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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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FINAL WEEK TO SEE THREE ARTISTS' SHOWS

Three art exhibitions currently at the Alaska State Museum will be closing January 16. The featured artists are Dan Fruits of Juneau, Hall Anderson from Ketchikan, and Stephen Gray of Anchorage.

Fruits is a painter who works with Alaska landscapes and village scenes. Anderson is a well-known photo journalist whose exhibit highlights past news events in Southeast, and Gray manipulates photographic imagery on a computer, often combining it with imagery found on the Internet.

The exhibits are part of the museum's on-going program to highlight the work of Alaska's foremost contemporary artists.

Winter hours at the museum are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Winter discounted 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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