



"Tent of Meeting," a work in oak, whalebone and stone by Susie Bevins-Ericsen of Anchorage was named best in sculpture at the All Alaska Juried Art Exhibition. A total of 222 Alaskan artists submitted 695 works, and 116 were selected for the exhibition. The \$1,000 Juror's Choice Award was given to Dan Miller of Anchorage for "A June Day in the Chugach Mountains." The exhibition will remain on view at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art through March 25. It is organized every two years by the museum and funded by the Municipality of Anchorage and the Anchorage Museum Association through a grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Meeting targets indigenous life

FAIRBANKS — The Sixth International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies will be held May 27 to June 1 at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Eighty papers will be presented at the conference, which is being hosted by the UAF Department of Anthropology.

Among the conference discussion topics are:

- Nutrition patterns in hunting and gathering societies.
- Economic, political and ideological dimensions of gender.
- Land use and land rights.
- Reproductive strategies, work ef-

fort and resource utilization.

- Education and language policy.
- Ethnoarchaeology.

Featured speakers at the conference will be Larry Mercurieff, commissioner of the Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development; Richard Lee of the University of Toronto; and Betty Meehan, curator of anthropology for the Australian National Museum.

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