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Summer Exhibits Remain on Display for August First Friday

The Alaska State Museum will be open late on August 6 during “First Friday” Gallery Walk with free admission between 4:30 and 7 p.m.

On display at the Alaska State Museum for the summer is, *From Gift to Gallery: New Acquisitions 2004-2009* which includes over 100 of the approximately 500 objects acquired during the past five years. Among the wide variety of materials shown are military artifacts of the Aleutian Campaign of WWII, a set of miniature ivory firearms, dolls, raven’s tail weavings, and artifacts newly recovered from Alaska and Russian shipwrecks.

Museum Curator of Collections will be offering a tour of *From Gift to Gallery* beginning at 5:30 that evening.

Another show on display this summer are paintings by Juneau artist Sue Kraft in her solo exhibition called *Familiar Places*, featuring approximately 40 new oil and acrylic paintings, many focusing on local scenes, as well as the statewide juried photographic exhibition, *Alaska Positive 2010*, which features the works of Alaskan photographers and encourages photography as an art form.

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