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**Friends of The Sheldon Jackson Museum host  
Making Miniatures Youth Workshop with doll maker Mary Ellen Frank!**

What kid doesn't like action figures, dolls, and miniatures? What kid wouldn't love to learn how to create his or her own? In conjunction with the 2012 Clan Conference, noted Juneau artisan doll maker Mary Ellen Frank and museum staff will lead a free workshop called "Making Miniatures" at the Sheldon Jackson Museum for boys and girls in grades K-5 from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 31, 2012.

Drawn from her many years of experience crafting intricate Alaska Native portrait dolls for museums and private collectors across the country, Ms. Frank will help students create miniature chenille stem dolls with items traditionally worn and used by Native people of Southeast Alaska.

There is no cost for this workshop. Preregistration is required. Please call the museum at 907.747.8981 to register.

Winter hours at the museum are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a discounted \$3 winter admission. Visitors 18 and younger, Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum, and those with passes are admitted free of charge.

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