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Events This Month

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: Extended hours, free admission, Friends Reception

Friday August 3rd, 4:30–7:00 pm, **APK**, Alaska State Museum

Titanic of the North: The 1918 Wreck of the S.S. Princess Sophia continues at the Alaska State Museum. Enjoy free admission from 4:30–7:00 pm. At the Store at the APK, meet featured artist Mary Goddard and check out her new jewelry. Mary will also present an artist talk

starting at 7:00 pm (see below). The Friends of the State Libraries, Archives and Museums will be offering a reception including light refreshments.

Artist Talk with Mary Goddard

Friday, August 3rd, 7:00-8:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

Mary Goddard is August's Featured Artist at the Store at the APK and will be in the store from 4:30-7:00 pm. At 7:00, come over to the Lecture Hall to learn more about Mary's work and the making of her recent jewelry and photography show, Tlingit Legends, which exhibited in Sitka in May. "As a little girl I was fascinated with Tlingit stories and in my head they always played out like fairy tales. I really wanted to bring a fairy tale feel to the pictures, as well as the images that both you and I could relate to. The jewelry is my way of telling the stories and one way I use to share my understanding of the culture." Mary is Tlingit-Kaagwaantaan and was raised in Yakutat. She currently lives and works in Sitka, where she and her husband are raising their son and their two giant dogs.

Free Beginners Ravenstail Weaving Class by Lily Hope, Tlingit Chilkat and Ravenstail Weaver

Saturday August 4th 10:30 am-12:00 pm, **SJM**

Alaska Native artist-in-residence Lily Hope will teach a beginners Ravenstail Weaving Class. The class will be free, but students must be 10 and up. Materials are required and must be purchased by each student in advance – the materials need to be mail ordered, so it is best to plan ahead. For details on materials required and to register, call (907) 747-8981.

Free Ravenstail Earrings Class by Lily Hope, Tlingit Chilkat and Ravenstail Weaver

Saturday, August 11th 10:30 am-12:00 pm, **SJM**

Alaska Native artist-in-residence Lily Hope will teach a Ravenstail Earring Class. The class will be free, but students must be 10 and up. Materials are required and must be purchased by



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Free Artist Talk by Artist-in-residence Lily Hope, Tlingit Chilkat and Ravenstail Weaver

Saturday, August 11th, 2:00-3:00 pm, SJM

Alaska Native artist-in-residence Lily Hope will give an artist Recap Talk sharing examples of work she created over the course of her time in residence at Sheldon Jackson Museum and some of the artifacts in the museum that inspired her. For more details about the days and times the artist will be at the museum or for questions about his presentation, please call (907) 747-8981.

Free Film Screening of Smokin' Fish

Saturday, August 18th 2:00-3:00 pm, SJM

In the film *Smokin' Fish*, Cory Mann is a businessman hustling to make a dollar in Juneau, Alaska. He gets hungry for smoked salmon — a favorite food from his childhood — and decides to spend a summer preparing the traditional dish of his people, the Tlingit. *Smokin' Fish* interweaves the unusual story of Mann's life and the untold history of the Tlingit with the process of preparing this traditional food. The documentary also chronicles Mann's struggles to pay his bills and keep his business, which focuses on mass producing and importing Tlingit artwork and wholesaling it to the tourism industry, afloat. This film screening is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum.

Artist-in-residence Jimmy Carlisle, Inupiaq wood and ivory carver working in the gallery

Various days and times from Thursday August 23rd through Saturday, September 8th, SJM

Alaska Native artist Jimmy Carlisle, originally from King Island, will be an artist-in-residence for last part of the month of August through early September. While here, Carlisle will carve walrus ivory and wooden sculptural forms. Visitors are encouraged to come to the museum,



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meet the artist, and learn about his process. For more details about the days and times the artist will be at the museum, please call (907) 747-8981.

American Conversations: Celebrating Poems in Rural Communities, with Tracy K. Smith, U.S. Poet Laureate

Wednesday, August 29th, 6:00-7:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

As part of her national tour, U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith will read her own poetry and selected pieces from the new anthology, *American Journal: Fifty Poems for Our Time*, and will engage the audience in a discussion of the poems. The anthology will be distributed free of charge at the event. For more information about Ms. Smith, see the Library of Congress' [Current Poet Laureate page](#).

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](#).

The most recently posted show is [Mug Up: The NN Cannery History Project](#), presented by Dr. Katherine Ringsmuth. It was posted in April 2018.

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

Upcoming Exhibitions

Watch this space!

Exhibitions on Display This Month

Alaska State Museum Galleries – Juneau

- *Titanic of the North: The 1918 Wreck of the S.S. Princess Sophia* On display from June 1 – October 6



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- *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.

APK Red Display Cases - Juneau

Mezzanine Level

- *View from the Future: Fifty Years after the Alaska Purchase Centennial* – View buildings across Alaska built in 1967 with federal funds provided in connection with the Alaska Purchase Centennial.

Second Floor Level

- *Alaska and World War I: A Centennial Exhibit* - The Alaska State Archives and Alaska State Library Historical Collections have installed an exhibit on Alaska and the First World War. The centennial exhibit features photographs and documents that tell the story of Alaska's men and women who served as soldiers and in the Red Cross, as well as how the War affected the home front.
- *Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff* – This exhibit shows scenes from the life of the very first curator of the Alaska State Museum and Historical Library.

Visitor Information

Hours and Admission Fees

Juneau:

- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Monday through Friday, 10 am – 4 pm.
No admission fee.
- [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.**

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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, Sat/Sun 9 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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