

# At the **APK & SJM**

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## News

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### ***Formatting changes for next issue or two***

We are exploring ways to make the At the APK & SJM more accessible to screen readers and other assistive devices so that all may enjoy and be informed by our content. As a result, expect some tweaks in our design for the next issue or two.

### ***Moon Week coming in July***

Our division is partnering with the Juneau Public Libraries to offer several events in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Apollo 11, the first time humans landed on the Moon. “Moon Week” will be July 15-20. We’ll have lectures, youth activities and at least one Apollo themed activity. More details to come in next Month’s issue. The APK contact for Moon Week is Daniel Cornwall, [daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov](mailto:daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov).

### ***Online Events Calendar***

Events are sometimes cancelled, added or rescheduled after press time. See our online events calendar at <http://lam.alaska.gov/calendar> for calendar updates.

## ***How to subscribe to the newsletter***

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## **Events This Month**

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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 (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.

### ***Artist-in-Residence June Pardue Working in the Gallery***

Days and Times Vary, **SJM**

Artist-in-residence, Alutiiq/Sugpiaq gut skin sewer, and beader June Pardue will be working on gut skin sewing in the museum gallery most days Tuesday through Saturday until the end of the day June 5<sup>th</sup>. For more details, call (907) 747-8981.

### ***Artist-in-Residence Abel Ryan Working in the Gallery***

Days and Times Vary, **SJM**

Artist-in-residence, Tsimshian wood carver and jewelry maker Abel Ryan will be carving in the museum gallery most days Tuesday through Saturday between June 6<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup>. For more details, call (907) 747-8981.



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## ***Artist-in-Residence June Pardue Recap Talk***

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:00-4:00 pm, SJM

Join us for Alutiiq/Sugpiaq artist-in-residence June Pardue's Recap Talk at the Sheldon Jackson Museum. The program will be semi-biographical and June will share information about her gut skin sewing and beadwork and the art she created while in Sitka. Students from her museum's gut skin sewing class will also be present to share their work from the class.

## ***First Friday: Free Admission to the Alaska State Museum***

Friday, June 7, 4:30-7:00 pm, APK, Museum Galleries

Enjoy free admission to the Museum. Check out this summer's special exhibit, Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline by Alaska artist Ray Troll, then stop by the cannery exhibit near the Bristol Bay double-ender to get ready for a fishy First Friday collections spotlight of salmon can labels in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Research Center and a lecture about the new book *Tin Can Country: Southeast Alaska's Historic Salmon Canneries*.

## ***Collections Spotlight: Salmon Can Labels from the Alaska Historical Collections***

Friday, June 7, 5:00-6:00 pm, APK, Research Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

The new book, *Tin Can Country: Southeast Alaska's Historic Salmon Canneries*, draws from two major collections of salmon can labels at the Alaska State Library Historical Collections, the Pat Roppel collection and Karen Hofstad collection. Editor Anjuli Grantham will showcase some of her favorite original salmon can labels and cannery ephemera from the collection. At 6 pm, join Anjuli and Bob King for a presentation about the book (see below).

## ***Tin Can Country with Anjuli Grantham and Bob King***

Friday, June 7, 6:00-7:00 pm, APK Lecture Hall

Editor Anjuli Grantham and fishorian (that's fish + historian) Bob King for a presentation about the new book, *Tin Can Country: Southeast Alaska's Historic Salmon Canneries*. Anjuli



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will discuss recurring themes that emerged from the cannery stories in the book and Bob will feature his chapter on the Hunter Bay cannery. A book signing will follow at the Store at the APK.

### ***Artist-in-Residence Abel Ryan Drum Making Class***

Part 1 - Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30 pm, SJM

Part 2 - Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30 pm, SJM

Tsimshian artist-in-residence Abel Ryan will teach a two part drum making class at the Sheldon Jackson Museum. The class is free, but participants must pay a materials fee. The first part of the class will involve stretching deer hide over a drum frame. The second part of the class, to be held June 15<sup>th</sup>, will involve painting formline designs on the drum. The class is best for ages 12 and up. Registration is required – call (907) 747-8981 for details.

### ***Videoconference - Social Security 101: Everything You Wanted to Know About Social Security – includes Q&A***

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 1:30 pm, APK, OWL Room (Alaska State Library)

A FREE workshop from Social Security covering these topics and more.

- When are you eligible to receive retirement benefits?
- How does early retirement affect your benefits?
- Do you qualify for disability, survivors, and spouse benefits?
- How do you get the most from your benefit?
- What is the future of Social Security?
- When should you file for Medicare?

Learn how to use my Social Security online account and other online services. You should go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) to create a My Social Security account and print out your Social Security Statement before attending the workshop.



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This workshop will NOT be recorded. Attendance is limited to 14 people. Please register by e-mailing [Daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov](mailto:Daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov).

***Author Talk on Proud Raven, Panting Wolf: Carving Alaska's New Deal Totem Parks with Emily L. Moore***

Saturday, June 22, 2:00-3:00 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

Southeast Alaska's totem parks are among its best-known tourist attractions, showcasing monumental wood sculptures by Tlingit and Haida artists. Although the art form is centuries old, the parks date back only to the waning years of the Great Depression, when the US government reversed its policy of suppressing Native practices and began to pay Tlingit and Haida communities to restore older totem poles and move them from ancestral villages into parks designed for tourists. In her new book, Emily L. Moore shows how Tlingit and Haida leaders were able to channel the New Deal promotion of Native art as national art into an assertion of their cultural and political rights. Moore is an assistant professor in the Department of Art and Art History at Colorado State University and grew up in Ketchikan. This program will be recorded for later broadcast on 360 North. A book signing will follow at the Store at the APK.

***Fossil Fun with Sonia and Cathy***

Saturday, June 29, 10:00 am - noon, APK

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to join local geologists Sonia Nagorski and Cathy Connor on a journey into geologic time in the *Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline* exhibit. Explore the exhibit, get hands-on with fossils and dinosaur bones, and use clues to recreate prehistoric animals and their habitats. Space is limited and registration is required. Call the Museum at 465-2901 to save your spot. 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.



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## Online Programs

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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 ([www.360north.org/at-the-apk](http://www.360north.org/at-the-apk)).

The most recently posted show is *Author Talk with Daniel Lee Henry* posted in October 2018.

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## Current Exhibitions

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### ***Alaska State Museum Galleries – Juneau***

- *Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline* by Ray Troll – On display until October 19, 2019.

### ***APK Display Cases – Juneau***

#### *Mezzanine Level*

- *Nothing planned for June.*

#### *Second Floor Level*

- *30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill* – An exhibit remembering the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. The exhibit will feature materials from the collections of the Alaska State Archives and Alaska State Library Historical Collections and show aspects of this 10.8 million gallon oil spill in Alaskan waters. The exhibit will be on display until the end of 2019.
- *Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff* – This exhibit shows scenes from the life of the very first curator of the Alaska State Museum and Historical Library.

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## Upcoming Exhibitions

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Watch this space.



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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](#): Daily, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Cost is \$12 per adult. \$11 for seniors (65 and older). **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

#### *Sitka:*

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Daily, 9:00 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 – 4:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.
- Store at the APK: Daily, 9:00 am – 5:00 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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