




Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum

October 2024 E-Newsletter

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

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NATIVE ARTIST RESIDENCY PROGRAM OCTOBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 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.				4 Denali McGlashan Unangax Artist 10-12, 2-4 Artist Talk 12-1	5 Denali McGlashan Unangax Artist 10-12, 1-4
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Artist-in-residence Denali McGlashan



Detail of *Akorsion* by Denali McGlashan



Detail of *Cnira* by Denali McGlashan

Welcome Denali Taniilux McGlashan



Our final artist in residence is Denali Taniilu McGlashan. She will be with us from October 3 - October 24, 2024.

Artist Talk

Compasses, Clocks & Caustics

Friday, October 4, 2024 at noon

Denali will share reflections on her journey as an indigenous woman in heavily contrasting environments and the way her creativity has acted as a tool to speak to her future and past selves, digest the forces of the outer world and self-actualize her own. She will be considering the personal effect of growing up in rural subsistence communities, the disparity between this lifestyle and her urban adulthood and how these seemingly disconnected realms are, in actuality, inseparable.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84906905808?pwd=oa1a8F5cJdBCNa44bbTQGBemVbxxBa.1>

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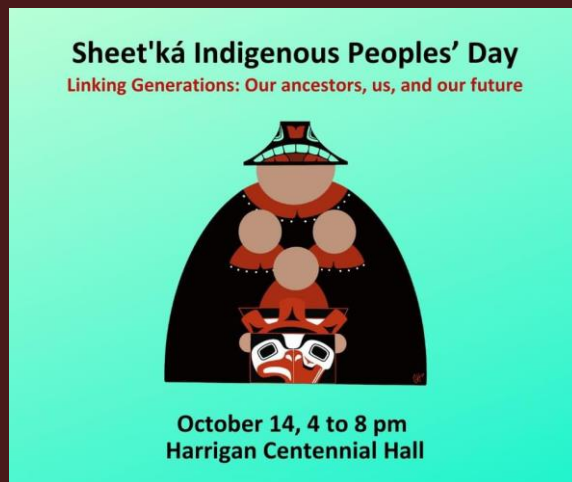
Watercolor Painting Class

Friday, October 11, 2024 from 1:30-3:30pm

Space is still open for this in-person class at the museum! Students should bring their own rock, shell, leaf, flower, or other natural item to paint. More

Information at friendsofsjm.com/event/class-denali-watercolor-painting Sign-ups are happening quickly. If you are interested, please contact museum staff at (907) 747-8981.

Indigenous Peoples' Day 10/14



The Sheldon Jackson Museum will be open on Monday, October 14th 2024 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Thank you to the Sitkans who planned the evening program of free and open to the public events at Harrigan Centennial Hall.

4:00 PM Potluck dinner. Those attending are asked to make a dish to share.

4:30 PM Welcome dances by Sheetka Kwaan Naa Kahidi, Kaagwaantaan, & Noow Tlein Dancers

5:15 PM Violin arrangement by Roby Littlefield and Tlingit Language & Violin Class

5:30 PM Special presentation

6:00 PM Panel discussion with:

1. Herman L'eiwtu Eesh Davis
2. Keet Tlaa Anna Johnson
3. Tommy Naal xak'w Joseph
4. Kinkaduneek Paul Marks

7:00 PM Breakout sessions

If you'd like to volunteer for various positions go to tinyurl.com/ipdsitka
For more information on the evening events call 907-738-4323

SJM Interpretive Planning 10/15 and 10/16

INTERPRETIVE PLANNING AT SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM



**OCTOBER 15TH 4:30PM
&
OCTOBER 16TH 1:00PM**
AT THE MUSEUM AND ON ZOOM
104 COLLEGE DRIVE

Can't come in person? Scan the code for a zoom link.
For questions or details, contact the museum at (907) 742-8988 or
email proquest.fernandez-hernandez@sjm.si.edu
or visit exhibitak.com/sjm

What do you think?

