

Admiralty Island Voices



Saturday March 10 2PM-9PM

Juneau Arts and Cultural Center

Join Friends of Admiralty Island in a day of presentations, ideas, discussion, and celebration. This will be a gathering of southeast Alaska's top scientists and most talented writers, artists and thinkers. Come to be informed, inspired and challenged to add your voice for a brighter future for Admiralty Island.

Schedule

2:00 PM - Welcome and Opening Remarks

2:15 A World-Class Learning and Research Opportunity - How to Make it Happen

Panelists:

Jan and John Straley – Jan is a Marine Biologist who has studied the behavior and population dynamics of large whales in the North Pacific for over thirty years.

Matt Kirchoff – Is Currently the Director of Bird Conservation with Audubon Alaska and has over 30 years experience in Southeast Alaska as a research biologist with the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game.

Dr. Roman Motyka – Is currently Research Assoc. Professor of Geology & Geophysics at, UAF and Affiliate Professor of Environmental Sciences at UAS, with extensive field work in southeast Alaska.

Dr. Mason “Buck” Bryant - Fish Biologist/Researcher with over 30 years experience in Southeast AK.

George Nelson Jr. – An Angoon Tlingit Elder who brings traditional knowledge to the issues.

4:30 PM Admiralty Island as an Inspirational, Challenging, Spiritual, and Rare Opportunity

Panelists:

R.T. “Skip” Wallen - A world renowned artist and sculptor. The bronze bear sculpture “*Windfall Fisherman*” at the Juneau State Capitol was created from studies of Admiralty Island bears.

John Howe - Is a teacher and writer. His book “*Bear Man of Admiralty Island*” details the life of Allan Hasselborg as an Admiralty icon and naturalist.

Lynn Schooler – A wilderness guide, photographer and award winning author of “*The Blue Bear*”, “*Walking Home*” and “*The Last Shot.*”

Jamie Daniels (Taata Xaa Nii) - An Angoon Tlingit wood carver of museum quality art.

Joel Bennett - International photographer, cinema photographer, writer and advocate of viewable bears.

6:00 PM - Potluck and view displayed art

7:30 PM Featured Speaker - Hank Lentfer – Award winning author of “Faith of Cranes”

Artists, young and older – if Admiralty Island has inspired you, bring a sample of your work for display.