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Upcoming State Holiday Closures

The Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum (Juneau) will be closed:

- Monday, November 12 (honoring Veteran's Day)
- Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day)

The Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka) will be closed:

- Tuesday, November 13 (honoring Veteran's Day)
- Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day)

Ethel Montgomery Scholarship Applications

The [Ethel Montgomery Scholarship Fund](#) was established in the 1990s to assist university-level Alaska Native students majoring in museum studies. Ethel Montgomery, one of the first docents at the Alaska State Museum and longtime member of the Friends, was adopted into the Kaagwaantaan Wolf Clan and became an active member of the Alaska Native Sisterhood. Applicants must be Alaska Natives taking undergraduate or graduate museum or library studies. Up to \$4,000 awarded for 2019-2020. **Application must be postmarked or emailed by Friday, November 30th.**

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Events This Month

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

SJM = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

Find and save upcoming events by visiting [our Google calendars](#).

Friday French Language Practice Group

Every Friday, Noon – 1:00 pm, **APK OWL Room** (Alaska State Library) & other OWL videoconferencing locations.

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

First Friday: Opening Exhibition and Lecture

Friday, November 2nd, 4:30 – 7 pm, **APK Alaska State Museum & Lecture Hall**

A lecture by Larry McNeil and a discussion with Ernestine Hayes at 7:00pm in the APK Lecture Hall. Sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Libraries, Archives, & Museum.

Larry Xhe Dhé Tee Harbor Jackson McNeil

McNeil's art is about the intersection of cultures, American mythology, irony, satire, and embodies a distinctive sense of American identity. He is from the Dakl'aweidi Kéet Gooshi Hít, Killer Whale Fin House in Klukwan Alaska, which is one of the oldest Tlingit clan houses on the Northwest Coast. He has won numerous fellowships, including the Van Deren Coke Fellowship from the University of New Mexico, Eiteljorg Fellowship, an Arts and Humanities Fellowship and awards for his art from places like the National Geographic All Roads Program and a New Works Award from En Foco.

Saankalaxt' Ernestine Hayes

Hayes belongs to the Kaagwaantaan clan of the Eagle side of the Tlingit Nation. She is a professor at the University of Alaska Southeast and the current Alaska State Writer Laureate.



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She is the author of several books, including *The Tao of Raven*, and *Blonde Indian*, which was a 2007 American Book Award winner.

Free youth archaeological drawing class with scientific illustrator Kathy Hocker

Saturday, November 3rd, 10:00 am - noon and 1 - 3 pm , **APK Classroom**

Join scientific illustrator Kathy Hocker in exploring how field sketching is used in archaeology, then practice observational drawing and creating hypotheses for yourself. The morning session is designed for youth ages 8-11 years old and the afternoon session is geared for 11-14 year olds. The workshops are free but space is limited and registration is recommended. Call the Museum at 465-2901 to register. 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.

Film Screening: Hunting in Wartime

Saturday, November 3rd, 3-4 pm, **SJM**

The Sheldon Jackson Museum will host a screening of the film *Hunting in Wartime*. The screening will include an online live Q&A with producer and director of the film Samantha Farinella after the showing. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum and is free.

Hunting in Wartime profiles the incredible stories of Tlingit Native Americans from the village of Hoonah, Alaska who served in the Vietnam War. Their stories expose on a very personal level the human experience of war and its lasting effects on veterans, as well as their communities. Many vets succumbed to the horrors of alcoholism, PTSD and suicide, while some were able to climb back out to lead the next generation back to their Tlingit heritage.

Journeys in the Jibba Canoe with Wayne Price

Thursday, November 8th, 5:30 pm, **APK Lecture Hall**

Master Carver Wayne Price (Tlingit) will talk about creating and traveling long distances in his Jibba canoe. The canoe will be on view in the APK Atrium beginning in late October. Price is a



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member of the Wooshkeetaan clan. He is currently an associate professor of Northwest Coast Arts and Sciences at the University of Alaska Southeast. He recently completed the restoration of the Yaxté totem pole at Auke Rec and two of his masks are on display in the Alaska State Museum's cross-cultural exhibit. Sponsored by the Friends of the State Library, Archives, and Museum.

