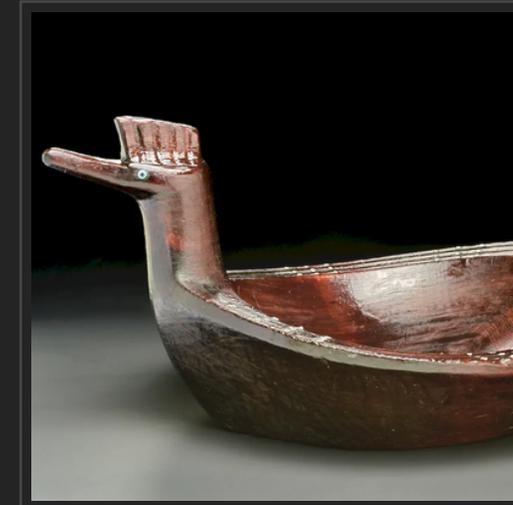


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“Hoop rattles were used by dancers and shamans during ceremonial celebrations.

The hoop rattles were traditionally made with many puffin beaks and dancers would shake them to the drum beat like a tambourine.”

– Darrel Olsen,  
Cordova

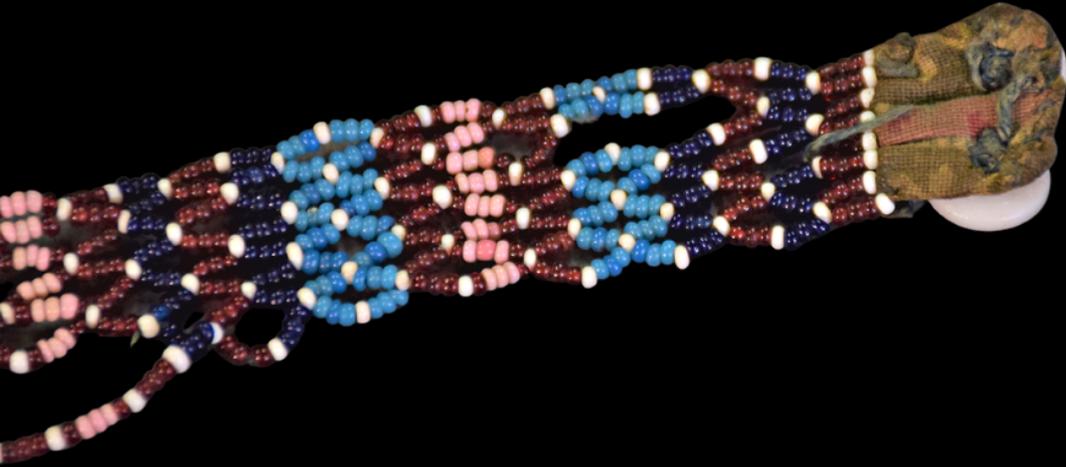
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Rattle | Eyak

# CUQLLIRPAAQ TANQIK / ALASISTUAM TANQIA (JANUARY)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
Nuikuutaq / New Year's Day						Alasistuaq / Orthodox Christmas
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	Nuikuutaq / Orthodox New Year
15	Martin Luther King Jr.- rem Erneraa / Martin Luther King Jr Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



"If you've done [art] yourself, you're happy that you've accomplished something that's a part of your culture. Maybe you weren't raised with it, but you still recognize that it's a part of you. So I think art and beading is just a fantastic way to spend your time."

- Virginia Lacy, Cordova



*Qupugnguaq* (PWS)

*Qupusnguaq* (LCI)

Bracelet | Sugpiaq



# NANILNGUQ TANQIK / NANILNGUAQ TANQIK (FEBRUARY)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	Valentine's Day	15	Elizabeth Peratrovich Day	17	18
19	Presidentam Erneraa / President's Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

# *Pisurtet* (Hunters)

Atlatl | Sugpiaq



"I grew up on nothing but subsistence. Nothing else... Subsistence went far away to keep me alive."

