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Four Juneau Women Artists: Gone But Not Forgotten

In observance of Women's History Month, the Gastineau Channel Historical Society and The Friends of the Alaska State Museum will host a presentation on four prominent Juneau women artists: Jennie Werner, Genevieve Harmon, Charlotte Nicholson, and Josephine Crumrine. Family and friends will show images of the artists' work and share memories of their lives.

This free program will be held Saturday, March 18, at the Alaska State Museum from 1 to 3 p.m.

Jennie Werner's art, from her sketchbooks to her completed paintings, will be presented by lifelong friend and fellow artist Rie Muñoz.

Shelly Harmon will discuss her mother-in-law, Genevieve Harmon. Gen is often remembered in Juneau for her music, but she also painted and created batiks and ceramics.

Charlotte Nicholson's work and life will be presented by her daughter, Lois Schulba.

Josephine Crumrine received widespread attention when her portraits graced the covers of the Alaska Steamship Company shipboard menus during the 1940s. Longtime friend Tony Pope will tell of her many visits to Southeast Alaska.

"Images of the works of a few other Juneau women artists will also be presented, including the 1980 Juneau Centennial portrait 'Women of Juneau,' by artist Marj Bryhn," said Historical Society member Marie Darlin. "The community is invited to come share memories and stories about these Juneau artists in celebration of women's history month."

Hours at the museum are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. General admission is \$3. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15.

Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.