## Visual Arts Center Seeks Talent

The Visual Arts Center of Alaska in Anchorage is searching for talented artists who would like to work in a cross-cultural program which emphasizes quality, creativity, and craftsmanship.

The non-profit Center has four studios: sculpture, printmaking, jewelry, and weaving, with an artist-instructor in charge of each department. The studios are fully equipped and raw materials are available for purchase.

Alaska Native and non-Native artists from throughout the state work side by side toward the same goal: to produce their finest

works of art.

Artists living in rural areas are encouraged to use the facilities on a short term basis when they can be in Anchorage for a few months. Those who must leave the Center may return without reapplying.

A screening panel studies work submitted for application, and fellowships are available at \$125

and \$250 per month.

The Center is looking for qualified artists, carvers, basket weavers, skin sewers, and printmakers who want to learn, experiment, and develop in their art.

For information and applications, contact director Jenny Hawley at the Center, 4911 International Airport Road (across from the airport), or call 272-7212.

A special exhibition of carved masks based on the Aleut culture, and carved by Fred Anderson, will open at the Visual Arts Center



ALEUT MASK CARVER — Fred Anderson is taking part in Anchorage's Visual Art's Center program.

Friday the 13th of June. Everyone is invited to attend the opening, 5-7 p.m. June 13.

The Center gallery is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.