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Press Release

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

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VISITING ARTIST DEMONSTRATION AND LECTURE: PETER WILLIAMS

SITKA – The Sheldon Jackson Museum is pleased to announce it will host local Yup'ik artist Peter Williams as part of the Native Artist Demonstrators Program from May 22 until May 30th. Peter, a marine mammal hunter, will be sewing skins and available to discuss his process and art from 9 a.m. – noon or 1 p.m. and from 1 – 4 p.m. on most days. He will also give a free lecture entitled Subsistence: Spiritual and Sustainable Economics on Sat., May 25th at 2 p.m. at the museum.

The artist residency program is made possible with support from the Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Summer hours at the Sheldon Jackson Museum begin May 12th 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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