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Press Release

SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

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Fish Skin Basket Workshop with Audrey Armstrong

SITKA – The Sheldon Jackson Museum is pleased to host a fish skin basketry workshop with Audrey Armstrong July 19-21 from 9 am to 4 pm. During the workshop, participants will learn to make an “old-style” Athabascan bag using salmon skins based on a design that was passed to Audrey through Fran Reed from a Venetie elder over twenty-five years ago. Audrey Armstrong has been sewing with fish skins since 2002 and has taught fish skin basketry workshops since 2009. Along with working with fish skins, Audrey is also an accomplished bead worker and skin sewer.

The cost of the workshop is \$100 per person plus materials. This workshop is made possible with support from the Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum, the Alaska Humanities Forum and the Sitka Sound Science Center. For more information and to register for the workshop, please call the museum at 907.747.8981.

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

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