

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## **NEWS FROM THE DIVISION**

### **ALASKA KNOWLEDGE NETWORK: INTERNET BASICS**

If someone you know is brand new to the internet, consider pointing them to “Internet Basics”, a tutorial available from the Internet section of the Alaska KnOWLedge Center at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/knowledge.html>. “Internet Basics” was created by Learn my way, a UK-based learning organization. This interactive tutorial has four modules:

- About the internet
- Getting around online
- Playing by the rules
- Internet basics quiz

### **TUTOR.COM BACK TO SCHOOL WEBINAR**

We recently received the following note from our friends at Tutor.com:

Your Client Service Team at Tutor.com understands that Back-to-School can be a crazy time and we'd like to help make your job just a bit easier. Why spend time re-inventing the wheel when we can get you rolling right away?

Please join us for our free, annual Back to School Promotional Webinar! You'll be excited to learn about new, creative and unique strategies that will help build awareness of the Tutor.com Learning Suite in your library. We'll review all of the great new Tutor.com promotional tools we provide on our Client Resource Center. Also, you'll get a look at our upgraded classroom.

That's right! Tutor.com is upgrading the classroom! We'll be moving all features and functionality over to an HTML5 based classroom and phasing out the Silverlight classroom. Come take a peek before we release it in September.

**Register for a session now by clicking**

[Thu, Sep 5, 2013 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT](#) (7-8 AM Alaska Daylight Time)

#### **System Requirements**

PC-based attendees

Required: Windows® 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server

Mac®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.6 or newer

Mobile attendees

Required: iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone or Android tablet

## **STATE LIBRARY ART EXHIBIT: CHAIRS WITH ATTITUDES: PAINTINGS BY MK MACNAUGHTON**

### ***Chairs with Attitudes: paintings by MK MacNaughton***

Art Exhibit at the Alaska State Library in Juneau

First Friday opening September 6<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm

MK MacNaughton describes how she was inspired, "I was driving down Calhoun one day and saw a chair lying on a table, like it was sunbathing. It was a very strange sight, and I was struck by how stiff and graceful the chair looked at the same time. I knew I had to paint this character of a chair, and from there chairs just continue to introduce themselves to me."

Chairs with Attitudes will be on exhibit at the Alaska State Library for two months, with a reception on First Friday, Sept 6 from 4-6pm. Several new landscapes without chairs in them, painted by MK, will also be on exhibit at the State Library from September 6<sup>th</sup> thru October 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Alaska State Library is located on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the State Office Building in Juneau (Side with Pipe Organ). For more information contact Julie Niederhauser at (907) 465-2916

To view MK MacNaughton's artwork visit her website **MK MacNaughton Sketch Studio**, [www.mkmacnaughton.com](http://www.mkmacnaughton.com).

# NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

## NEXT WEEK ON OWL

The videoconferences listed below were open for other libraries to join as of press time. Please check the OWL Videoconference Calendar at <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlCalendar.html> to verify that a videoconference is still open to join.

Tuesday, September 3

7:00pm Grounding: Touch the Earth and live - OPEN

Wednesday, September 4

1:00pm AkLA CD Roundtable - Weeding Meeting - OPEN

Friday, September 6

12:00pm French Language Group -- OPEN

To join a program shown above, please contact UA video staff at 800-910-9601, then press #, and press 1.

To reach the Fairbanks OWL video staff by email, write to: [ua-owlvideo@alaska.edu](mailto:ua-owlvideo@alaska.edu). Emails to this address will go to all the Fairbanks crew, so if someone is on leave or out for the day, your email will be answered by available staff.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NATIONAL ARCHIVES VIRTUAL GENEALOGY FAIR

For the first time ever, the National Archives will host a virtual Genealogy Fair with live lectures and chat via the website [UStream](https://www.ustream.tv) and a call-in genealogy help line.

- **Lectures:** This two-day program will showcase tips and techniques for using Federal records at the National Archives for genealogy research. Lectures are designed for experienced genealogy professionals and novices alike.
- **Genealogy Help Line:** Call with your genealogy questions during the fair on our special hot lines. National Archives staff will be available from 9am to Noon Alaska Daylight Time on September 3 and 4.
  - Toll Free at 1-855-309-8404
  - Washington, DC 202-357-5420

When: September 3: 6am-11am and September 4: 6am – 1pm (Alaska Daylight Time)

For more information; including schedule and program handouts, see <http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair/>. Chances are good this fair will have video archives. If so, we will post link the week it becomes available.

### LESSON PLANS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR CONSTITUTION DAY

From Kids.gov:

In 1787, 39 delegates gathered in Philadelphia's Independence Hall to sign the Constitution of the United States. In honor of Constitution Day, September 17, Kids.gov [created a playlist](#) in YouTube that features National Archive videos about the constitution and other important historical documents that shaped our country. Use these videos and the lesson plans, activities and other resources listed below in your classroom for a unit on the Constitution and the creation of our government:

- [America's Founding Fathers](#)
- [Ben's Guide](#) (for younger students)
- Constitution: [Transcript and Hi Resolution Image](#)
- Activities: [Observing Constitution Day](#)
- Lesson Plan: U.S. Constitution: [Continuity and Change in the Governing of the United States](#)
- Lesson Plan: [U.S. Constitution Workshop](#)
- Poster: [3 Branches of Government](#)

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