



Cama'i – Hello,

Construction is now in full swing at the museum, as we [renovate our facilities](#) to better serve Kodiak. But our changing building is not slowing us down! Museum staff members are working hard on programs and resources for 2024. Watch for a new website, textbooks on Alutiiq/Sugpiaq language and history, a parka-making workshop, beaded cuff making lessons, archaeological studies of Shuyak Island, Karluk Lake, and Uganik Bay, and much more.

Nuuwikuutak'gcikina! – Happy New Years!

Headdresses for Dolls



Outfit your child's doll with a headdress. This activity uses felt, thread, and plastic beads to create a miniature headdress that fits a Glitter Girls Doll. It can be adapted for other dolls.

Developed by Kayla McDermott with support from the Munartet project and the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

[Instructions](#)

Research Results



Miss our fall lectures on recent archaeological research? Two of the lectures are now available online. Find these presentations and many others on our Vimeo channel or at the links below.

Elizabeth Groat
[Ancestral Alutiiq Pottery](#)

Hollis Miller & Allison Pestrikoff Botz
[Storytelling and Archaeology](#)

[Watch](#)

Artist Spotlight



Alutiiq/Sugpiaq artists fill their creations with cultural knowledge and personal expression. Learn how from our video artist interviews.

This month, meet artist [Janelle Barton](#) who expresses her Alutiiq heritage in many mediums—jewelry making, carving, wood burning, painting, and more.

Supported by [GCI Gives](#).

Left: Etched glass lamp by Janelle Barton

[Watch](#)

Welcome Samantha



We are very pleased to welcome [Samantha Heglin](#) to our team. She joined the museum's staff in December as our Gallery Manager. You will find her in the Museum Store at the downtown Marketplace, working with artists and customers. Samantha has spent most of her life in Kodiak. Her family is from Kodiak, Old Harbor, and Woody Island, and she is the granddaughter of Margaret Roberts. Samantha currently serves on the Woody Island Tribal Council.

New Artwork



Artists are filling the Alutiiq Museum Store with wonderful new work. Find jewelry, paintings, carvings, dolls, and much more in our new downtown location at the Kodiak Marketplace, or shop on our website. We regularly update the [online store](#) to feature the works of local and Alutiiq artists.

Shop Local. Shop Alutiiq.

Raven Steals the Moon,
by Cindi Pennington, 2023

[Shop](#)

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. *Tuniuciqarpekut-qaq?* – Will you support us?

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