



# **Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum**

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## **A Fascination with Tlingit Pipes Noted carver to present lecture at the Sheldon Jackson Museum**

Tommy Joseph, a noted Sitka artist and carver, will share his research on Tlingit Pipes on Saturday, March 9, 2013, beginning at 2:00 p.m. This is the fourth in the ongoing lecture series sponsored by the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum.

Joseph has researched Northwest Coast artifacts in museums throughout the world and has produced a wide range of artwork including totems, house posts, masks, and bentwood containers. He has worked as an instructor, interpreter, demonstrator, and as a commissioned artist. He is of the Eagle Moiety, Kaagwaantaan Clan. In 2012 Joseph opened his gallery, Raindance, in Sitka.

Following the lecture there will be a reception welcoming Jackie Fernandez, new curator of the Sheldon Jackson Museum, from 3-4 p.m.

The lecture and reception are free and open to the public. For more information call (907) 747-6233