-Andy Selanoff, Chenega

# ICIWALLAQ TANQIK / ICUWALAQ TANQIK (MARCH)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

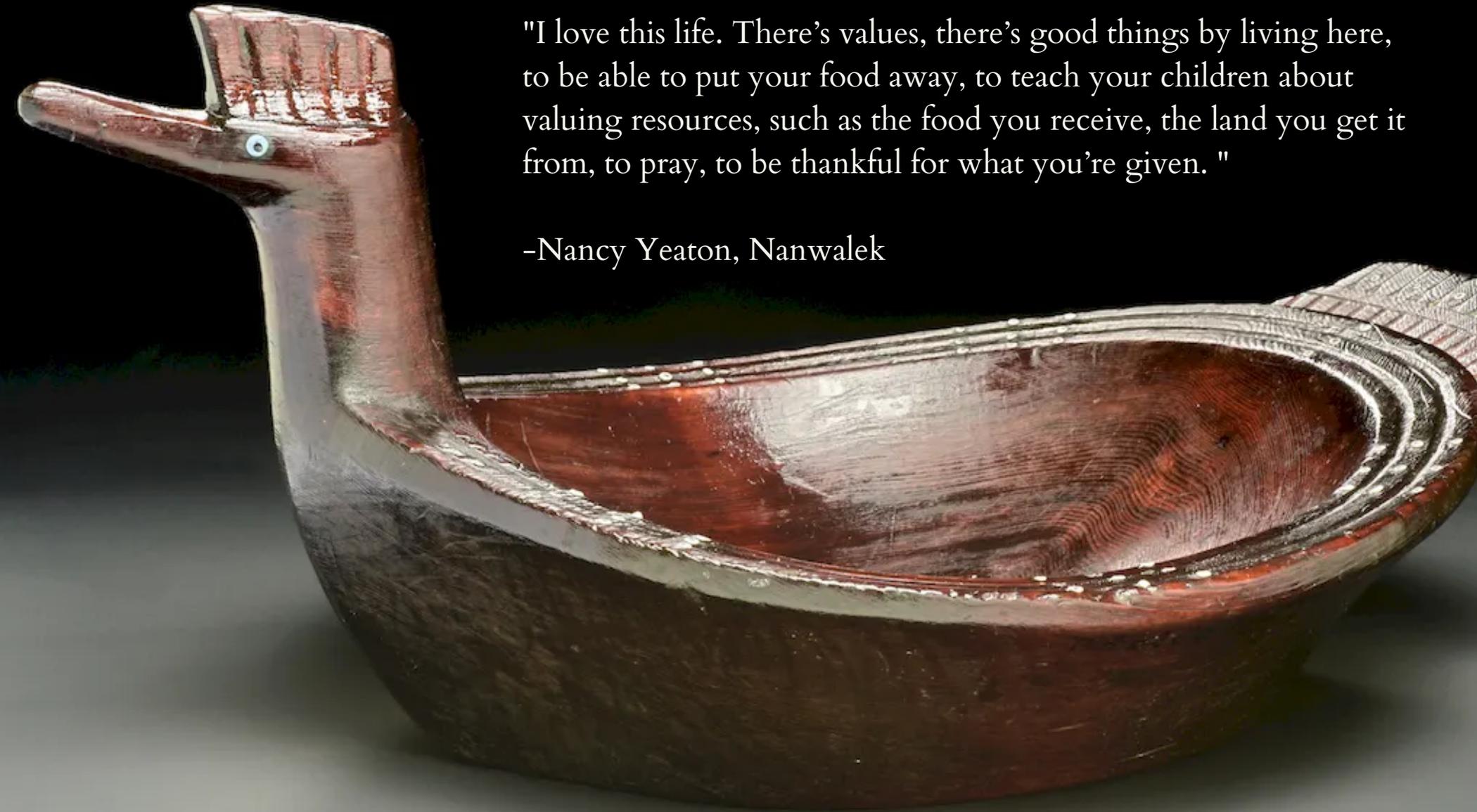
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26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daylight Savings Time Starts						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	Canaiqek Erneraa / Chenega Day 24	25
26	Qutekcak Erneraa / Seward's Day 27	28	29	30	31	1

