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## Press Release

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: June 7, 2012**

### **Visiting artist resident and artist demonstration scheduled: Patty Lekanoff-Gregory**

SITKA –The Sheldon Jackson Museum is pleased to host visiting Aleut artist Patty Lekanoff-Gregory from Unalaska June 12-14. Lekanoff-Gregory began making bentwood hats and visors under the tutelage of Andrew Gronholt in the 1980s. Since then she has taught bentwood hat-making throughout Alaska. While in residence at the Sheldon Jackson Museum, Patty will complete a collection's study particularly focusing on a nineteenth century bentwood Aleut hat that is currently on loan from the Princeton Art Museum.



Please join the Sheldon Jackson Museum to meet Patty and learn about her work during an artist demonstration on Wednesday June 13th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the museum gallery.

This artist residency is made possible through the support of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, the Alaska Humanities Forum and the Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

Summer hours at the Sheldon Jackson Museum are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Summer admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors. Visitors 18 and under, members of the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum, and those with passes are admitted free of charge.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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