

State Arts Council sponsors conference on arts in 80s

The State Council on the Arts is sponsoring a conference and hearing on the arts in Alaska, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 18, 19 and 20. The conference, "WHERE-WITHAL . . . resources for the arts in the '80's," will take place at the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel.

Conference workshops on touring the performing arts, the arts and Alaska's Silver Anniversary Celebration, media, private and governmental support and facilities for arts events are planned along with special events, guest speakers, and exhibitions/performances.

In addition, public hearings are planned for comment on proposed regulations for the State Arts Council. Copies of the proposed regulations are available on request from the State Arts Council, 619 Warehouse Avenue, No.220, Anchorage, AK 99501.

"The last statewide conference on the arts was held in 1979," said Anna E. Riggs, who chairs the Council. "There have been many changes in the arts scene in Alaska since that time, and it's time the people who make the arts happen from Ketchikan to Barrow, from St. Paul to Tok, from all parts of the state, meet and talk, learn and plan for next year and years to come." Information on registration is available from the State Arts Council, 279-1558 in Anchorage.

