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## Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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### **LAST OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THREE TEMPORARY EXHIBITS AT THE ALASKA STATE MUSEUM**

JUNEAU – Frozen landscapes, mixed media installations, handmade artisan crafts—made by Alaskans, inspired by Alaska.

“Earth Fire and Fibre XXVII,” the traveling version of one of the State’s longest running juried exhibitions for artists working with traditional materials, runs through April 21 while the two solo exhibitions, Cordova landscape painter David Rosenthal’s “Landscapes,” and Fairbanks mixed media artist Margo Klass’, “An Alaskan Book of Hours,” will be on display through April 28.

“Earth, Fire and Fibre,” contains 82 pieces, two of which are works by two local artists: Kay Field Parker and Rachael Juezeler.

Rosenthal presents a voluminous collection of work from all his travels since his last major ASM show in 1987, including the polar regions of Alaska, other Arctic areas and Antarctica—“all the extraordinary places landscape painting has taken me.” The Klass exhibit seeks to evoke a cathedral-like experience through a series of “box constructions” based upon a medieval text and influenced by Alaska’s natural environment.

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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