After listening to our visitors, we have written a plan to help us guide the future of Sheldon Jackson Museum. Please take a look and let us know what you think. Join one of our meetings or let us know: sarah@exhibitak.com

Download the plan: www.exhibitak.com/sjm

The Sheldon Jackson Museum invites the public from all over Alaska to join us in person or on zoom to share your feedback and help us with our Interpretive Plan. We would like to hear your thoughts on the draft Interpretive Plan for updates to the museum exhibits. You may have attended one or both community meetings in March that initiated this document.

That input was compiled into the draft that can be downloaded at <https://exhibitak.com/sjm/>.

Please review the draft plan and come to one of our community meetings with your suggestions and recommendations for improvements.

Tuesday, October 15th at 4:30 pm

In-person meeting at:

The Sheldon Jackson Museum
104 College Drive

Online details at: <https://friendsofsjm.com/event/interpretive-planning-10-15-community-meeting/>

Wednesday, October 16th at 1:00 pm

In-person meeting at:

The Sheldon Jackson Museum
104 College Drive

Online details at: <https://friendsofsjm.com/event/interpretive-planning-10-16-community-meeting/>

Alaska Day 10/18



The SJ Museum is closed on Friday, October 18th for Alaska Day as it is a state holiday. The 2024 Alaska Day button honors Alaskan code talkers in WWII. There will be a presentation on these six Tlingit men by Vince Winter on Wednesday 10/16 at the Sitka History Museum. If you can't make it in person, the presentation will be recorded and available at <https://www.sitkahistory.org/>

Join the SJM Visitor Services Team!

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM



Join our team
We're hiring!



Dynamic working environment, great pay, set within a historically & internationally recognized Alaska Native collection.

The Sheldon Jackson Museum will soon be accepting applications for a full-time visitor services staff member! If interested, contact Sue Conrad at (907) 747-8981 or grab your resume and stop by the museum at 104 College Drive any time during open hours.

Solo Artist Exhibition Series Call For Artists



Entries for Alaska Native visual artists interested in the Solo Artist Exhibition Series are being processed online through callforentry.org. Please read more about the application requirements and how to submit your work. **Applications are being accepted until November 15, 2024.**

Three artists will be selected for solo exhibitions to take place over the winters of 2026-28 from February through mid-April of 2026, February through mid-April of 2027, and February through mid-April of 2028. Selected artists will be announced in December 2024.

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.

Winter Hours & Admission



Winter Hours

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday through

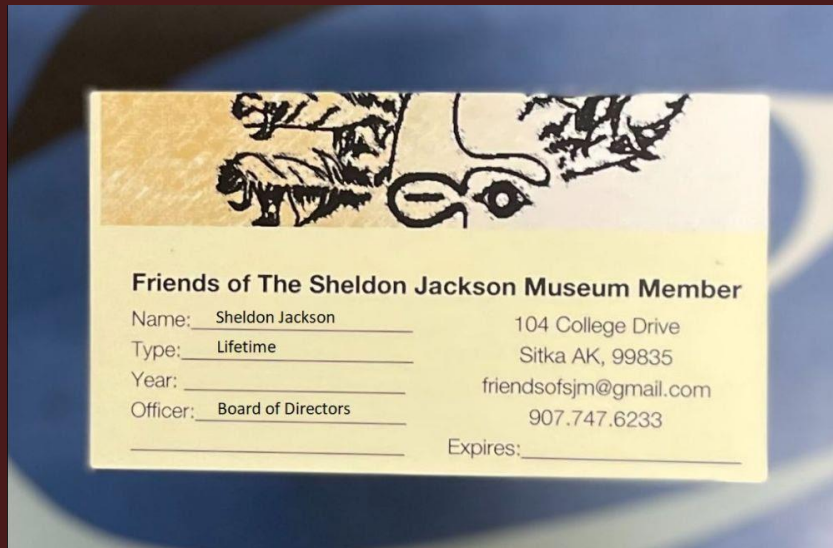
Saturday with closures on state holidays. Tuesdays are by appointment only. This time is reserved for independent research and school groups.

The Sheldon Jackson Museum is currently open from **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 \$7
- Senior admission is \$6
- Active-duty military and their family, admission is free
- Youth 18 and under, admission is free
- Friends of SJM Members, admission is free

Visit museums.alaska.gov or call 907-747-8981 to learn more about the current hours of operation. Please call museum staff if interested in a Tuesday appointment.

Become a Member!



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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