers as well. It was our pleasure to serve you and your family or friends during your summer vacation in our Blackfeet tipi-camp and Native American art gallery. Best of all was meeting you. This enriches our lives.

We hope that our cuisine and service was satisfactory and that you were pleased with having selected the Lodgepole Gallery & Tipi Village. We are always anxious to improve our high standards and would appreciate your comments or suggestions about the service we provided.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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## This summer season



We had more visitors staying in our tipi-camp and more sales in our gallery than in the past years.

As a pleasant surprise came the visit of the Red Bus Tours from Glacier Park Inc. The tour groups stop for a sack lunch and a talk about the Blackfeet. "We need to hear it from the horse's month." was a comment by guest.

## Museum Links

**CM Russell Museum**  
**Museum of Plains Indian**  
**Friends of the Museum**

## Travel Links

**NAID Pow Wow**  
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**Travel Montana**

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**For the Holidays:**  
**Make a gift of authentic**  
**Native American art**  
**From the Lodgepole Gallery!**

## Creating new art work



Since this summer we have been busy creating new works of art and planning our next season. We made a short visit to Seattle (on the train) to see our family. The stay was surely inspiring, because we visited many galleries and Seattle Art Museum, where we enjoyed the display on modern art as well as their wonderful exhibit on Northwest Coast art.

Now that we are back, we are continuing with our art. Above you see one of our collaborative pieces. More of Angelika's new work you can find on [Kolibri Studio's webpage](#).

## The Bison - at the CM Russell Museum



We are very much looking forward to the opening of the new permanent exhibit at CM Russell Museum in Great Falls on December 6, 2008.

**"The Bison, American Icon, Heart of Plains Indian Culture"**

We recreated an old Sioux painted Buffalo hide from the 1870's a year ago. It will be a central part of the exhibit.

Above you see Darrell painting a buffalo robe for this exhibit. Angelika prepared the images digitally and was responsible for exact positioning of every single element. We are proud to be part of this exhibit with the reproduction of a magnificent ancient buffalo hide.

Do not miss this exhibit, if you travel through Great Falls.

## Browning and beyond

The Blackfeet Tribe has begun oil exploration with a major oil company.

Tribal elections this summer showed some major changes, and a review of our tribal constitution has begun.

Hopefully the new US president elect will help bring about needed help to Indian Country, such as successful ending of the Cobell case.

The [Museum of Plains Indian](#) is coming along. Any contributions can be made to the [Friends of the Museum](#).

At the same time we pray for all people and prosperity for all. We are hoping all of you will have a happy holiday season

Angelika Harden-Norman & Darrell Norman