



Cama'i – Hello,

Have you seen our new website?! We're still at alutiiqmuseum.org, but we have reorganized and expanded content, updated photos, and improved navigation to help you connect to the Alutiiq/Sugpiaq world. You asked for more cultural information. Now there is an entire [section devoted to Alutiiq heritage](#). Please explore this wonderful resource. Many of the links below will take you to the website. It was built with support from the EVOS Trustee Council through the CORaL Partnership.

Join Our Team



Executive Director April Counciller at work in the museum.

Are you a sharp, organized, professional leader? Would you like to support a team of hardworking culture bearers, researchers, and educators? The Alutiiq Museum is hiring a [Director of Operations](#) to join our management team. Put your skills to work in our innovative cultural organization.

Find a job description and application materials on our [website](#).

Opportunity

First Friday with Gayla Pedersen

The museum store is hosting first Friday Art Walk events. In March, Alutiiq herbalist Gayla Pedersen will demonstrate ways to prepare and use local plants. She will also be selling tinctures and have a sign-up sheet for



Gayla Pedersen with dried herbs.

people interested in spring plant walks.

Join us on March 1, from 5:00–7:00 pm at the Alutiiq Museum Store in the Downtown Marketplace. This is a free, public event. All are welcome. Contact [Samantha Heglin](mailto:Samantha.Heglin@alutiiqmuseum.org), 844-425-8844, for more information.

Museum Events

Atkuk—Parka Making

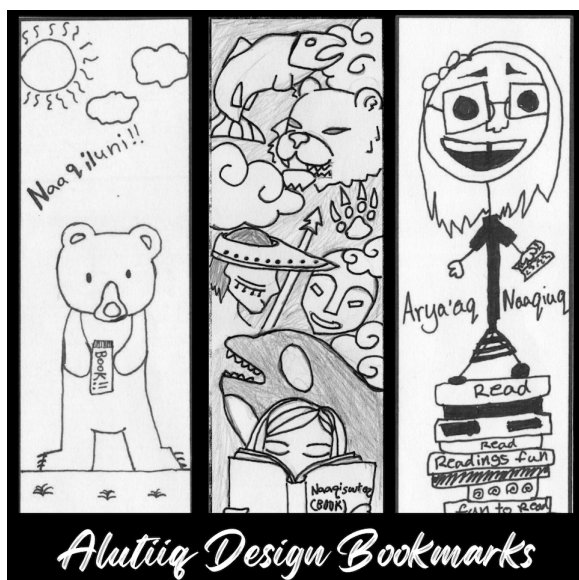


Participants in the *Atkuk*—Parka Making Workshop, 2024.

The snow falling parka is an iconic piece of Kodiak Alutiiq clothing. For hundreds of years, Alutiiq people have worn black garments, decorated with red bands and tufts of white fur. Now you can learn to make a fabric version with video tutorials and written instructions developed with assistance from Alutiiq artist Susan Malutin. Produced with support from the Tangirnaq Native Village and the US Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Videos & Booklet

Spring Break 2024



Looking for activities to keep your students busy over spring break? Join us to make Alutiiq Design Bookmarks. Tuesday, March 19th from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center.

This is a free event, open to the public. Everyone is welcome. Contact [Leda Beuthin](mailto:Leda.Beuthin@alutiiqmuseum.org) (844-425-8844) for additional information.

Museum Events

Volunteers of the Year



Bonnie and Jim Dillard, 2024.

Long-time educators and artists, Jim and Bonnie Dillard, have supported cultural education and the museum for decades. In 2023, they gave their time and expertise to build two Alutiiq drums for use in education. Thanks to their kindness, the instruments spend the school year in a local elementary school and return to the museum in the summer for care. We honored their contribution with our 2023 Volunteers of the Year award.

Award

More Museum News

A new repatriation project, headdresses for dolls, the archaeology of Tugidak Island, and colorable fish T-shirts! It's all in the museum's latest newsletter. Download a free copy from our website at the link below.

News



Pick. Click. Give. for Culture

Alaskans, when you [apply for your 2023 Permanent Fund Dividend](#), consider a gift to the Alutiiq Museum. Pick. Click. Give. for culture. It's easy, safe, and a great way to show that preserving and sharing Alutiiq traditions matters. *Tuniuciiqarpekut-qaa?* – Will you support us?

Give



The Alutiiq Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the heritage and living culture of the Alutiiq, an Alaska Native tribal people. Representatives of Kodiak Alutiiq organizations govern the museum with funding from charitable contributions, memberships, grants, contracts, and sales.

