

HERMINIA DIN

Herminia Din is professor of art education at University of Alaska Anchorage. For 5 years, she collaborated with colleagues at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History to offer teacher professional development programs on art and science integration. She was on the Board of Media and Technology Committee with the American Association of Museums (AAM), and co-authored 3 books focusing on digital museum, and online collaborative learning published by the AAM Press. In 2012, she published another book, *Seal, Thimble & Sinew Thread—Sewing Art of the Siberian Yupiks from Savoonga Alaska*, a personal journey about their sewing, art, culture, creativity, and way of living. She is actively involved in a community-based art workshop called Junk to Funk to raise awareness of the “Reduce” and “Reuse” methods of dealing with waste products by creating beautiful yet finished functional artwork. She specializes in distance and online learning for museums, promotes community engagement through the arts, and presents regularly on museum and technology at national and international conferences.