



Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum

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Speaker Application for 2025 Spring Share Your Culture/ Share Your Research Speaker Series

Please submit by Feb. 14 2025. All Presentations will be held in April-May 2025.

Full Name: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Cultural background: _____

Tribal Corporation affiliation (if applicable): _____

Profession/job: _____

Length of time you want to present: 50 min or 60 min
(You will give a Q&A 5-10 minute after your 50-60 min. presentation.)

In a sentence or two, describe how your knowledge, background, personal experienced, etc. has prepared you to do the Zoom you are proposing: _____

I will be presenting on zoom only Yes or No

If you live in Sitka or will be in Sitka at the time of your presentation, you may opt to give your presentation in-person and simultaneously on zoom. If giving the presentation in-person at the museum, will you have any special set up needs for your presentation such as examples of art or artifacts out? Describe. _____

Select the category of your proposed online Share Your Culture/ Share Your Research Speaker Series Event:

- 1. Give a cultural talk
- 2. Tell a story or stories
- 3. Artist demonstration
- 4. Cooking demonstration
- 5. Dance demonstration
- 6. Talk on a topic connected to Native cultures



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Additional information:

Use additional pages as needed.

<p>1 Give a Talk</p>	<p>Title of talk: Describe the presentation subject in at least 4 sentences (we will use this in the press):</p> <p>Will this talk utilize a PowerPoint Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No (PowerPoints are not required but can be useful for sharing photographs.)</p>
<p>2 Tell a story or stories. Language lesson</p>	<p>Stories sharing oral traditions, subsistence lifestyle, language lessons, TEK (traditional ecological knowledge) are welcome.</p> <p>Name of story(stories): _____ Is the story from your cultural group? _____ If not, from whom? _____ Will there be an indigenous language component? _____</p>
<p>3 Artist Demonstration</p>	<p>Art form you will teach:</p> <p>Attach 2 images of your artwork that you are teaching as an example</p>
<p>4 Traditional Alaska Native Cooking Demonstration</p>	<p>Make one or several dishes as a menu. Dish name(s): _____ Dish ingredients (for each dish if making multiple): _____</p> <p>Cultural origins of dish(es) (if not your own): _____</p>
<p>5 Dance Demonstration</p>	<p>What kind of dance(s): _____ Name of dance (s): _____ How many dance(s): _____ Cultural origins of dance (if not your own): _____</p>
<p>6 Give a presentation on a topic connected to</p>	<p>Presentations on sovereignty, boarding schools in Alaska, subsistence, language, TEK (traditional ecological knowledge), museum collections you have studied with Alaska Native material and artwork, etc. and more are welcome.</p>



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Alaska Native cultures or interests you have researched for higher education purposes, publications, professional interest, or your work for tribes, villages or corporations.	<p>Title of the talk: Describe the presentation in a minimum of 5 sentences (we will use this in the press).</p> <p>Will this talk utilize a PowerPoint Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No (PowerPoints are not required but can be useful for sharing photographs.)</p>
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Include 3-4 JPEG images for us to use to advertise your event, should you be selected. The images should include 1) 1-2 good quality bio photos and 2) 1-2 images relevant to your proposed event – an image relevant to your talk or an image of what you will demonstrate or show how to make, etc.

Would you want to be considered as a possible Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum Annual Meeting Guest Speaker? The Annual Meeting usually occurs in February and might involve you travelling to Sitka to speak in-person at the Friends' expense. Honorarium is slightly more than \$200 and includes a food per diem and travel and lodging. Yes or No

Would you want to be considered as a November speaker for Native American Heritage Month celebrations? Yes or No

Your talk or demonstration will be recorded and posted to the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum YouTube Channel and social media outlets. Applicants who refuse this permission may do so, but are less apt to be selected as the goal of this series is to share knowledge, research, and culture.

I understand the video will be posted online to the public and I give permission for any such posting.

Signature to indicate agreement

Date