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Calendar

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

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If you received this newsletter from a friend, you can subscribe yourself to this newsletter by clicking on the [“Sign up” on our newsletter archives page](#) (lam.alaska.gov/atapksjm). If you enjoy this newsletter, please forward it to family, friends and co-workers.

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

SJM = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

News

Winter Hours @ SJM

As of October 1, 2019, the Sheldon Jackson Museum (SJM) has gone to winter hours and admission fees:

- **Hours:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Tuesday - Saturday. Closed holidays
 - **Admission:** General Admission: \$5, Seniors (65+): \$4, 18 & under: FREE, Members (Friends of SJM or SLAM): FREE
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Events this month

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: Exhibit Opening of All-Alaska Biennial

Friday, November 1st, 4:30 - 7:00 pm, APK, Alaska State Museum

Featuring contemporary work by Alaska artists, this juried exhibition is a continuation of the Anchorage Museum’s All-Alaska Juried and Earth, Fire & Fibre exhibitions. These former exhibitions were started more than 30 years ago to encourage the creation of new art works across the state.

The guest juror, Candice Hopkins, is a citizen of Carcross/Tagish First Nation in Yukon, Canada, and is an independent curator and writer based in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This exhibit includes drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media, visual arts, craft, jewelry, fiber art, metalsmithing, printmaking, encaustic, ceramic, and book/paper arts. All-Alaska Biennial runs from November 1, 2019 through January 11, 2020.

A Reception sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum will accompany the opening.

As always, the Museum will offer free admission from 4:30-7:00 pm for First Friday.

First Friday Film Screening: Journeys to Adäka

Friday, November 1st, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

This film tells the stories of seven indigenous artists, including Tlingit master carver Wayne Price, who look to the past for the strength to overcome a legacy of hurt, becoming cultural giants and leaders in the process. The one-hour documentary follows its subjects as they prepare for the Adäka Cultural Festival in Whitehorse, Yukon, inviting viewers into carving sheds, kitchens, and community halls. After the film, Wayne and Cherri Price will lead a conversation about the film. Wayne Price is a member of the Wooshkeetaan clan. He is currently an associate professor of Northwest Coast Arts and Sciences at the University of Alaska Southeast. This film screening is sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum.

First Friday Lecture: Artist Talk with Kathryn Rousso

Friday, November 1st, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

Kathy Rousso is an artist and basket weaver who has lived in Alaska for forty years. Her

contemporary baskets merge traditional techniques and materials of Southeast Alaska and Guatemala, where she served as a Peace Corps agro-forestry volunteer in the 1980s. Two of her baskets are included in All-Alaska Biennial.

Sheldon Jackson Museum Story Time

Saturday, November 2nd, 10:00 - 11:00 am, SJM

The Sheldon Jackson Museum will offer Story Time at the Museum in the museum gallery. At this story time, the children's book, *Alaska Three Bears* will be read aloud. Parent and children are welcome to come to the reading. Children are encouraged to bring their own stuffed bear and then feel bear pelts and look for bears in the gallery after the story reading. This program is free and for ages 3-9.

Concert: Con Brio Series with Juneau Flute Society

Saturday, November 9th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, APK, Atrium

Juneau Flute Society in Concert. This concert will feature an extravaganza of flute music performed by members of the new Juneau Flute Society! Flutists will perform in ensembles including solos, duos, quartets, and large ensembles with piccolos, flutes, and alto and bass flutes. The wide variety of compositions will include some new works by local composers. This event is a fundraiser to bring a guest artist to Juneau to hold a masterclass and workshop on flute playing. Donations at the door.

Alaska Positive Juror Lecture with David Michael Kennedy

Friday, November 15th, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

David Michael Kennedy's career started in New York with commercial photography including iconic portraits of musicians, actors, and artists.

In 1986, he moved to New Mexico to focus on fine art photography. His name is synonymous with New Mexico landscapes. Kennedy's images are materialized through the platinum/palladium printing technique, a pre-digital, by-hand process at which he is considered one of the best in the world. Kennedy is this year's juror for Alaska Positive, the Alaska State Museum's biennial juried photography exhibit, started in 1970. Alaska Positive will open at the Alaska State Museum on December 6, 2019 and will be on display through February 15, 2020, before traveling to other museums around the state.

Alaska Positive Workshop with David Michael Kennedy

Saturday, November 16th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, APK

In this workshop David Michael Kennedy will demonstrate the palladium and platinum printing process, a pre-digital, by-hand process at which he is considered one of the best in the world. If you have film negatives that are 2 ¼" or larger, please bring them. You may be able to make prints from your negatives. The workshop fee is \$220 and can be paid by credit card or check at the time of registration. Space is limited. Registration begins Tuesday, October 22, at 9 am. Call the Alaska State Museum at (907) 465-2901 to register. Please speak directly to Museum staff; voicemails are not accepted for registration.

