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Press Release

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

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DATE: **May 4, 2012**

Coral Chernoff Artist Demonstration: Seal and bear intestine sewing at the Sheldon Jackson Museum

SITKA – Alaska Native craftsmen and women have used animal intestines for thousands of years as a material to make waterproof clothing and containers. Stop by the Sheldon Jackson Museum on May 9th from 11-2 p.m. to meet the Sheldon Jackson Museum's first summer artist resident and demonstrator, Coral Chernoff, an Alutiiq artist from Kodiak, who will be sewing with seal and bear intestines in the museum gallery. Coral's residency at the Sheldon Jackson Museum is made possible by a grant from the Alaska Humanities Forum, the Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian and the Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

Winter hours at the museum run through May 12 and are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a discounted \$3 winter admission. Summer hours begin May 13 and are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Summer admission is \$5 with a \$1 discount for seniors. Visitors 18 years of age and younger, Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum, and those with passes are admitted free of charge.

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