



## Cama'i – Hello,

In recent months, the Alutiiq Museum has received some remarkable collections. Historic baskets, a fox bone necklace, Elders' spruce roots hats, an ancestral stone sculpture, and both historic and contemporary masks are among the items kindly entrusted to our care. We are grateful. We will use them to tell Alutiiq stories. Some will be shown in our new exhibit hall next May. While you wait for the debut of our displays, you can see one recent addition at our November First Friday event—a [19th century mask](#). There are still many ways to engage with the museum during the final months of our renovation.

### Mask Showing



A wooden mask collected in Kodiak in the 19th century was transferred to the Alutiiq Museum recently by McMaster University. This history of this unique piece is unknown, but it resembles a mask found in Karluk. See the mask at our First Friday event or in the [Amutat Database](#) on our website.

**Friday, November 1st**  
**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**Alutiiq Museum Store**

[About the Mask](#)

### Holiday Bazaar



Mark your calendar. Our popular Holiday Bazaar is the first Saturday in December. Fourteen Kodiak artists will sell directly to shoppers. Find unique gifts for everyone on your list.

**Saturday, December 7th**  
**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center**

[Upcoming Events](#)

### What the Fire Preserves



Among the bits of burned rock and wood charcoal found in ancestral hearths, graduate student Trevor Lamb is discovering ancient plant remains. Learn about these finds and how Trevor is building a picture of past plant use in this video lecture from our fall series.

Photo: Ancestral hearth at the Kugyasiliwik site near Salonie Creek

[Presentation](#)

### Activity of the Month



At the beginning of every month we share a free downloadable page from [Piliilita!—Let's Create!](#) our Alutiiq activity book. November features ideas for adding Alutiiq parkas to your gingerbread people.

Find this activity and many others in the [publications section](#) of our website.

[Activity Pages](#)

### Add Your Name to The Museum

The Alutiiq Museum's capital campaign ends November 31, 2024. We are so grateful to the many [generous businesses, organizations, and people](#) of all heritages who have contributed over \$607,400 to our renovation. Our donors will be acknowledge by name on the [Honor Wall](#) in our new lobby. If you haven't given and would like to, there is still time to add your name. Join us.

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### Shop Local. Shop Alutiiq.



Beaded Headdress by Cassey Rowland

The Alutiiq Museum Store has many one-of-a-kind creations in stock. Find special gifts for your family and friends and support our artistic community. Shop local. Shop Alutiiq. for the holidays.

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Downtown Marketplace  
111 Rezanof Drive, Kodiak

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