



Cama'i – Hello,

Change is ongoing at the museum. As we transform our building, we are also reorganizing our staff. This summer we added Sharon Anderson to our team as our Director of Operations. Originally from Ouzinkie, Sharon has a master's degree in rural development from the University of Alaska and more than twenty years of experience in non-profit administration. We are very pleased to have her support with all those behind-the-scenes tasks that keep us running smoothly—and delivering events and resources like those shared here.

Frist Friday Art Walk



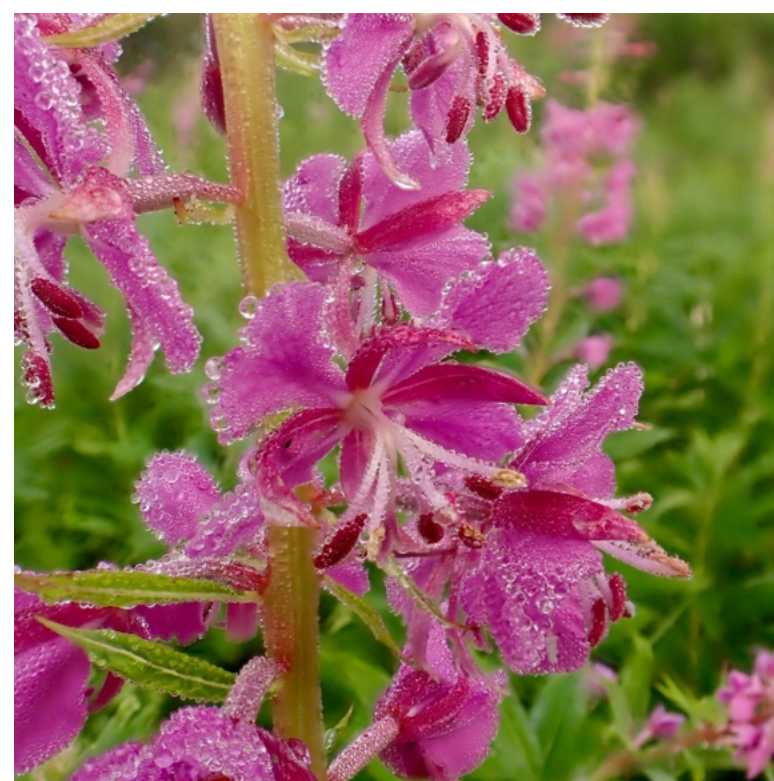
Salmon earrings by Camille Hintz

CAMILLE HINTZ
FEATURED NATIVE ARTIST

Camille, a Native youth artist, will demonstrate her beading techniques and have items of her work to show and sell. Please contact [Samantha Heglin](#) for more information.

August 2, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Alutiiq Museum Store
Kodiak Marketplace
111 Rezanof Drive, Kodiak

Annual Meeting



2023 IN REVIEW

Join us to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, with a presentation, refreshments, and activities at our annual meeting. This is a free event. All are welcome.

Friday, August 30, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
KNWR Visitor Center
402 Center Ave., Kodiak

[Museum Calendar](#)

Make a Gut Bag



Gut bags are the focus of our latest craft activity. Susan Malutin teaches you to transform sausage casings into a small bag inspired by an Alutiiq/Sugpiaq kakiwik—sewing bag. Find detailed instructions, with a supply list on the [crafts page](#) of our website. Produced with support from the Alaska State Council on the Arts.

[Instructions](#)

Give for Family

Tyan Hayes and her family are supporting the museum renovation. Tyan says, "It's a family affair because we all appreciate the rich Sugpiaq heritage that is preserved through the Alutiiq Museum. In our family, we purchased tiles for our children and in memory of our ancestors who have gone before us.

When future generations visit the museum, they will be able to learn about their history and see they are a part of a family tapestry that makes us Sugpiaq." Join Tyan with your gift to museum.

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Respect & Protect Kodiak History



Afognak Man, 1817,
watercolor by Helen Simeonoff

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7500 years ago daring paddlers in skin boats set out to explore a distant island. Braving wind-swept seas, they settled Kodiak, founding the islands' Alutiiq/Sugpiaq culture. The story of these remarkable people is buried in thousands of archaeological sites. These sites are the Alutiiq library and they are protected by law. If you find a site, take photographs but don't disturb it. Respect and protect Kodiak history. Supported by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council through the CORaL Partnership.

Shop Alutiiq



Salmon skin bag by June Pardue

Summer provides many materials for Alutiiq artists and our store is filled with their beautiful creations. Support culture and creativity. Shop local. Shop Alutiiq.

Alutiiq Museum Store
[Online](#) or at the
Downtown Marketplace
111 Rezanof Drive, Kodiak

[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.

