



Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum

September 2024 E-Newsletter

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

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NATIVE ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hours through Sept. 28: Mon-Sat, 9-4:30 & Sun, 1-4:30 Hours starting Sept. 29: Wed-Sat, 10-4 Artist talks & classes are free and open to the public. Call (907) 747-8981 to sign up for classes. Some classes have a materials fee.				
SEPT 16 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-12, 2-4	SEPT 17 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-11	SEPT 18 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-11:30, 2-3	SEPT 19 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 2:30-4	SEPT 13 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-12, 2-4 Artist Talk: 2-3
SEPT 23 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-11:30, 2-4	SEPT 24 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-11:30, 2-4	SEPT 25 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-11:30, 2-3	SEPT 26 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-11:30, 2-4 Beaded Earring Class 9-12, 1:30-3:30	SEPT 20 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-12, 2-4 Artist Talk: 2-3
SEPT 30 Beaded Earring Class sample	OCT 1 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-12, 2-4	OCT 2 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-12, 2-4 Journaling Activity 11-12	OCT 3 Beadwork landscape by Harness	SEPT 27 Tina Cupell'aq Harness Mixed Yup'ik beader 9-12, 2-4 Artist Talk: 2-3

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Tina Cupell'aq Harness



Detail of watercolor work by Tina Harness



Earrings by Tina Harness

Welcome Tina Cupell'aq Harness!

The current artist in residence of the 2024 Alaska Native Artist Residency Program is Tina Cupell'aq Harness. She is a beader of mixed Yup'ik descent who is with us from September 12 - October 2, 2024.

Her two Artist Talks have been recorded and will be available on the Friends of

SJM YouTube channel shortly. www.youtube.com/@friendsofSJM

There is still space in the Journaling Class for Healing and the Creative Mind on Wednesday, October 2nd. This class carries no fee, but does require advanced registration. If interested please contact museum staff at (907) 747-8981.

Denali Taniiluŋ McGlashan



The final artist for the year is Denali Taniiluŋ McGlashan, Unangax painter
October 3 - October 24, 2024

Upcoming Artist Talks with Denali Taniiluŋ McGlashan:

Friday, October 4th 2024

noon – 1:00 pm at the Museum and online

Compasses, Clocks & Caustics

Denali is leading a 2-hour watercolor workshop on the afternoon of Friday, October 11th. From 1:30-3:30pm, she will guide students through the painting process. Students should bring their own rock, shell, leaf, flower, or other natural item to paint. The class is for ages 12+ and youth should be

accompanied by an adult. There is no materials fee, but students should have a watercolor set and advanced registration is required. Sign-ups are happening quickly. If interested, please contact museum staff at (907) 747-8981.

SJM Interpretive Plan Feedback



Following the community engagement meetings in Sitka earlier this year, and the open comment period online, Exhibit AK has drafted the interpretive plan. The next step is to hear what you think. There will be in-person community meetings at the museum in October. The schedule will be available shortly. If you are not located in Sitka or wish to give feedback sooner, please visit exhibitak.com/sjm to download the 15-page draft document and submit your comments.

Artifact of the Month



The SJM artifact of the month is a set of six walrus ivory belt fasteners. The object records contain very little information and the makers(s), source of collecting, and collector are unknown. It is likely that these are Iñupiaq, date to the 19th century, and were collected by Sheldon Jackson. These may have been used on caribou mandible belts worn by Iñupiaq or Yup'ik women and highlight the great variety of designs belt fasteners take. [Read more.](#)

Winter Hours & Admission

Winter hours at the Sheldon Jackson Museum start later this month.

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Wednesday through Saturday with closures on state holidays. Tuesdays are by appointment only. This time is reserved for independent research and school groups.

- General admission is \$9
- Senior admission is \$8
- Active-duty military and their family, admission is free
- Youth 18 and under, admission is free
- Friends of SJM Members, admission is free

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Solo Artist Exhibition Series Application coming soon

SOLO ARTIST EXHIBITIONS AT THE SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM



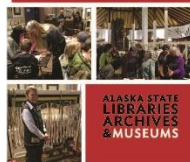
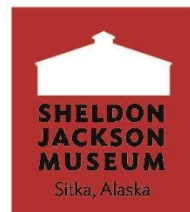
*Left: Allie High's solo exhibition, "Sanctuary," 2022. Photo by Caitlin Blaisdel.
Right: Peter William's solo exhibition "Tradition Innovation."*

Three Alaska Native visual artists will be selected for solo exhibitions to take place over the winters of 2026, 2027 and 2028. This series supports the work

and development of Alaska Native artists, highlighting new bodies of work by individual artists. The exhibitions will be held in a small gallery space at SJM.

Solo Artist Exhibition Series applications will be released shortly and available online. **It is anticipated that we will be accepting applications until November 15, 2024.**

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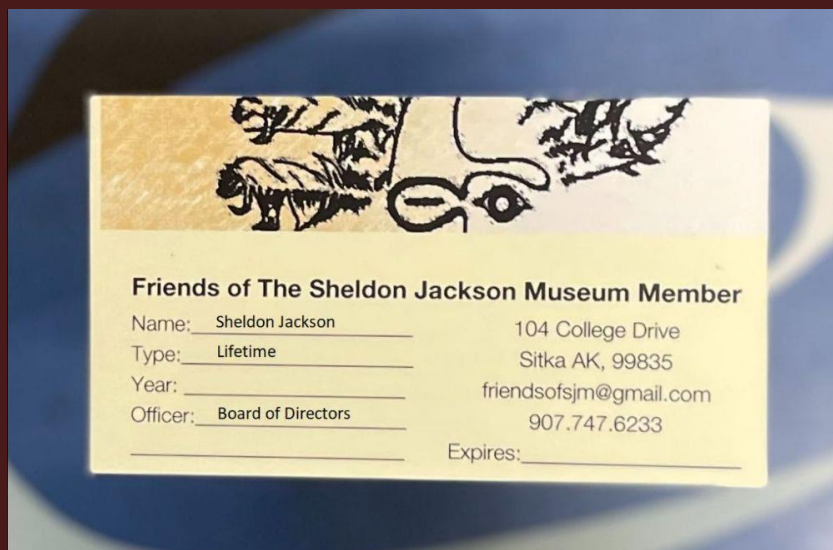
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Becoming a member of the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum helps support the museum by sponsoring free events, providing educational programming, supporting the Native Artist Residency Program, and advocating for the museum. It also provides member benefits like free museum admission and 10% off workshop materials! If you are interested in furthering our goals and supporting the museum financially, please visit our website at friendsofsjm.com/membership to become a member, or visit friendsofsjm.com/product/donation/ to donate.

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