*Ciquq*

**Bowl | Sugpiaq**

"I love this life. There's values, there's good things by living here, to be able to put your food away, to teach your children about valuing resources, such as the food you receive, the land you get it from, to pray, to be thankful for what you're given. "

-Nancy Yeaton, Nanwalek



# SAQULET TANQIAT / SAQULET TANQIAT (APRIL)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	Paastaaq / Good Friday	8
Paaskaag / Easter	10	11	12	13	Paastaaq / Orthodox Good Friday	15
9	17	Tax Day	19	20	21	Earth Day
16	24	25	26	27	28	29
23	1	2	3	4	5	6
30						

# Le't'

## Box | Eyak

"Marie Smith-Jones always told me that every spring you should go to the Copper River, pack a lunch, take your kids, and walk the beach and spend the day out there... She said you need to ask mother earth to take the old energy and replenish you with brand new energy for the new season."

- Pam Smith,  
iiyaaG (Cordova)



# NIKLLIT TANQIAT / NIKLIT TANQIAT (MAY)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

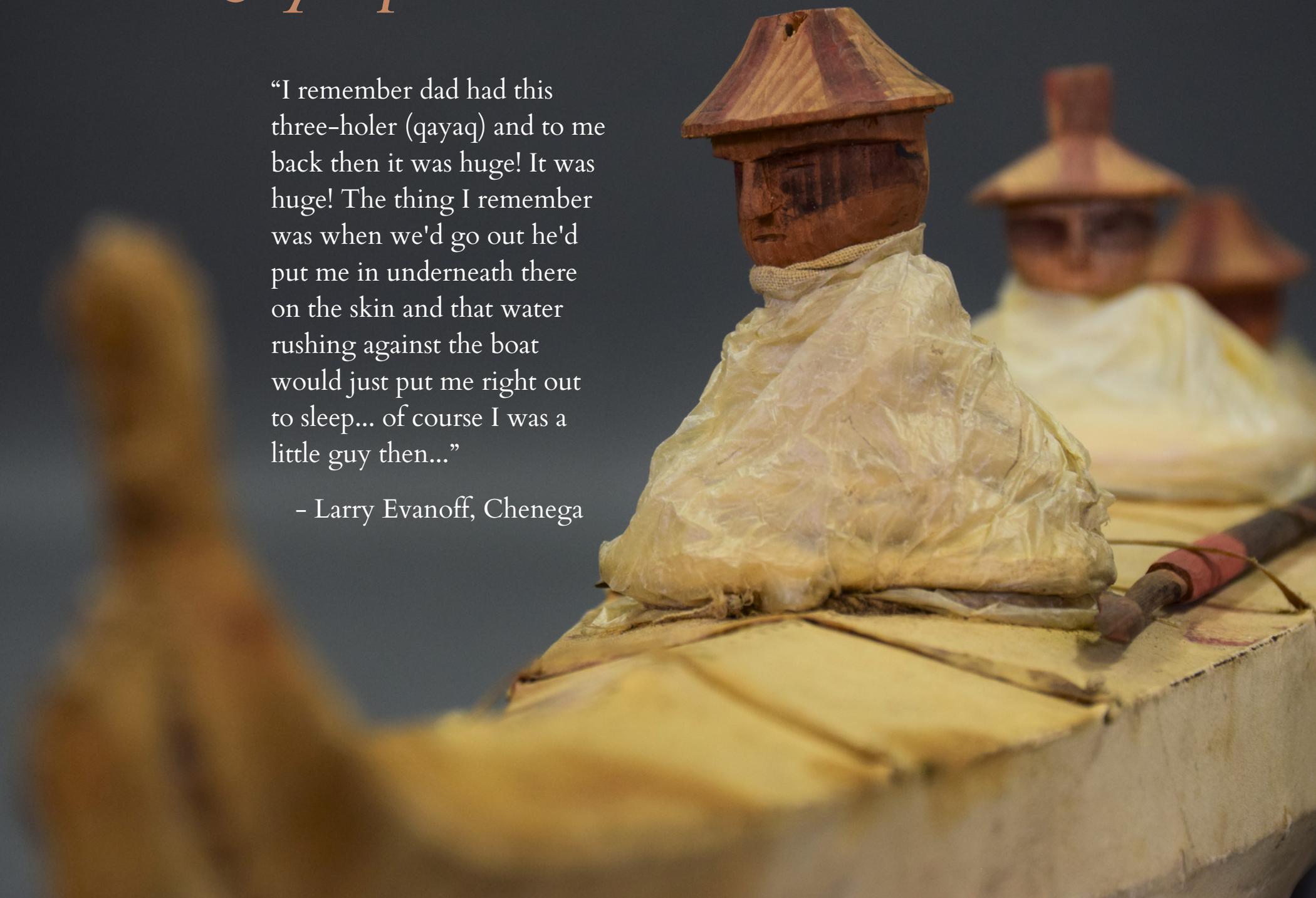
Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aanit Ernarat / Mother's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Umiaqllapet Ernarat / Memorial Day 29	30	31	1	2	3

