

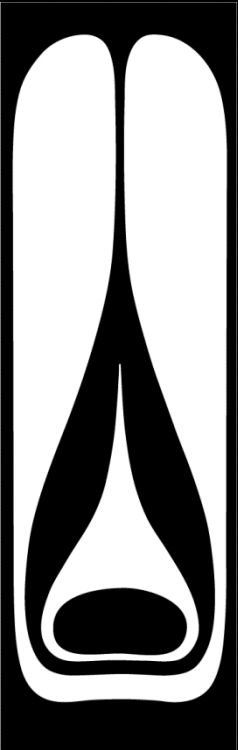
ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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WINTER HOURS
Tues–Sat 10 am–4 pm
Closed Sun & Mon
\$3 admission

Those 18 or under and members of The Friends of the Alaska State Museum are admitted free

CLOSED
January 16 MLK Day
Feb 20 Presidents' Day
March 26 Seward's Day



TEMPORARY GALLERY EXHIBITS

Preliminary schedule of exhibits and events

WINTER 2012

Sailing for Salmon

February 3, 2012 – March 10, 2012

They were known as double-enders: wooden fishing boats with identically shaped bows and sterns that once sailed the waters of Bristol Bay from the late 1800s through the 1950s. This exhibit is an outgrowth of Tim Troll's book, "Sailing for Salmon," which contains photographs and essays from people who sailed for salmon. Sailing for Salmon was curated by Tim Troll and John Branson for the Pratt Museum, Homer. The Alaska State Museum has enhanced the exhibition with artifacts from its collections.

Out of the Rain Photo Exhibition

March 2, 2012 – April 14, 2012

This exhibition of photographic portraits of people in Juneau who are experiencing homelessness, seeks to break the stereotype commonly held about homelessness.

- March 2nd 6:30 p.m. Opening Lecture Nancy Burke, AK Mental Health Trust Authority: "Housing First: A new approach to old lessons for housing the chronically homeless."

Earth, Fire, Fibre XXVIII

March 23, 2012 – April 21, 2012

Organized every two years by the Anchorage Museum at the Rasmuson Center, this exhibit is a competitive showcase for some of Alaska's top craft artists who work in traditional genres such as jewelry making, ceramics, quilting and wood carving, among others.

Open Book - Sandy Gillespie Solo Exhibition

February 3, 2012 – March 10, 2012

Fairbanks artist Sandy Gillespie exhibits work that combines both visual art and literature in abstract multi-media works and paintings.

David Rosenthal Solo Exhibition

March 23, 2012 – April 28, 2012

Relying on memory, sketches, and notes, Cordova artist David Rosenthal creates paintings that vividly portray the beautiful and often surreal landscapes from the frozen and geographically isolated polar regions of the earth.

Margo Klass Solo Exhibition

March 23, 2012 – April 28, 2012

Fairbanks artist Margo Klass's mixed-media box constructions represent imaginary retreats and destinations of the mind. Within the boxes are compositions of found objects – old tools, discarded game pieces, paper, twigs and rocks.

The ART Room:

Paper art and craft materials available for visitors to create their own models and experiment with art techniques. The Art Room at the museum features activities based on the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. Activities are designed for youth, however all ages are encouraged to make and create.



UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES *(funded in part by the citizens of CBJ through sales tax revenue)*

Art Journaling

Saturday, February 4, 2012

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

for grades 3-5

Fairbanks artist Sandy Gillespie will discuss her temporary solo exhibition that combines both visual art and literature in abstract multi-media works and paintings and assist students in creating a mixed media piece using written words or letterforms and a variety of techniques to convey an idea or capture the essence of place.

Telescoping Books

Saturday, April 7, 2012

9:30-noon (2 ½ hours)

for grades 6-8

Fairbanks Artist Margo Klass will share her solo exhibit of box constructions in which she uses found objects to compose images and then guide workshop participants in creating a telescoping book, known as a tunnel book. Images of found objects will be used to create compositions on each of the book's four frames, which create a 3D image.

Please see the reverse for information about the Winter Noon-time Lecture Series schedule

FIRST FRIDAYS AT THE STATE MUSEUM free admission from 4-7 p.m.

Wednesdays at Noon: The A.P. Kashevarof Lecture Series

Enjoy a different lecture every Wednesday, January 25 through February 29, as the Alaska State Museum presents the 2012 Andrew P. Kashevarof Memorial Lecture Series. This weekly series, which takes place every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m., features new research by museum staff, visiting artists, and scholars. Lecturers draw from the collections of the State Library, Archives, and Museums, in some instances displaying new and/or seldom-seen historical photos, documents, and artifacts. Admission to the lectures is free; visitors are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch.

Chief Curator of the Alaska State Museum Bob Banghart kicks off the Kashevarof Winter Lecture Series on January 25 with a discussion of Project SLAM: State Libraries, Archives, and Museum. After celebrating preliminary groundbreaking in October 2011, the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum project is rapidly moving forward with architectural documents scheduled for completion in April 2012; construction begins pending security of final funding. Banghart will discuss the complex process of planning and design for the unique facility, dedicated to protecting and presenting the culture and history of Alaska and its peoples.

Other lectures are:

- February 1 – “Alaska Native Treasures in the British Museum,” Steve Henrikson, Curator of Collections, Alaska State Museums;
- February 8 – “Reinvention and Revival: A Narrative of Kake, Alaska,” Anastasia Tarmann Lynch, Librarian, Alaska State Library Historical Collections;
- February 15 – “Tracy Arm History Notes: Illuminating a Landscape with Museum Objects and Library Collections,” Mary Irvine, Museum Educator, Alaska State Museum;
- February 22 – “The Alaska State Archives: Best Kept Secret in the State,” Larry Hibpshman, Archivist, Alaska State Archives; and
- February 29 – “President Harding in Alaska,” Jim Geraghty, local historian.

The series is named in honor of Rev. Andrew P. Kashevarof, the first librarian/curator of the Territorial Library and museum, 1919-1940.

Insights into Homelessness Lecture Series: more Wednesdays at noon, coming in March

- March 7 - Dan Austin: General Manager, St. Vincent de Paul: "The Silver Tsunami: the approaching demographic wave of low-income seniors and homelessness;"
- March 14 - Haifa Sadighi: Juneau School District; Student Supplemental Services Coordinator: "Student Homelessness in the Juneau School District;"
- March 21 - Mandy O'Neal Cole: AWARE Direct Services Manager: " Homelessness and Domestic Violence;"
- March 28 - Scott Ciambor: HSS planner for the Alaska Mental Health Board/Advisory Board on Drug and Alcohol Abuse: "Alaska's Inadequate Housing Stock: gaps that impact the homeless, low-income, and middle class."

This series of talks is in conjunction with the exhibit on homelessness entitled, "Out of the Rain," on display March 2 – April 14.