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New Exhibit of David Rosenthal Paintings Opens at the Alaska State Museum

JUNEAU –Cordova landscape painter David Rosenthal’s new solo artist exhibit, simply titled “Landscapes,” opens on March 23, with a presentation by the artist at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge for the presentation. An opening reception hosted by The Friends of the Alaska State Museum will be held two weeks later on First Friday, April 6 at the museum from 4:30 – 7 p.m. There is no charge for admission on First Fridays between 4 and 6 p.m.

In the exhibit, Rosenthal presents a voluminous collection of work from all his travels since the 1987 show, as he says, “all the extraordinary places landscape painting has taken me.” This includes the polar regions of Alaska and other Arctic areas, as well as six austral summers and winters at various locations across Antarctica.

As a painter, David Rosenthal focuses on the beautiful, vivid and often surreal frozen landscapes of extremely isolated areas. However, he works entirely from memory, lending a cohesive sensibility to all his work, independent of when and where he created it. His traveling exhibit of Antarctic paintings has been shown in 15 states and New Zealand.

“Landscapes” runs through April 28, 2012. Rosenthal at will be present at the opening reception as well.

Winter hours at the museum are 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Regular 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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