



Admission to the City Museum is free the month of February thanks to a generous donation from Pioneers of Alaska Igloo #6, and Mary Pat Wyatt and Paul Voelckers. On Wednesday February 11th the museum will be closed from 10:00 a.m. to noon for a private event.

NEW EXHIBITION



Downtown Juneau Lights
Dave Wetzel
2025

Atmospheric Landscapes, oil paintings by Dave Wetzel

Exhibition Dates: February 6th – 28th, 2026

Opening Reception: Friday, February 6th | 4:30– 7:00 p.m.

Dave Wetzel's new exhibition titled *Atmospheric Landscapes* is a collection of oil paintings depicting local familiar landscapes. Most of the paintings in this collection are views that many locals have marveled at and savored. Through his choice of color, line, and shape, Wetzel seeks to emulate the otherworldly beauty that exists in our backyard.

Dave Wetzel grew up in Florida spending most of his free time exploring the outdoors. An early family trip to the West exposed him to dynamic scenery and inspired a lifelong love of wilderness. As the son of a professional artist, he began painting at a very young age and he believes that oil is the best medium to create the necessary texture and depth to bring dynamic scenery to life. In 1991, Wetzel moved to Alaska for a summer job and has lived and worked in Juneau ever since.

CONTINUING EXHIBITION



On Beaver Pond, A photography exhibit by Damon Stuebner

On view through February 21st, 2026

Damon Stuebner's *On Beaver Pond* is a documentary photo exhibition about the beavers, and their pond habitat along the Outer Point Loop Trail. This exhibition features a slide show of photos taken, and sounds recorded, over the course of one year. Merging recorded audio with the still photos creates a more immersive experience and it is Damon's hope his exhibit will educate viewers about the beavers' ecological importance.

Ever since Damon Stuebner moved to Juneau, Outer Point has been one of his favorite places to photograph. When Damon learned that beavers moved into the pond along the Outer Point Loop Trail, he thought it would be good opportunity to build up his wildlife portfolio. However, once he started photographing the beavers, Damon quickly became fascinated by their ability to reshape the landscape for their own survival. This led him to start learning as much as he could about the beavers and their impact on the Outer Point landscape.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM



Celebrate Elizabeth Peratrovich Day February 17th – 21st

At the Juneau-Douglas City Museum

Celebrate Elizabeth Peratrovich Day at the City Museum between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. February 17th–21st. The film titled, *For the Rights of All: Ending Jim Crow in Alaska* will be available and Elizabeth Peratrovich scavenger hunt booklets will be at the front desk. Participants may use the booklet to find and record information about Elizabeth Peratrovich located in the museum's permanent exhibits, and collect a sticker designed by Crystal Worl when complete. Arts-integrated local classroom projects honoring Elizabeth Peratrovich's contributions to civil rights in Alaska will be on display, and free copies of the book, *In Sisterhood: The History of Camp 2 of the Alaska Native Sisterhood* will be available.

On February 5th, 1945, Elizabeth Peratrovich addressed the Territorial Senate during its debate on the anti-discrimination bill. At that time Elizabeth was the grand president of the Alaska Native Sisterhood. Elizabeth gave a powerful speech about racism and injustice. Enough senators were moved by Elizabeth's speech that the Alaska Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945 was passed and then signed into law on February 16th, 1945. Alaska recognizes February 16th as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day because this is the date the Equal Rights Act was signed into law.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY



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

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.

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.



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.

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 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

MUSEUM INFORMATION



February Hours & FREE Admission

Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday & Monday: Closed

CLOSED: February 16th for President's Day

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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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