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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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Summer Exhibits on Display for June First Friday

The Alaska State Museum will be open late on June 4 during “First Friday” Gallery Walk with free admission between 4:30 and 7 p.m.

On display at the Alaska State Museum for the summer is, *From Gift to Gallery: New Acquisitions 2004-2009* which includes over 100 of the approximately 500 objects acquired during the past five years. Among the wide variety of materials shown are military artifacts of the Aleutian Campaign of WWII, a set of miniature ivory firearms, dolls, raven’s tail weavings, and artifacts newly recovered from Alaska and Russian shipwrecks.

Another show on display this summer are paintings by Juneau artist Sue Kraft in her solo exhibition called *Familiar Places*, featuring approximately 40 new oil and acrylic paintings, many focusing on local scenes, as well as the statewide juried photographic exhibition, *Alaska Positive 2010*, which features the works of Alaskan photographers and encourages photography as an art form.

Also on June 4, at noon in the Historical Library in the State Office Building atrium, and again at 5 p.m. at the Alaska State Museum, the Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums is celebrating 110 years of service to Alaskans: the Alaska Historical Museum and Library was established June 6, 1900 by U.S. Congress. Cake and ice cream will be served.

In addition, in honor of *Celebration 2010*, Celebration participants may use their Celebration entry passes to gain free admission to the Alaska State Museum June 3 through June 5.

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