# Qayaq

Baidarka | Sugpiaq

“I remember dad had this three-holer (qayaq) and to me back then it was huge! It was huge! The thing I remember was when we'd go out he'd put me in underneath there on the skin and that water rushing against the boat would just put me right out to sleep... of course I was a little guy then...”

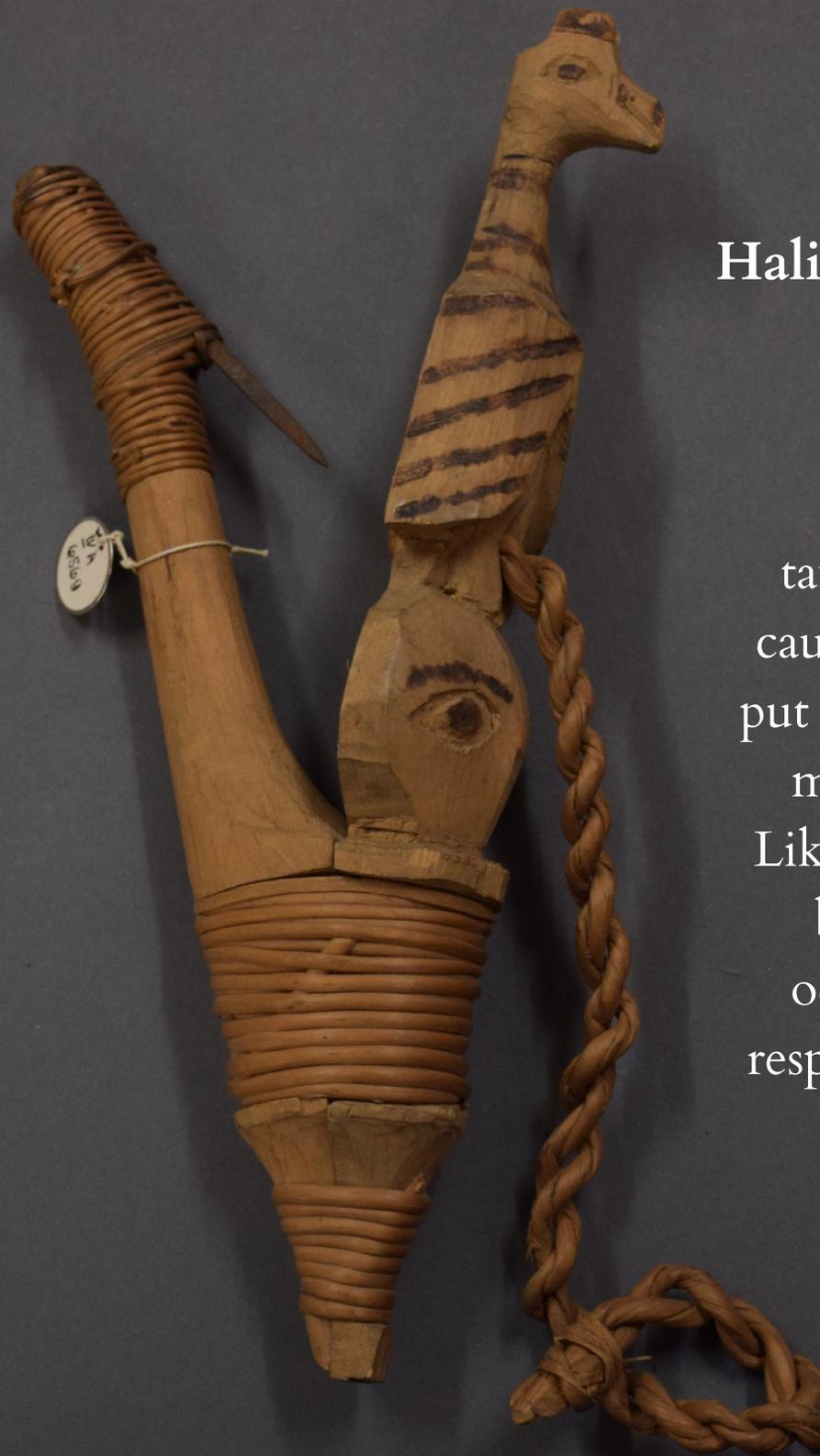
- Larry Evanoff, Chenega



# KIAGLLAQ TANQIK / ALINGARTULIQ TANQIAT (JUNE)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Taatat Ernarat / Father's Day	Juneteenth					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1



*che'q'L*

Halibut Hook | Eyak

"Like our ancestors taught us, where you caught the animal you put it back so you have more [in the future]. Like throwing the fish bones back into the ocean...animals were respected in that way."

- Rhoda Moonin,  
Nanwalek

# AMARTUT TANQIAT / KIAGLAQ TANQIK (JULY)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uniq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	United States-rem Ernaraa / Independence Day 4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

# *Skuunaq*

Carved Boat | Sugpiaq



"One of our favorite sayings is that when the tide is out, the table is set because so much of our food comes from the ocean."

- Jonathon Sawden, Anchorage/Port Graham

# ALIMAT TANQIAT / AMARTIMPIAT TANQIAT (AUGUST)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

# Tayarneruaq

## Spruce Root Hat | Sugpiaq



"With weaving you just have to be patient... it's really fun but it's hard to learn it... when I taught in the schools, I always told our kids that we come from strong, beautiful people."

- Sally Ash,  
Nanwalek

# QAKIYAT TANQIAT / CUQLIRPAM UKSUAM TANQIA (SEPTEMBER)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	Pekt'llret Ernarat / Peklai Ernaraa / Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# *Laampa'q*

Seal Oil Lamp | Sugpiaq



