



Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum  
SPEAKER APPLICATION FOR 2026 SPRING LECTURE SERIES

Please submit to [Jacqueline.Fernandez-Hamberg@alaska.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.Fernandez-Hamberg@alaska.gov) by November 10.

**Presentations will be held February-April 2026.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural background: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Corporation Affiliation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/job: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time you want to present: \_\_\_\_ 50 min or \_\_\_\_ 60 min  
(You will give a Q&A 5-10 minute after your 50-60 min. presentation.)

In a sentence or two, describe how your knowledge, background, personal experienced, etc. has prepared you to do the presentation you are proposing:

Select one of the following six categories for your Proposed Zoom Speaker Series Event:

\_\_\_\_ 1. Talk on (describe subject in at least 4 sentences – we will use this in the press):

Title of talk: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 2. Tell a story or stories

Name of story(stories) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the story from your cultural group? If not, from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 3. Artist Demonstration

What is the art form you will teach? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach 2 images of your artwork that you are teaching as an example.

\_\_\_ 4. Traditional Alaska Native Dish Cooking Demonstration – Make one or several dishes as a menu

Dish name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Dish ingredients (for each dish if making multiple) \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural origins of dish(es) (if not your own) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 5. Dance Demonstration

What kind of dance(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dance (s)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many dance(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural origins of dance (if not your own) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 6. Give a presentation on a topic connected to Alaska Native cultures or interests you have researched for higher education purposes, publications, professional interest, or your work for tribes, villages or corporations. Presentations on sovereignty, boarding schools in Alaska, subsistence, language, TEK (traditional ecological knowledge), museum collections you have studied with Alaska Native material and artwork, etc. and more are welcome.

Title of the talk \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the talk in a minimum of 5 sentences. Specifically, state: 1) Title of talk, 2) a summary of the main points you will discuss in your talk, 3) if you will give a PowerPoint during your talk or not. PowerPoints are not required but can be useful for sharing photographs.

Would you want to be considered as a possible Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum Annual Meeting Guest Speaker? The Annual Meeting usually occurs in February and might involve you travelling to Sitka to speak in-person at the Friends' expense. Honorarium is slightly more than \$200 and includes a food per diem and travel and lodging. \_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_ N

Would you want to be considered as a November speaker for Native American Heritage Month celebrations? \_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_ N

I do not live in Sitka and will not be in Sitka for the presentation. I am presenting on Zoom only.  
\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_ N

If you live in Sitka or will be here at the time of your presentation, you may opt to give your presentation in-person and simultaneously on Zoom. If you give the presentation in Sitka at the Sheldon Jackson Museum, will you have any special setup needs for your presentation such as examples of art or artifacts? Describe.

Your talk or class will be recorded and posted to the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum YouTube Channel and social media outlets. You have the option to decline this but are less apt to be selected as the goal of this series is to share knowledge, research, and culture.

I understand the video will be posted online to the public and I give permission for any such posting. Type initials here to indicate agreement \_\_\_\_\_

\*Include 3-4 JPEG/JPG images for us to use to advertise your event, should you be selected: 1-2 good quality bio photos and 1-2 images relevant to your proposed event – an image relevant to your presentation or an image of what you will demonstrate or show how to make, etc.