

Award winner brings 'Raven' back to life

Raven, by Juneau artist Dale Burlison DeArmond, is the winner of the 1987 award for fine Western book design and printing, presented by the Rounce & Coffin Club of Los Angeles.

As a winner, *Raven* will join other Western books in an exhibit that will travel to more than 40 public and private libraries throughout the United States during a two-year tour.

The book was published by Alaska Northwest Publishing. It is a presentation of tales about Raven, the wily trickster of Indian oral history. It combines stories with wood-block prints.

"The story of the Raven has come from the dim past, but the descendants of Raven are still with us, especially out in the villages — great, black lordly rogues, strolling on the beaches, gossiping on the rooftops, conferring on the docks," DeArmond said.

The paperback book is available at bookstores or from Alaska Northwest Publishing, 137 E. Seventh Ave., Anchorage 99501. The cost is \$13.95, plus \$1 for mail orders.