"We call ourselves a community to help each other. I always remembered from my parents that whatever you have you *share* because what you do for somebody will come back."

- Mary Kompkoff,  
Chenega

# CUQLLIRPAK UKSUALLAQ / KINGUGLIA UKSUAM TANQIA (OCTOBER)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Sugpiaq Ernarat / Indigenous People's Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	Alaskarem Ernaraa / Alaska Day	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Maskalaatanguasagat Ernarat / Halloween	1	2	3	4

# *Luskaaq*

Spoon | Sugpiaq



"Always with our Native foods, they're never thoroughly enjoyed if you eat them alone. Always, even in the preparation of it, you invite people over to share your meal with you and it always seems to taste better."

- Diane Selanoff, Valdez/Port Graham

# KINGUQLLIA UKSUALLAQ / CUQLIRPAQ UKSUM TANQIA (NOVEMBER)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Daylight Savings Time Ends						Saltaatat Ernarat / Veteran's Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	Quyan'am Ernaraa / Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

*tša'k'*

Gloves | Eyak



"I remember my mom told me that the only thing that connects us all is water, and if you're ever alone all you have to do is put your hands in the water, and you're connected all the way around this world."

- Bill Smith, Valdez/Cordova

# ALASISTUAM TANQIA / KINGUGLIA UKSUM TANQIA (DECEMBER)

## LOWER COOK INLET / PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Aga'uneq Sunday	Pekneq Monday	Aipi'in Tuesday	Pingay'in Wednesday	Staami'in Thursday	Tallimi'in Friday	Maqineq Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Alisistam Maqin'a / Christmas Eve	Alasistuaq / Christmas Day					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Nuikuutam Maqin'a / New Year's Eve						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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