



# Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum

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*Mission Statement: The Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum is dedicated to supporting the Sheldon Jackson Museum and its unique Alaska Native ethnographic collection through advocacy, acquisition and educational programming.*

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## Visiting Artist at Sheldon Jackson Museum

The Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum will host Athabascan beader and skin sewer Selina Alexander as a visiting artist in the Native Artist Demonstrators Program from 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12th, Thursday, June 13th and most days from June 17th through the 27th. The Friends are also pleased to announce that they are partnering again this year with the Sitka Fine Arts Camp. While working as a member of the faculty at the camp from June 10th to June 14th, Selina will offer a course on quillwork and beading.

The artist residency program is made possible with support from National Endowment for the Arts.

Summer hours at the Sheldon Jackson Museum are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The museum is closed on holidays. Summer admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka and the Alaska State Museum in Juneau is available for \$15. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact the museum for more information at 907.747.8981.



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