

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS (TWO WEEK HIATUS)

The Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums wishes you a happy, healthy and safe holiday season. The Friday Bulletin will not be published next week (12/26/2014) or the week after (1/2/2015).

CONGRATULATIONS TO KLASS AND SOOS: ARTIST AND ALASKA STATE WRITER LAUREATE

We were happy to read the 12/17/2014 Alaska Dispatch News article [Double arts honor for Fairbanks couple](#) which noted that wife and husband Margo Klass and Frank Soos had both been given 2015 honors by the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Alaska Humanities Forum.

Margo Klass is the individual artist recipient of the 2015 Governor's Award for the Arts. Frank Soos has been named the next Alaska State Writer Laureate.

The Alaska State Museum has a 2012 online exhibit titled [An Alaskan Book of Hours](#). A number of libraries in Alaska's Joint Library Catalog have copies of a [number of books authored](#) by or contributed to by Frank Soos.

Please join us in congratulating this artistic couple on these well-deserved honors.

RECENTLY POSTED OWL VIDEOCONFERENCES: FIREWOOD & POETS

The following archived Online With Libraries videoconferences have been posted to <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owlArchives.html> :

[BROWN BAG: CUTTING, SPLITTING, & CURING FIREWOOD IN ALASKA, NOVEMBER 18, 2014](#)

Presenter: Glen Holt, Eastern Alaska Forester, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Description: How to cut, split, cure, and store firewood in Alaska.

Length: 35 minutes

[HOW I BECAME A POET, OCTOBER 9, 2014](#)

Presenter: Ron Spatz, Editor, Alaska Quarterly Review

Description: A dramatic reading of a short story written by Steven Shutzman and published in the Alaska Quarterly Review.

Length: 16 minutes

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

ALUTIIQ MUSEUM: REDISCOVERING HISTORY WITH NEEDLES, THREAD, AND CARIBOU SKINS

December 16, 2014 -- New Project Profile from www.ims.gov



Rediscovering History with Needles, Thread, and Caribou Skins

Through a grant from IMLS, the Alutiiq Museum developed a project to educate adult skin sewers on Kodiak Island, recruit new sewers, create educational resources on skin sewing, and enrich community knowledge of the art of Native Alaskan skin sewing. [Read more.](#)

Pictured: The museum sewing circle shows off a completed caribou skin parka.

About the Institute of Museum and Library Services

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Hat Tip to Angela Linn for this item.

TEN WAYS TO EXPLORE A BOOK

Some parents aren't sure how to share books with their young children. To give these parents a starting point to enjoy a book, Claudia Haines of the Homer Public Library has devised this poster of tips:

10 WAYS TO EXPLORE A BOOK

Share a story about when you picked blueberries

Act out the story with props from around the house

Read the story to your pet

Learn about Alaskan animals featured in the book

Talk about the unusual words you find in the story

Make blueberry pie, muffins or jam

Learn about the author & illustrator: anndixon.net or evonzerbetz.com

Imitate the sounds each animal makes

Tell the story with puppets or felt pieces

Paint a picture of blueberries or the animals in the book

Blueberry Shoe
Ann Dixon & Evon Zerbetz

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To read about the creation of this poster, see [Claudia's post](#) at her blog, [never shushed: read, play, discover & create at the library!](#)

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEBINAR: ENGAGING HUMANITIES STUDENTS WITH GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

A note from our friends at the Government Publishing Office:

A live training webinar, "Engaging Humanities Students with Government Information," will be presented on Wednesday, February 18, 2015.

Register today for "[Engaging Humanities Students with Government Information](#)"

- **Start time:** 2:00 pm Eastern Time
- **Duration:** 60 minutes
- **Speaker:** Ammie E. Harrison, Humanities and Theater Librarian, Mary Coats Burnett Library, Texas Christian University
- **Learning outcomes:** The Federal Government publishes content in a variety of subjects, including the humanities. This webinar will introduce valuable Federal depository resources in unexpected subject areas and provide advice on how to introduce this content to humanities students.
- **Expected level of knowledge for participants:** No prerequisite knowledge required.

The webinar is free, however registration is required. Upon registering, a confirmation email will be sent to you. This registration confirmation email includes the instructions for joining the webinar.

15 TIPS TO GET BETTER GOOGLE RESULTS

Did you know you can use Google as a timer? Or specify a price range when shopping for products? Or limit your search to titles of web pages? These tips and more are available in this article from the SLED Databases:

Title: 15 tips to get better Google results.

Source: Administrative Professional Today. Dec2014, Vol. 40 Issue 12, p3-3. 1/2p.

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=b9h&AN=99419109&site=ehost-live>

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