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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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Youth Workshop

“Walrus on the Floor Clay Collaboration” with artists from the Canvas

JUNEAU – The Alaska State Museum and the Canvas are pleased to present, "Walrus on the Floor Clay Collaboration," a youth workshop for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. The workshop will take place on May 4 and preregistration is required.

Participating students will work with REACH artists, featured in the museum's summer exhibition, "Fish in the Water, Bird on the Tree, and Vase by the Wall." During the workshop, students will practice creating sculpture and build a giant walrus of clay that will be displayed in the museum's art room this summer. This is the final museum youth activity of the school year. Students can sign up for one hour of sculpting at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. Please call the museum to pre-register at 465-2901 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday.

This activity is part of the Friends of the Alaska State Museum Exploring the arts program and paid for in part by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenue.

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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