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## Press Release

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### **TUNNEL VISION**

#### **Mixed Media Artist Margot Klass Teaches Students 3-D Bookmaking at ASM**

JUNEAU – Fairbanks artist Margot Klass makes “box constructions,” a type of sculpture in which she uses frames and found objects to compose images. But she also makes books. Combining both skills, on Saturday, April 7, from 9:30 am – 12 noon at the Alaska State Museum, Ms. Klass will guide middle and high school students in creating their own four-frame, three-dimensional telescoping books, also known as tunnel books.

Scheduled to coincide with her solo exhibition, “An Alaskan Book of Hours,” at the Alaska State Museum, Klass appears as part of the “Exploring the Arts,” youth workshops series sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Museum and funded in part by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenue.

Through this activity series, students learn the tools, materials and techniques associated with the Alaska State Museum’s solo exhibition artists—from the artists, themselves. Classes explore arts and culture through hands-on activities designed to stimulate creativity, foster an appreciation of the visual arts and begin a lifelong appreciation for museums.

Tunnel Books with Margo Klass is a free workshop for high school and middle school students. Please pre-register by calling the Museum at 907-465-2901, Monday-Saturday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm.

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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