



December 2025 News & Events



Above: Photo by Mark Sabbatini for the Juneau Empire



We are a Donation Drop Off Location
for Southeast Alaska Food Bank

Please join us in donating non-perishable
items for our neighbors in need.

GALLERY WALK TROLLEY STOP

Ride the Juneau Tours Holiday Trolley up the hill to visit the City Museum during Gallery Walk on Friday, December 5th. The trolley will stop in front of the Capitol making it a short walk across the street to the City Museum where you can enjoy the opening reception for *Art Scraps*, a multi-media art exhibition by Kathleen Harper and Bo Anderson.

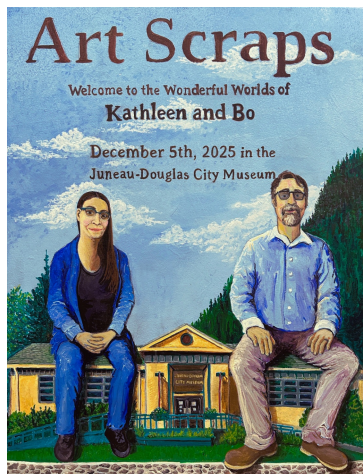
SE ALASKA FOOD BANK DROP-OFF SITE

During the month of December, the City Museum is collecting food items for Southeast Alaska Food Bank. Swing by the museum anytime during open hours (Tues-Saturday, 10am-4pm) to drop off non-perishable items for our neighbors in need. Thank you!

FREE ADMISSION

Admission to the City Museum is free the month of December thanks to a generous donation from Michelle Storer. The City Museum will be closed on Thursday, December 25th for Christmas.

NEW EXHIBITION



Art Scraps: Welcome to the Wonderful Worlds of Kathleen and Bo Featuring Kathleen Harper and Bo Anderson

Exhibition Dates: December 5th – 27th, 2025

Opening Reception: Friday, December 5th | 4:30– 7:00 p.m.

Ride the trolley up the hill.

Bring a can of food for SE Alaska Food Bank.

Art Scraps is collaborative art exhibition by Kathleen Harper and Bo Anderson. Kathleen and Bo spent the past year upcycling, recycling, and reusing materials to create a variety of art pieces for their multi-media art exhibition. Drawing from nature, humor, life in Alaska, and the anxiety of this current moment in time, *Art Scraps* is an eclectic look into what inspires, excites, and worries the artists.

Kathleen and Bo met in 2004, building props and scenery for Perseverance Theatre, and they've been inseparable ever since. Growing up in Alaska has taught them both how to make the most out of whatever is on hand.

Bo works for Community Schools running the Juneau School District's Auditoriums. He is perhaps most famous for his contributions to the Free Little Art Gallery (FLAG) run by the Juneau-Douglas City Museum. Since 2021 he has made hundreds



Above: Sculpture by Kathleen
Below: Wooden Birds by Bo.



of tiny wood and paper masterpieces for the FLAG. Bo enjoys making things from scrap wood rescued from trashcans, and finding used canvases in free piles on the side of the road.

Kathleen works for the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council managing Centennial Hall and the Juneau Arts and Culture Center spaces. In her free time Kathleen enjoys creating mixed media art from random materials and leftover scraps she has collected over the years. She loves to discover potential in the everyday items that surround us. Each piece Kathleen creates involves learning how to work with the materials and their limitations, and how to achieve the artwork the materials inspire in her imagination.

CONTINUING EXHIBITION



A Stitch in Time: Embroidery by Kirsa Hughes-Skandijs
Exhibition Dates: Through December 20th, 2025

A *Stitch in Time* is a fiber art exhibition of embroidery pieces depicting a broad array of the everyday sights of our city's streets juxtaposed with the natural sights of our shores and trails. The exhibition aims to examine our local surroundings and the "footprints" we leave on the timeless rainforest that offers refuge to humans and pets. Artist Kirsa Hughes-Skandijs says, "I find centering the medium of needle and thread especially apt as our individual lives are woven together by daily life here, rooted in the springy soil under the spruce boughs."

DECEMBER WORKSHOPS



Free Art Workshop with Bo Anderson
 Saturday, December 6th | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 At the Juneau-Douglas City Museum

This is a drop-in workshop. No registration required.

Bo has been making small artworks for the City Museum's Free Little Art Gallery (aka the FLAG) since its inception in 2021. His humorous and visually appealing artworks have been a hit with FLAG fans. Now you can meet Bo and create your own mini piece for the FLAG during a free workshop at the City Museum. Drop by the museum any time between 1 and 2:30pm on December 6th. All materials provided.



Free Art Workshop with Kathleen Harper
 Saturday, December 20th | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 At the Juneau-Douglas City Museum

Space is limited to 15 participants. Registration is required!
Call the City Museum at (907)-586-3572 to register.

Join us at the City Museum for a paper rose making workshop with one of our December featured artists, Kathleen Harper. Kathleen has a talent for turning everyday objects into stunning works of art. From copper wire to coffee filters, Kathleen has an eye for repurposing ordinary scraps into something beautiful and sometimes whimsical. In this workshop you will learn how to turn coffee filters into roses. No magic required. All materials provided.



HOLIDAY SALE



Museum Store Sale!

Great gifts! Affordable prices! Now is the time to visit the City Museum store! We have marked down several items including, but not limited to:

- Art prints by classic artists Zagars and Sydney Laurence
- Animal finger puppets and other toys (20% off)
- City Museum ballcaps and vintage logo beanies (50% off)

The museum store is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY



Monochrome in Color
The 22nd Annual 12 X 12 Community Art Exhibition
 March 6th – April 18th, 2026

We are excited to announce the theme for the 22nd Annual 12x12 Community Art Exhibition— ***Monochrome in Color***. Each year the City Museum hosts a community art exhibition in which artists of all ages are encouraged to create works within the parameters of a square or a cube, measuring 12" x 12" (or 12" x 12" x 12") including the framing. Themes for the exhibition are suggested by museum visitors each year.

This year artists will create on the theme "Monochrome in Color". This theme lends itself to any medium (sculpture, photography, paint, collage, colored pencil, etc.) and any color. However, only one color may be used to create each



The monochrome still life photograph shown above was created by Dara Lohnes-Davies, Curator of Collections and Exhibitions at the City Museum. Even though there is a bit of blue in her piece, it appears red overall.

piece. Every color comes in a variety of shades, tones, tints and values. For example, the following shows many different yellow colors which can be used to create a yellow monochrome piece of art. It is okay to incorporate small amounts of different colors if the final piece appears to be one color.

yellow	canary	gold	daffodil
flaxen	butter	lemon	mustard
corn	medallion	dandelion	fire
bumblebee	banana	butterscotch	dijon
honey	blonde	pineapple	tuscan sun

Entry forms with a registration fee of \$12.12 are due February 14th, 2026. Entry forms may be emailed upon request or downloaded from the City Museum's website at Juneau.org/museum.

MUSEUM INFORMATION



December Hours & FREE Admission

Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday & Monday: Closed

CLOSED: Christmas Day, December 25th

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The Juneau-Douglas City Museum fosters among its diverse audiences an awareness of Juneau's cultural heritage, values and community memory so we may draw strength and perspective from the past, inspire learning, and find purpose for the future. As a public trust, we collect, preserve, interpret, and exhibit those materials that document the cultures and history of the Juneau and Douglas area.

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