

Cama'i – Hello,

May 22 is the big date! The Alutiiq Museum will reopen to the public with our renovated building and all new exhibits. There will be a special display of watercolor paintings by Cheryl Lacy, a reception for donors, and more. Mark your calendar. The festivities will take place during Crab Festival weekend. Taikina! — You should come!



Necklace by Candace Branson. Mask by Coral Chenoff.



Chyian Heine, Amelia Bogert, and Marnie Gates with necklaces for the Grand Reopening.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are making 500 beaded necklaces to give away at our Grand Reopening on May 22. Stop by the museum store and lend a hand. No previous experience is necessary.

April 18, 3:00 – 5:00 pm **Alutiiq Museum Store Downtown Marketplace**

Please contact **Chyian Heine** for more information.

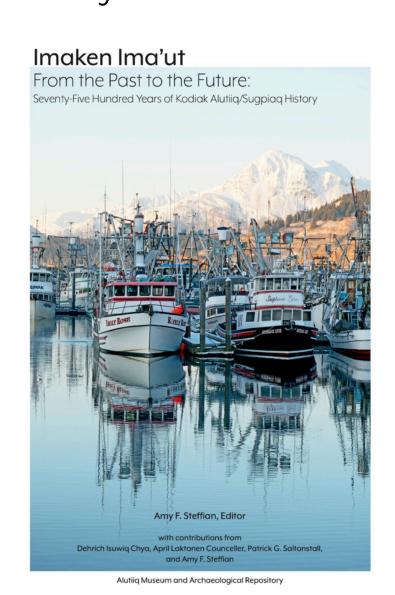
Explore Spring Plants



Spring is here and tender greens are appearing! Explore the plants Alutiiq people harvest this time of year by browsing our online plant gallery or watching videos about plant use. You can also take a walk with our mobile app — available for free download from app stores for Android and iOS devices. What will you learn?

Plant Gallery

History Book Honored



Our popular Alutiiq history book has been honored by the Alaska Anthropological Association with its 2025 Outstanding Current Contribution award. The nomination cited the book's relevance for both community members and researchers interested in Kodiak's Native history.

If you would like a copy, visit the <u>publications page</u> of our website to download a free ebook, or purchase a paperback from the Alutiiq Museum Store.

History Book

Meet Briana Springer



Local Artist Briana Springer incorporates sand from Kodiak's beaches, semiprecious stones, and laser-engraved wood in her jewelry and uses bright colors and playful designs in her fused glass. Meet Briana and see examples of her work. Please contact **Chyian** Heine for more information.

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

Events

Earrings by Briana Springer.



Mother's Day is May 11, just five weeks away! Find a special gift for your mother, stepmother, grandmother, auntie, or godmother. We have, beautiful handcrafted pieces of genuine Native jewelry and artwork, books, stationary, and more.

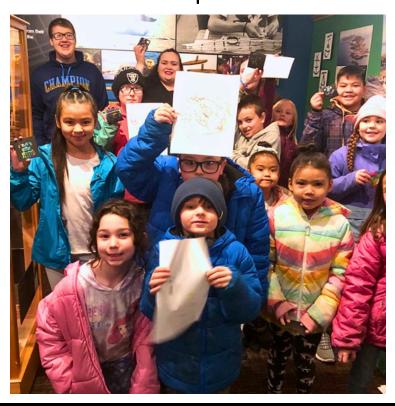
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Watercolor kit by Cheryl Lacy, book by Barbara Joose, ceramic halibut dishes by Sue Baker,

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Membership Matters

earrings by Nikita Butler.



The Alutiiq Museum works with hundreds of children each year—in our gallery, in classrooms, at camps, and at community events. Memberships help to make this happen. When you give to the museum you invest in the next generation. Join now to help the learning continue.

Join Now

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.







