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Press Release

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

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**New Sheldon Jackson Museum Public Program Series:
At Saxán (Love of All Things) Saturdays**

SITKA – The Sheldon Jackson Museum is pleased to announce its new family-friendly public program series, At Saxán (Love of All Things) Saturdays. Every third Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. children and their families will have a chance to learn more about Alaska Native culture and peoples and the museum's remarkable ethnographic collection through hands-on arts and crafts activities, storytelling, games, and more. The majority of programs will require pre-registration and last one and a half to two hours. Most programs will be free but some will require a small fee to cover material costs. Children ages 6-9 are encouraged to attend. All programs will be at the Sheldon Jackson Museum at 104 College Drive.

Upcoming At Saxán (Love of All Things) Saturdays include:

- Making Unangam (Aleut) Visors – May 18th
- Yup'ik Story Knives and Oral Tradition – June 15th
- Northwest Coast Octopus Bags - July 20th
- Athabascan Birch Bark Basket Making – August 17th
- Inupiaq Scrimshaw Prints – September 21st
- No program in October
- Fun with Form Line – November 16th

Special support for programming comes from the Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

To register or for more information, call (907) 747-8904 or email

Jacqueline.Fernandez@alaska.gov.

Summer hours at the Sheldon Jackson Museum are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The museum is closed on holidays. Summer admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka and the Alaska State Museum in Juneau is available for \$15. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact the museum for more information at 907.747.8981.

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