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Register Now for Free Science Illustration Workshop for Kids

JUNEAU – “If I’m not drawing, then I’m probably outside exploring and observing,” says science illustrator and Alaska State Museum solo exhibition artist Kristin Link, describing her work both an artist and a naturalist. On Saturday, November 3, Link shares these loves with Juneau students as part of her youth workshop “Drawing Animals, Drawing from Nature.”

Link’s workshop offers students an opportunity not only to see her work, but also her process. Students will then practice their own scientific illustration and field sketching by drawing animal bones, animal parts and mounted specimens in a naturalist notebook they can take home.

Pre-registration has begun and is required by calling 465-2901, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Saturday workshops are 10 a.m. to noon for grades K-2; and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for grades 3–5. Both workshop sessions are free.

“Drawing Animals, Drawing from Nature” coincides with Kristin Link’s new solo artist exhibit at the museum. Funded by a Rasmuson Individual Artist Project Award, Link presents a body of work inspired by field sketches from Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, using her training as a naturalist to create accurate representations, illicit emotional responses and share a passion for natural Alaska.

This activity is part of the Friends of the Alaska State Museum’s *Exploring the Arts* youth activity program and paid for in part by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenue. These workshops explore the museum’s exhibits and offer students an opportunity to work with experts and express their own ideas through hands-on activities.

Winter hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Discounted winter 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.

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