



Friday Night Insights November



Programs begin at 7:00 PM and are open to the public free of charge and held in the theater at the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center, 50 Main Street, Ketchikan, AK. Call 228-6220 for more information. Each week guest presenters cover an array of topics on the natural and cultural heritage of Southeast Alaska.

- **November 7th—"A New Walk in the Woods"**
Take a new look at our forest with Mary Ida Henrikson, Artist and adjunct Professor at the University of Alaska. Mary will share her theories about cedar trees being used by Native peoples for fire storage, communications and as a navigation system. These culturally modified trees exist regionally and may have stretched from Glacier Bay to San Francisco Bay.

- **November 14th—"Building Fabric on Frame Canoes with Local Woods"**
Local boat builder, Mark Jacqua, will demonstrate building fabric on frame canoes using a mix of local recycled woods and high tech materials. Mark will have two finished canoes, wood and fabric samples and a step by step slide show of the process. Come and check out these ultra light, practical and aesthetically pleasing canoes.

- **November 21st—"Ketchikan Public Art Works"**
Ray Troll, from Ketchikan Public Art Works (KPAW), will give an overview of public art in Ketchikan. Part of KPAWS mission has been to catalog all the publicly viewable art in the Ketchikan area. Ray will share the highlights of the survey including some surprising 'finds'.

- **November 28th—"Best Books about Alaska"**
Charlotte Glover has been a librarian for over 20 years! Several of the books she has read through the years have been about Alaska. Learn her favorite titles of the best fiction and non-fiction books about Alaska.