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## Events in February

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**APK** = Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (Juneau)

**SJM** = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

### Friday French Language Practice Group

Every Friday, Noon – 1:00 pm, **APK**, OWL Room in Alaska State Library, and other Alaskan locations via OWL videoconferencing.

Open to all language levels. Come learn and practice the French language in a fun, no-pressure environment.

## **First Friday: Reception for Windows into Heaven: Contemporary Icons**

Friday, February 2<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium, Alaska State Museum

*Windows into Heaven: Contemporary Icons* by Deacon Charles Rohrbacher will be on exhibit February 2, 2018 - April 21, 2018

For thirty-five years, Alaskan icon painter Deacon Charles Rohrbacher has been a part of an international rediscovery of the icon and rebirth of icon painting in Russia and in the West. Rohrbacher's exhibit, *Windows into Heaven: Contemporary Icons*, offers a place where refuge, solace, and peace can be found in imagery.

Deacon Charles Rohrbacher is one of eight artists selected for the *Alaska State Museum 2017-2019 Solo Artist Exhibition Series*.

This reception is sponsored by FRIENDS of the ALASKA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES & MUSEUM.

Adults and seniors enjoy free admission to the Alaska State Museum every First Friday. Children 18 and under are ALWAYS free.

### **Artist talk with Deacon Charles Rohrbacher, ASM Solo Artist**

Friday, February 2, 7:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

After the opening reception for Deacon Charles Rohrbacher's exhibit, *Windows into Heaven: Contemporary Icons*, head across the hall to the APK Lecture Hall to learn more about the exhibit and his work from the artist himself. This presentation will be filmed by KTOO-TV for later broadcast on 360 North and for viewing online at <http://www.360north.org/at-the-apk>.



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## **Dog portraits youth art activity with Nobu Koch**

Saturday, February 3, **APK**, Classroom (tentative)

Ages 6-9: 10:00 am-noon

Ages 9-12: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Learn about notable dogs from Alaska's history and then work with local artist Nobu Koch to learn drawing techniques and create a portrait of your fuzzy friend. Bring a photo of your dog or pick one from our collection of historic photographs. Nobu is a freelance artist and illustrator with a BFA in animation and visual effects from the Academy of Art University. She is the co-illustrator of *Mary's Wild Winter Feast*. Register by calling the museum at 465-2901 between 10 am and 4 pm Tuesday-Saturday, or visit <http://lam.alaska.gov/youthart>. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum and is partially funded by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenues.

## **Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum Annual Meeting, Silent Auction, June Hall Lecture, and Opening Reception for the new exhibition, Drawn in Silver**

Saturday, February 10th 1:00 pm-6:00 pm, **SJM**

Silent Auction fundraiser – proceeds go to the Native Artist Residency Program - opens at 1:00 pm. Friends Business Meeting is at 3:30 pm. June Hall Presentation entitled, "Objects of Silver: The Creation of a New Alaska Native Tradition" is from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm. The silent auction closes at 5:30pm and event ends at 6:00 pm.



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## **Juneau Cabaret Concert featuring composer Billy Strayhorn**

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

Enjoy a free jazz concert. Donations graciously accepted by the Friends of the State Libraries, Archives and Museum.

## **At Saxan Art Activity**

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 11:00 am, **SJM**

At Saxan Art Activity making caribou tufted-like boxes using cardboard and pompoms and glue. At Saxan happens every third Saturday during the fall and winter and is a free, family-friendly activity best for children ages 6-10. Please call (907) 747-8981 to register in advance.

## **Film Screening: Rights for All: Ending Jim Crow in Alaska**

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, **SJM**

The film *Rights for All: Ending Jim Crow in Alaska* will be shown. Light refreshments will be served. This film screening and reception is in honor of Elizabeth Peratrovich day and is free and open to all.

## **Film Screening: In the Land of the Headhunters**

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm, **SJM**

The film *In the Land of the Headhunters* will be shown. This is an event in recognition of Curtis's legacy and the 150th anniversary of his birth. This classic film that changed cinema and was the first full-length feature film to exclusively star Native North



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Americans. Rather than documenting Native life in 1914, *Head Hunters* documents a moment of cultural encounter between Curtis and the Kwakwaka'wakw actors who were performing Curtis's scripted version of their own past for the camera. Some parts of the film do accurately depict Kwakwaka'wakw culture, such as the artwork and many of the ceremonial dances. Others include forms of technology—the plank houses, cedar bark clothing, and massive dugout canoes—that were clearly recalled but in decline in use in 1914 as people adapted to Euro-Canadian life. The most sensational elements of the film—the head hunting, sorcery, and handling of human remains—reflect much earlier practices that had been long abandoned, but which became central elements in Curtis's spectacularized tale. And some activities were never part of Kwakwaka'wakw culture.

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## Online Programs

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We're pleased to announce that our television collaboration with KTOO and 360 North, At the APK, is now [available online](#). If you missed one of our recent lectures, you can watch it any time online at <http://www.360north.org/at-the-apk/>.

The show also airs on 360 North on Thursdays at 8 pm.

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## Upcoming Exhibitions

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Stay tuned!

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## Exhibitions on Display This Month

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*Lost Languages* by Daniel Papke – On display through February 3, 2018

*As We See It* curated by India R. Young & Suzanne Fricke – On display through March 17, 2018

*Windows into Heaven: Contemporary Icons* by Deacon Charles Rohrbacher – On display through April 21, 2018



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### Hours and Admission Fees

Juneau:

- [Alaska State Museum](#): Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. Cost is \$7 per adult. \$6 for seniors (65 and older). **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**
- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Tuesday through Friday, 10 am – 4 pm, Open for research appointments on Monday, No admission fee.

Sitka:

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Tuesdays through Saturday, 10am - 2 pm & 1 pm – 4 pm Cost is \$5 for adult, \$4 for seniors (65 and older), **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

### Food, Coffee and Gifts (Juneau)

- Raven Café: 7 am-4 pm, M-F
- Store at the APK: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm

*Special Notes:*

- The Alaska State Museum (APK, Juneau) and the Store at the APK will be open the First Friday of every month from 4:30pm-7pm.
- On Saturdays the Raven Café will be closed but the Alaska State Museum (APK, Juneau) and the Store at the APK will be open.



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