

Festival of Native Arts to Pay Items in Advance

The Alaska Festival of Native arts this year will pay craftsmen in advance for articles they exhibit in the Festival Show.

In this way, they hope to get better made and higher quality items without the hardship on the artist imposed by delayed payment for his work. They expect no problems in reselling these items.

Work that is not good enough for exhibit in the Festival Show will be put up for sale in the "sales area" of the Museum.

Artists and craftsmen with work in the sales area will be paid after the Festival for work sold. Items that are not sold will be returned.

Categories of work to be ex-

hibited include basketry, sculpture, models and miniatures, masks, graphics, beadwork, skin sewing, metal crafts, jewelry, dolls, utensils, yo-yo's, miscellaneous.

The Alaska Festival of Native Arts is held each year at the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum in conjunction with the annual Alaska Festival of Music. This year's exhibit will be June 7-30.

Last year, the Festival had over 1,000 items submitted by over 200 participating artists and craftsmen.

Entry blanks for work to be submitted to the Festival can be obtained from the Tundra Times. Items should be mailed before May 1.