



Cama'i – Hello,

Holiday season has arrived and the museum is preparing to welcome local artists for our annual bazaar on Saturday, December 6th. In this season of giving and gratitude, we would like to extend our many thanks to all our supporters. *Quyanaasinaq - thank you very much.*



Ulu earrings by Nerdy Native Creations, a vendor at our upcoming bazaar.

Holiday Bazaar

It is almost time for our annual Alutiiq Museum Holiday Bazaar! Join us on Saturday, December 6th from 10am to 4pm for an opportunity to support local artists and find unique gifts for upcoming holidays. This event is free to the public.

Nerdy Native Creations by Cassey Rowland, Kathy Johnson, Briana Springer, Heritage Furs by Susie Malutin, Stacy Studebaker, Bruce Nelson, Sally Troxell, Weaving Traditions by Mariah Stapleton, Gayla Pedersen, Wild Iris Baskets by Penelope Cyr-Lorenson, Michele George, Sperry Ash, Steve Frets, Barb Bundy



Sharing Holiday Cheer



Wintery morning in Quinkie, 1949. Smith Collection, courtesy of Tim and Norman Smith.

On Kodiak, the snow is making its way further down the mountains as the days get shorter. Early winter is known to be a time of celebration in Alutiiq/Sugpiaq communities. As the last of the fall harvests come to an end, communities welcome winter as a season for socializing, celebrating, and giving thanks. You can learn more about Alutiiq winter traditions and cultural activities on our website.

[Alutiiq Winter Traditions and Holiday Cheer](#)

First Friday

Join us to celebrate First Friday on December 5th with ornament making. Stop by the Native Welcome Center and Alutiiq Museum Store at the Marketplace to create your own ornament. We will have colorful felt ornament options that can be decorated with petroglyphs and more. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Shop Online

Fill your holiday wishlist or find unique gifts for loved ones. Our online shop is your source for mission-driven products and authentic Alutiiq artwork.

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Alutiiq Holiday Greetings

Add to your holiday greetings by learning these Alutiiq sayings.

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The Alutiiq Seal



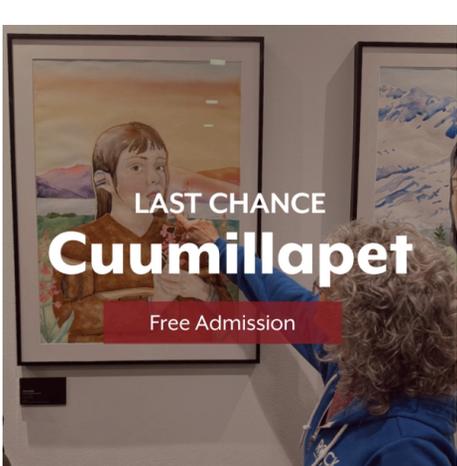
Looking to gift Alutiiq artwork this holiday season? When gifting Alutiiq artwork you are sharing their ancestral knowledge, traditional materials, and a unique worldview. Look for the [Alutiiq Seal](#) as a mark of authenticity. When attached to a piece of artwork or jewelry, the Alutiiq seal emblem indicates the piece is the original creation of one or more tribal artists with roots in the Alutiiq/Sugpiaq region.

[Learn More](#)

Cuumillapet - Our Ancestors

This is your last chance to experience Sugpiaq artist Cheryl Lacy's Cuumillapet. These watercolor portraits will be leaving our Living Culture Gallery in January. **Admission to this gallery is Free.**

[Learn More](#)





Icon corner with Christmas Tree, Afognak Village, Courtesy of Knagin Family

Holiday Closure

The Alutiiq Museum and Alutiiq Museum Store will be closed December 24th to January 1st.



Be a Lamplighter

As we approach the close of another busy year at the Alutiiq Museum, we feel grateful for the individuals who believe in our mission and offer their support. Donations from our supporters are essential and help us share the Alutiiq world with a broad audience. When you give to the Alutiiq Museum, you preserve Alutiiq heritage and share the living culture of our people. This giving season, I invite you to contribute to our [end-of-year Lamplighter Campaign](#).

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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.

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