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## Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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### ALL ALASKA JURIED ART EXHIBITION XXXIV IN FINAL WEEKS AT THE ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

JUNEAU – April 20 will be the last opportunity to view the *All Alaska Juried Art Exhibition XXXIV* on display at the Alaska State Museum. Organized biennially by the Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center, the *All Alaska Juried Art Exhibition* traditionally encourages Alaska artists to create new work, ultimately showcasing the finest artworks produced in the state.

Anchorage artist James Behlke's three large charcoal pieces were selected for the \$1,000 Juror's Choice Award, the \$500 recognition award went to Klara Maisch of Fairbanks, and the \$250 award to Asia Freeman of Homer. Juneau artist Dan Fruits' oil painting, "Chilkat Study," is also among the works selected for this prestigious juried art exhibition.

This year's juror, Susan Cross, selected 40 pieces for the biennial exhibition from 479 submissions by 140 Alaska artists. Cross is a curator at the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art in North Adams.

Discounted winter admission for museum visitation 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 for more information.

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