

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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ALASKA STATE LIBRARY ART EXHIBIT: PUANANI MAUNU

The Alaska State Library in Juneau, located on the 8th floor of the State Office Building, is pleased to announce the upcoming art exhibit by artist Puanani Maunu. Her colorful Southeast Alaskan landscapes will be on display at the Alaska State Library from September 7th thru November 11th, 2012. A First Friday opening reception will be held September 7, 2012 from 4:30 to 6 pm at the Alaska State Library. To view Puanani Maunu's art online visit her website <http://puamaunu.typepad.com/weblog/>.



NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

CORDOVA CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

The progress on Cordova's museum/library facility continues! (See photos below. The building with the curved brown roof in the aerial view is the new facility.) As August draws to a close, Cathy Sherman reports that they are finalizing the phase I portion of the project, which was the exterior shell. Cordova has picked out a phase II contractor for the interior, so Cathy is reviewing the funding and making plans to complete this huge project. Cathy writes: "I will be SO glad when we are finished!"



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The Alaska Humanities Forum recently announced its support for a project that digitized six previously lost ledgers of the Alaska Commercial Company. The ledgers, containing 700 pages, span 1875-1897. According to the article:

They are filled with correspondence between ACC agents in the Aleutians and seal hunting ship captains, as well as detailed business records and notes on the everyday life of the Aleutian people, including births, deaths and marriages.

The images were digitized and three-disc sets of the images will be distributed to over 20 organizations, including the Anchorage Museum, the University of Alaska, the Alaska State Library Historical Collections, the Museum of the Aleutians and the City of Unalaska Library.

For more information, visit <http://akhfblog.typepad.com/door-15/2012/08/akhf-supports-lost-ledgers-project.html>.

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