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Windows into Heaven Exhibition Extended

Windows into Heaven, icon paintings by Deacon Charles Rohrbacher, has been extended through Saturday, April 28.

Icon Demonstration at the Museum

Saturday, April 21st, 10 am – 3 pm, APK (Juneau)

Deacon Charles Rohrbacher will give a demonstration on icon painting in the museum. The artist will take a break from 12:00 – 12:30.

Mask Youth Art Activity

Saturday, April 28th, 10 am-noon (ages 6-9) and 1-3 pm (ages 9-12), APK Classroom (Juneau)

Local artist and educator Daniel Todd will lead a free mask workshop for youth ages 6-9 in the morning and 9-12 in the afternoon. Using a papier-mache base, students will have the opportunity to design and create a mask of their own using strong art elements, principles of design, and a variety of materials. Inspiration will be found by looking at the history and purposes of different cultures where mask making was important to the expression of the people. Students are encouraged to bring a few lightweight objects, like feathers, leaves, fabric scraps, toys, or twigs to incorporate into their mask. Call the Alaska State Museum at 465-2901 to register or visit lam.alaska.gov/youthart for more information. This program is partially funded by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenues and is sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum.

Holiday Closure

The Andrew P. Kashervaroff Building will be closed on Monday, May 28th in honor of Memorial Day.

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Events in May

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

SJM = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

Last Day to See Temporary Exhibition

Thursday, May 10th, 9am-12pm, **SJM**

The *Drawn in Silver* exhibition will begin to be taken down late the afternoon of May 10th. Stop by the museum before the 10th or in the morning on May 10th if you wish to see this wonderful collection of never before exhibited Northwest Coast silver bracelets and curios spoons. The temporary exhibition is currently up in the museum lobby area and is in commemoration of former museum curator, Peter Corey.

APK at Maritime Fest

Saturday, May 12th, 11 am-5pm, Alaska Steamship Dock (Juneau)

Look for the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum booth at Maritime Fest! We'll be there with the Cape Decision Lighthouse Society with activities about Alaska's maritime history. Learn about the Museum's upcoming exhibit about the Princess Sophia shipwreck, build a sugar cube lighthouse, make maritime hats, and try your hand at some nautical knots. This program is partially funded by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenues.



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Sheldon Jackson's 184th Birthday Celebration

Friday, May 18th, 1-2pm, **SJM**

On May 18th, the museum will celebrate Sheldon Jackson's 184th birthday! The Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum are sponsoring cookies and juice to be served during the celebration. The celebration will be in the lobby area.

Author Book Talk

Tuesday, May 22nd, 2pm, **SJM**

On Tuesday, May 18th, the museum will host a presentation by Dr. Richard Feldman on his book, *Home before the Raven Caws: The Mystery of a Totem Pole*. The talk will be free of charge and held in the museum gallery.

In 1903 Alaska governor John Brady collected fifteen old totem poles for preservation at Sitka National Historical Park, creating one of the most famous collections of totem poles in the world. One pole became separated, and its fate remained a mystery for nearly ninety years. This revised edition of *Home before the Raven Caws* unravels the mystery of that missing pole from the Brady collection. The old Alaskan pole found its way to Indiana over a hundred years ago.

Fabulous Fifty Party

Friday, May 18, 4:30-8 pm, **APK**

The Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives and Museum celebrate 50 years. Free food and birthday cake, live music, free admission to the museum, fun events for kids and adults, including cupcake decorating.

Curators Talk: Celebrating 30 Years of the Native Artist Residency Program –

A Look Back

Saturday, May 26th at 2pm, **SJM**



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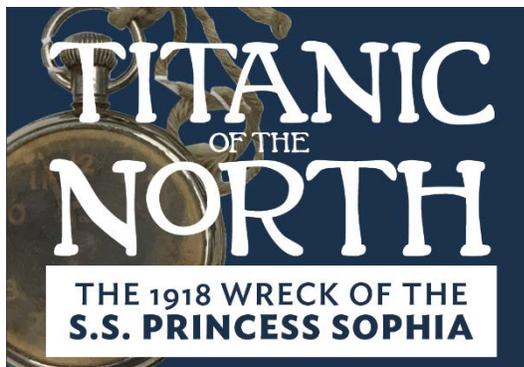
Museum curator Jacqueline F. Hamberg and former Sheldon Jackson Museum curator Rosemary Carlton will jointly give a presentation entitled, “Celebrating 30 Years of the Native Artist Residency Program – A Look Back.” Join us as we celebrate the 30th birthday of the Native Artist Residency Program. We will share the history of how the program has changed since its beginning in 1988 and how this wonderful Native Artist Demonstrators Program has become a competitive Native Artist Residency Program. Many of the wonderful artists who have been involved in the program throughout its history will be highlighted. This event is free and will be held in the museum gallery.

Online Programs

Our television collaboration with KTOO and 360 North, At the APK, is available online. If you missed one of our recent lectures, you can watch it any time online via [360 North's website](#).

New shows air on 360 North on Thursdays at 8 pm.

Upcoming Exhibitions



Titanic of the North: The 1918 Wreck of the S.S. Princess Sophia

June 1 – October 6, APK (Juneau)

Free Opening Reception: First Friday, June 1.

Reception sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Libraries, Archives, & Museum.

Come for the exhibit, stay for the collections! To learn more about the SS Princess Sophia, visit the Alaska State Library & Archives. Our collections contain photographs, radiogram communications, and letters pertaining to the shipwreck and aftermath.



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Exhibitions on Display This Month

Alaska State Museum – Juneau

- *Ebb and Flow: Landscape paintings* by Linda Infante Lyons – On display through May 5
- *Grand Visions of the Great Land: Historic & Contemporary Art from the Alaska State Museum Collection* curated by Jinx Whitaker, Steve Henrikson, and Jackie Manning – On display for the foreseeable future.

Sheldon Jackson Museum – Sitka

- *Drawn in Silver* – On display through May 10

Visitor Information

Hours and Admission Fees

Transitions to summer hours are as follows:

Juneau:

- Starting April 30:
 - [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Monday through Friday, 10 am – 4 pm. No admission fee.
- From April 30 – May 12:
 - [Alaska State Museum](#): Monday - Friday, 10 am-5 pm. Cost is \$12 per adult. \$11 for seniors (65 and older). **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**
- Starting May 13:
 - [Alaska State Museum](#): Daily, 9 am-5 pm. Cost is \$12 per adult. \$11 for seniors (65 and older). **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

Sitka:

- Starting May 8:



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- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Tuesdays through Saturday, 9 am – 4:30 pm Cost is \$7 for adult, \$6 for seniors (65 and older), **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

Food, Coffee and Gifts (Juneau)

- Raven Café: Monday through Friday, 7:30 am-5 pm
- Store at the APK: Daily, 9 am-5 pm

Special Note:

- The Alaska State Museum (APK - Juneau) and the Store at the APK are open the First Friday of every month until 7:00 pm.



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