



On Display  
At Alaska  
State  
Museum,  
Juneau

Greetings. My Tlingit name is Kyak-chu-ya-woo-aa, my clan is Raven-Sea Pigeon (Yeil' Duk-tain-taan). My clan house is the Raven Nest House (Yeil' Kudi-hit) of Hoonah, Alaska. I was born in Juneau, Alaska. I have been producing Native art since 1974, Cedar Bark basketry since 1993, and Spruce Root basketry since 1995.

My primary teacher was my maternal aunt, Elaine Helen Eldemar Etukeyok. She taught me how to harvest, process and make baskets from Yellow Cedar. She made it fun and reminded us to make offerings of smoke: tobacco or sage. She stressed being clean, of clean mind, not to be negative, wash hands when needed and don't bring food to your work area.

My teachers Mary Lou King and Janice Criswell taught digging spruce roots, cedar bark and spruce root basketry.

At the Turn Festival in Yakutat, in 2014; I taught cedar bark basketry to youth from eight years old to high school.

At the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska, I taught basketry to students eight years through high school.

I have made baskets for sale at the Alaska State Museum in Juneau, Alaska.



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