

## **AkLA Anchorage Chapter January 2012 Report**

submitted by Jodi Jacques

2012 began smoothly for the AkLA Anchorage chapter thanks to the foresight of the 2011 officers in planning the first meeting on Jan. 10. At that meeting Ann Morgester from the Anchorage School District gave a very interesting presentation on educational and professional uses of the online virtual world Second Life.

The next chapter meeting, scheduled for March at the Loussac Library will include a tour of Teen Underground. In an effort to continue the momentum of last year's successful Library Networking Night, an April event is being planned with a focus on distance education. Other meetings scheduled in 2012 include a First Friday Walk in May, a barbeque hosted by Doug McAllister in June, a field trip downtown to admire the AkLA-A sponsored flower basket in July, a legislative priorities meeting in Sept., a Continuing Education event in either Oct. or Nov., and a breakfast meeting in Dec.. These meetings will be announced on the AkLA Anchorage listserv and on the AkLA Facebook and Twitter.

The chapter will continue community service efforts by sponsoring the flower basket, participating in the annual Citywide Cleanup, and the contributions by the chapter and several members to Beyond the Stacks in support of the Anchorage Public Library.

Our elected officers for 2012 are:

Jodi Jacques, President  
Elizabeth Haskett, Vice President  
Sigrid Brudie, Secretary  
Nina Prockish, Treasurer  
Coral Sheldon-Hess, Past President