

#### Cama'i – Hello,

Construction is in full swing at 215 Mission Road and our staff have moved into temporary offices. But the museum is much more than a building. At the heart of our work are programs and resources that continue to be available. This month we are releasing our new Alutiiq history book, participating in Kodiak's First Friday Art Walk, giving presentations on Alutiiq heritage, sharing the mobile museum, and much more. Stay connect with our events, staff, and resources at the links below.

#### Support the Museum Renovation



The Alutiiq Museum is renovating to improve its services. The project will expand our facilities by 3400 sf, make important updates to support community needs, and provide a sustainable home for collections, exhibits, and programs. Construction should be completed by December 2024.

**YOU CAN HELP!** For the love of culture, give to the renovation. We are nearing our goal of \$600,000. Help us reach it. Future generations will thank you.

**Give Now** 

#### First Friday with Susan Malutin



In April we are featuring skin sewer Susan Malutin as our First Friday artist. Susan will share the materials she uses in her sewing and demonstrate sewing techniques. She will also have items available for purchase.

Friday, April 5, 5:00-7:00 pm Alutiiq Museum Store Downtown Marketplace

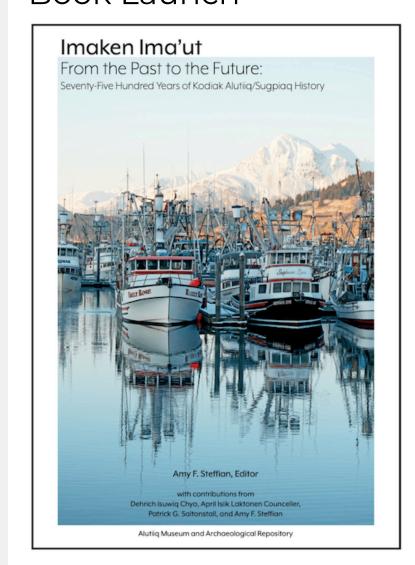
111 West Rezanof Drive

This is a free, public event. All are welcome. Contact <u>Samantha</u> <u>Heglin</u>, 844-425-8844, for more information.

**Museum Events** 

Susan Malutin in her studio, 2024.

#### Book Launch



Our newest book explores Kodiak Alutiiq/Sugpiaq history from the shaping of the Alutiiq homeland by glaciers to the growth of ancestral villages, the suppression of traditions by Western settlers, and the cultural renaissance. Learn about the roots of Alutiiq heritage, the forces that shaped Kodiak's communities, and how an Alutiiq way of life continues. Available in early April in print and as a free eBook.

### **Book Launch:** Signing & Presentation

Thursday, April 18, Noon - 2:00 pm Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center 402 Center Ave., Kodiak Free to the public

Produced with support from Koniag and the Institute of Museum and Library Services

### **Publications**

## Doll Parkas



Outfit your child's doll with an Alutiiq/Sugpiaq parka, or make a parka craft. We have two new activities designed by artist Hanna Sholl. Both use widely available materials—felt, thread, and pipe cleaners. Find instructions at the link below with a supply list and photos to guide you.

Produced with support from the Munartet project and the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

**Download Instructions** 

# Mobile Museum 2024

Educators with Alutiiq doll parkas.



Kodiak is the Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Homeland. Learn about about the history and culture of Kodiak's Native people from our traveling displays of artifacts. Meet staff. Ask Questions. Expand your horizons.

Sunday, April 21, 1-5 pm Downtown Marketplace 111 West Rezanof Drive Free to the public

**Mobile Museum Schedule** 

## Marine Science Symposium,



Held every three years, the Kodiak Area Marine Science Symposium brings together the Kodiak community and scientists to discuss marine science and research.

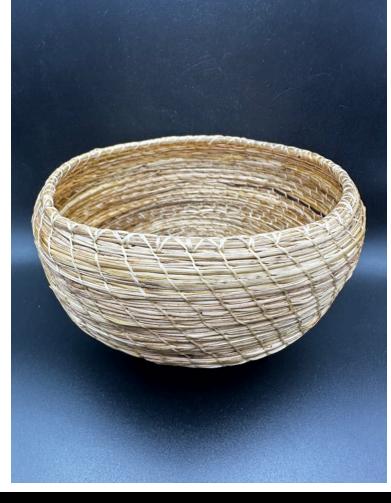
**Key Note Speaker,** Presentations, and Fieldtrips Includes lectures by Alutiiq Museum researchers

April 23 - 26 Downtown Marketplace

Sponsored by Alaska Sea Grant

## **Learn More**

## Museum Store Online



Our museum store website has been updated and expanded. Visit us online to browse books, apparel, museum merchandise, and beautiful Alutiiq art and jewelry.

**Alutiiq Museum Store** <u>Online</u> or at the Downtown Marketplace 111 Rezanof Drive

Photos: **Grass basket** by Tina Hoen

**Visit the Online Store** 

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.







