

Art Work Awards

The Heard Museum Guild of Indian Arts and Crafts Exhibit, held recently in Phoenix, Arizona, had seven winners from Alaska. The exhibit, sponsored annually by the Heard Museum, features American Indian arts and crafts.

An Eskimo woman, Anna Alexie, won first place and a \$75.00 prize in the Indian Culture Items category. Julie Simons, an Eskimo from Nightmute, also won a first place award and \$75.00 in basketry.

Lawrence Ahvakana, an Eskimo attending the Indian Arts & Crafts School in Sante Fe, N.M., won second place and a \$50.00 prize in the carvings category. Nickefer Chris, an Eskimo from Nunapitchuk, won second place and a \$50.00 prize under carvings and sculpture.

Another Eskimo woman from Nightmute, Elsie Chimelgaria, won third place and a \$25.00 award for Indian Culture items.

Honorable Mention in Indian Culture items was given to Margaret Temple and Mary Willie. Mary is from Napaskiak.