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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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HOLIDAY CLOSURES AT STATE MUSEUM

The Alaska State Museum will be closed to the public on Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving Day, November 11 and 24.

Temporary exhibits at the museum include four new shows: a solo exhibition by graphic artist Averyl Veliz entitled, "A Klondike Tale;" a solo exhibition by landscape painter Constance Baltuck; "Versatile Birch: Objects from the ASM Collection," featuring baskets, dolls, canoe models, and other traditional artifacts from the museum's collection; "Boreal Birch: Art and Science in the Northern Forest," featuring birch-based work by noted Alaskan artists Margo Klass, Kesler Woodward, and the late Barry McWayne, in conjunction with UAF scientist Kimberly Maher.

All shows run through January 14, 2012, except "Versatile Birch," which runs through February 18, 2012.

Winter hours at the museum are 10 a.m. To 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 for more information.

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