NEW for this Summer!

Many of you have requested the opportunity to experience our Living History Programs after school is out for the summer. This Summer we will be offering two different opportunities! Advance Reservations are required! Details below!

Thursday, June 20th at 10:30 am.
Summer Matinee Living History Program
$8 Per Person, Group Discounts Available for groups over 20.
The Lelooska Museum will open at 10am. Approximately one hour performance.

Tuesday, June 25th at 7pm.
Summer Evening Program.
$8 Per Person
Grounds will open at 5:30pm.
Performance will run approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Lelooska Museum
Open by appointment, on the dates of our programs and events, and Saturdays 11:00 am—3:00 pm Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend.
The Lelooska Museum displays an extensive collection of Native art and artifacts from across North America. Fine examples of beadwork, quill-work, basketry and carvings are shared along with art and artifacts spanning from pre-contact through this century.

Support the Lelooska Foundation with a donation of any size at www.lelooska.org

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Living History Performances
May 18, June 8, 2019
At 7:00 pm, Approximately 2 hours in length.

Grounds open at 5:30pm including the Lelooska Museum.
Reservations are necessary.

$14 Adults, $8 Children 12 & Under
Magnificent Northwest Coast masks come to life in the glimmering firelight of the ceremonial house as Chief Tsungani and the Lelooska Family shares the stories, songs, and dances of the Sewide lineage of the Kwakwaka’wakw.

Reserve tickets at www.lelooska.org
or call 360-225-9522

Dates are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.
Summer 2019 CLASSES
Advance Reservations Required.
Call 360-225-9522 or email info@lelooska.org to reserve your spot.

NW Coast Flat Design
Saturday, July 6, 2019, 10am-2pm $45
Explore with Tsungani how the forms and elements of Northwest Coast art come together as designs that represent hereditary crests. You will learn basic forms and begin to work on layout of designs through drawing and the creation of templates. This a valuable hands on class for those interested in carving, painting or button blankets. Please bring a lunch and a sketchbook. Please bring a lunch.

Miniature Button Blanket
Saturday, July 6, 2019 2 pm-4 pm, $35
Learn the history and significance of how the Button Blanket became part of the culture of the Northwest Coast Native Peoples. Mariah Ts’igihilalqw will share the different materials and techniques used in creating a button blanket. Then, create your own miniature button blanket from felt.

NW Coast Woodcarving 1: Exploring Traditions
Saturday, July 20, 2019, 10am-3pm $45
Tsungani takes you on a tour of the region’s varying tribal styles and history of mask making along the Northwest Coast. Tsungani will demonstrate the tools of the trade: the D’adz, elbow adz, crooked knives, straight knives, and slant blades, as well as the techniques used to create ceremonial masks, totem poles, rattles, and other wood carvings. This class will endow you with a solid theoretical understanding of Northwest woodcarving from a current master, and is intended for all levels of skill, from woodcarver to curious observer. This is the ideal opportunity to expand your knowledge of Northwest Coast Indian art. You are welcome to bring a piece of your own for critique.

NW Coast Woodcarving 2: The Final Stages
Saturday, August 10, 2019, 10am-3pm $60
Tsungani shares the final stages of creating a mask, transforming rough wooden carvings into the vibrant, colorful, complex crests of the ceremonial houses. Tsungani will demonstrate detail carving, sanding techniques, painting and assembly of articulated or transformation masks. You will see firsthand the finishing touches that bring these pieces to life, including setting hair, abalone inlays, and more. This class utilizes masterful demonstrations, and is suitable for all skill levels and builds on the information shared in NW Coast Woodcarving 1: Exploring traditions. Please bring a lunch.

Girl Scout Day
Saturday, May 11, 2019, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm, $10
This year’s region of focus is the Northwest Coast. Girls will learn about the masks, dances, songs and stories that are shared during potlatches. Girls will make paper plate moon masks representing half moon or full moon, and learn about the eulachon. The creation and process of bentwood boxes will be shared, an important item for both storage and cooking. There will be the opportunity to to make paper bentwood boxes. All girls will receive a passport and a patch, and can take home the items they create! Reservations are required. $10 includes a patch. Siblings and adults are welcome but must register. Email info@lelooska.org or call (360) 225-9522.

Free Summer Museum Events

Please register for your arrival time so that we can ensure we have materials for you! Interpretive Programs start on the hour.

Buttons, Blankets & The Trade
Saturday, June 22~ Starts at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm
Learn about trapping and the fur trade from interpreters at our fur trade camp outside the museum, then bring your “pelts” to our fur trade store to trade for button blanket trade goods. Visitors will then have the opportunity to make their own miniature button blankets from felt and sequins. Special exhibits and more!

Tying it all Together: Making Cordage from Nature
Saturday, August 24, 2019 ~ Starts at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm
Visit the fur trade camp to see a Dogbane cordage demonstration and basket twining demonstration. Make your own piece of cordage and add a couple of glass trade beads to take home. Special exhibits and native plant tours!

Beautiful Beadwork
Saturday, July 27, 2019 ~ Starts at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm
Celebrating the many forms of beadwork in the Lelooska Foundation Permanent Collection. Explore the different styles and techniques used by Native Peoples. Special exhibits and more!