Sheldon Jackson Museum at Sitka Public Library for Babies and Books with Hands-On Artifacts

Saturday, November 16th, 10:30 - 11:30 am, Sitka Public Library

On Saturday, November 16th the Sheldon Jackson Museum will be a guest at the Sitka Public Library's Babies & Books Program. Sitka Babies and Books is

a free program that takes place at the library each month. The goal of the program is to encourage Sitka children to become lifelong readers, by providing books and programs for children and parent education and support during the children's first three years.

During the free November 16th Babies & Books Program, the Sheldon Jackson Museum curator will read the story *The Blueberry Deer* and afterwards, share hands-on touchable objects from the museum related to Sitka Blacktail Deer.

Please contact the museum for more information at 907.747.8981 or call the Sitka Public Library at (907) 747-8708.

Reflections on the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act with Emil Notti

Wednesday, November 20th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

Dr. Emil Notti was the first Alaska Federation of Natives president who cast the tie-breaking vote to allow the Sealaska region into Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), the 1971 legislation that authorized Alaska Natives to select and receive title to 44 million acres of public land in Alaska, receive \$962 million as settlement of indigenous land claims, and establish village and regional Native corporations. Without his vote, Southeast Alaska would have a different political and economic landscape. Born in Koyukon, Notti is a graduate of Mt. Edgecumbe high school, holds a bachelor's degree in aeronautical and electrical engineering from Northrop University and honorary doctorate degrees from Alaska Methodist University (Alaska Pacific University) and University of Alaska Anchorage, is a U.S. Navy veteran, and served as commissioner of the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. Light refreshments provided by Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Sacred Grounds Café will

be served in the atrium prior to the presentation. This program is co-sponsored by Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, Goldbelt, Inc., and the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium.

Randall Munroe of xkcd and author of How To: Absurd Scientific Advice for Common Real-World Problems

Saturday, November 23rd, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

Randall Munroe selected Juneau's Mendenhall Valley Public Library's submission as the winner of his book cover video challenge, so is coming to Juneau as part of the book tour for his new book, *How To: Absurd Scientific Advice for Common Real-World Problems*. Munroe is also the author of *What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions* and *Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words*, and the creator of the web comic xkcd. Books will be available at the Store at the APK and a book signing will follow Randall's presentation. This program is presented by the Juneau Public Libraries, Alaska Robotics, and the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum.

APK Marketplace

Friday, November 29, noon - 5:00 pm, and Saturday, November 30, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, APK, Atrium

The Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum invites Alaskan authors and artists to submit an application for vending space at the APK Marketplace. Applications are due October 23 and vendors will be notified by November 6. Spaces for vendors are based on square footage. Each 8'x8' space is \$150. For more information and to fill out an application, visit FoSLAM's APK Marketplace page at <https://foslam35.wildapricot.org/market>.

Free Youth Art Activity: Bracelet making with Charlie Skultka Jr.

Friday, November 29, or Saturday, November 30, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, APK

Make scratch art aluminum bracelets with Charlie Skultka! Participants will start with flat bracelet blanks with a black anodized coating, use engraving tools to scratch their designs, and then form the bracelets to fit. Both sessions are open to youth ages 6-18, but parents are encouraged to accompany younger kids. Charlie Skultka Jr. is an arts and culture educator from Sitka and the 2018 winner of the Governor's Arts and Humanities Margaret Nick Cooke Award for Alaska Native Arts and Languages. The workshops are free but space is limited and pre-registration is highly 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.

Creative Play at the Sheldon Jackson Museum

Saturday, November 30th, 10:00 - 11:00 am, SJM

join us at the Sheldon Jackson Museum for Creative Play - our new free program for Children ages 5 and under. Creative Play focuses on fostering social skills, movement, and creativity and gives parents and their youth 5 and under a place to gather for imaginative play with sensory toys. A parent must be present and should call 747-8981 to register.

Current Exhibitions

Alaska State Museum Galleries - Juneau

» *All-Alaska Biennial* - On display until January 11, 2020.

APK Display Cases - Juneau

Mezzanine Level

» Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff – This exhibit shows scenes from the life of the very first curator of the Alaska State Museum and Historical Library.

Second Floor Level

» 30th Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill – An exhibit remembering the 30th 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.

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Upcoming Exhibitions

Alaska Positive

December 6, 2019 - February 15, 2020.

Alaska Positive is a juried photo exhibit, currently in its 49th year. This biennial series aims to encourage the art of photography in the State of Alaska. This year's juror is David Michael Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy is based in New Mexico and is known for his landscape works done in the platinum/palladium printing technique.

Visitor Information

Visit or Call

Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building:

395 Whittier St., Juneau

(907) 465-4837

Sheldon Jackson Museum:

104 College Dr., Sitka

(907) 747-8981

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: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Cost is \$5 per adult. \$4 for seniors (65 and older). 18 and younger are admitted free of charge.

Special Hours

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

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.

Accessibility Notice

A person experiencing a disability who needs accommodation for events hosted by the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum can contact the Division's ADA coordinator at (907) 465-2988 to make any necessary arrangements.