

The Palisade e-Post

Museum of Ontario Archaeology



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Selections from our Collection

by Dr. R. Pearce

Bifurcate Base Points

This point type is one of the most distinctive, and oddest, of all North American point types, featuring a deliberate deep split or notch in the basal edge. The bottom always has a stem which was notched at the bottom to create the bifurcate shape, but in addition some points of this type were also side-notched. This point type has considerable variation and is found not only in southern Ontario but from New York and New England south to Florida, and as far west in the U.S. as Arizona and Iowa. No matter where found, the points always date to the Early Archaic period circa 8900 to 8000 years before present. The three specimens illustrated here are from the Museum's Wilfrid Jury Collection. Two were found by Wilf in Lobo Township in the 1920s, and the third (far right) was found by a collector in Caradoc Township and donated to Wilf in the 1930s.



Gift Ideas from the Quill Box Gift Shop

Support our Museum, local artists and Native run companies!



Mugs, Scarves, Tea, incense, CD's, tea towels, tote bags, books, original art, carvings, jewelry, walking sticks, cards, native craft items, baskets, moccasins, ornaments and more!

Open Wed to Sunday
10:00 to 4:30



Adults & Children's T-Shirts, Children's Dino Dig Kits, Necklace & Dreamcatcher Kits, pouches, and more

Gathering of the Clans

A special exhibition featuring
Three First Nation Artists

November 27, 2011 to January 30, 2012



Amanda Aikens

Crane Clan ~ Anishinabe/Metis

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of Ontario Archaeology



Leland Bell

Loon Clan ~ Wikwemikong First Nation



Ferguson Plain

Bear Clan ~ Aamjiwnaang First Nation

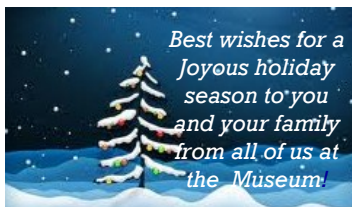
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"Christmas in a Longhouse"



was a great success. Pictured here are our 3

artists from the "Gathering of the Clans" exhibition—from left—Leland Bell, Amanda Aikens and Ferguson Plain. Over 250 visitors enjoyed all the craft vendors, artists, Three Sisters Soup and other activities. Thank you to all who came to join us!



Best wishes for a
Joyous holiday
season to you
and your family
from all of us at
the Museum.

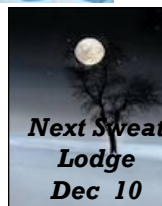
Winter Archaeology Speaker Series

8:00 PM at Museum of Ontario Archaeology

Free Admission and parking

Thurs. Jan. 12th – Zoe Morris, U. of Western Ont.
Talk based on her work on Isotopic patterns from faunal remains at Late Woodland Sites in S. Ontario.

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Next Sweat
Lodge
Dec 10

"The indigenous peoples of this land create art that tells the stories of their ancestors, bringing the rich traditions of their past into present homes and daily life."

"Lady" - Leland Bell 1988



New Exhibition
coming to the
Feature Gallery
Opens Feb 2, 2012

"The Inuit :
Their Land, Their Lives
and Their Art"