Hunting in Wartime screening and discussion

Saturday, November 10th, 2:00 pm, **APK Lecture Hall**

The film *Hunting in Wartime* profiles Tlingit veterans from Hoonah who saw combat in the Vietnam War. The veterans talk about surviving trauma, relating to Vietnamese civilians, readjusting to civilian life, and serving a government that systematically oppresses native people. The film was directed by Samantha Farinella and has won numerous awards, including the Big Sky Award at the Big Sky Film Festival and Excellence in Documentary Filmmaking Award at the Inwood Film Festival. A discussion of the film will follow.

At Saxan Art Activity

Saturday, November 17th, 10-11 am, **SJM**

During the November At Saxan Art Activity children will get to make their own faux ulus and learn about this traditional women's knife and its uses. We will also explore ulus on exhibit in the museum gallery. At Saxan Art Activities are sponsored by the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum. They happen one Saturday every month and are family-friendly, free, and best for children ages 6-10. To register, call (907) 747-8981.

APK Marketplace

Friday, November 23, noon – 5 pm, **APK Atrium & Lecture Hall**

Saturday, November 24, 10 am – 5 pm, **APK Atrium & Lecture Hall**

The Friends of the State Library, Archives, and Museum invite Alaskan authors and artists to sell their work in the Atrium and Lecture Hall at the APK. For information about renting a space, visit [FOSLAM Market website](#).



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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 [Author Talk with Daniel Lee Henry](#) posted in October 2018.

Current Exhibitions

Alaska State Museum Galleries – Juneau

- *McNeil, Real Indian (and Curtis)* on display November 2, 2018 – January 12, 2019
Larry McNeil and Edward Curtis have both made their careers out of photographing the Indigenous people of North America. This “Real Indians” exhibition examines the ongoing visual dialogue about the question of what the concept of “Real Indians” is all about. Is it the colonial romanticized view from outsiders like Edward Curtis, Larry McNeil’s classic yet contemporary inside view, or a mix of both?
- *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 Atrium – Juneau

- Wayne Price’s Jibba canoe will be on display October 26 – November 9 for free viewing during open hours. Sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Libraries, Archives, & Museum.
- *The World Remembers* is a digital exhibit that displays the names of the 1,003,167 military personnel from sixteen nations killed in World War I between 1918-1922. This centenary exhibit remembers the Armistice of November 11, 1918, and runs for 61-days before **ending on November 11, 2018**. The names of American soldiers are displayed in the center of the display alongside international soldier names. The exhibit was developed by the National World War I Museum and Memorial, Kansas City, Missouri



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and offered to the Alaska State Archives for its participation in documenting Alaskan World War I soldiers.

APK 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.
- *AEL&P History* – AEL&P is celebrating 125 years of power generation in Juneau and they have shared a visual time line of their history with us. Stop by and check out how they've kept the lights on in Juneau for over a century!

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.

Upcoming Exhibitions

Alaska State Museum Solo Artist Exhibit Series: Amy Meissner – Inheritance: Makers. Memory. Myth.

December 7, 2018 – February 9, 2019, **APK Alaska State Museum**

Artist Amy Meissner explores domesticity and motherhood. She describes herself as a memoirist, whose preferred medium is textiles and preferred language is the stitch.



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Hours and Admission Fees

Juneau:

- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. No admission fee.
- [Alaska State Museum](#): Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Cost is \$7 per adult. \$6 for seniors (65 and older). **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

Sitka:

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Tuesdays through Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 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: Monday through Friday, 7:30 am – 3:00 pm
- Store at the APK: Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Special Notes:

- 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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