

Alaska State Council on the Arts

The Alaska State Council on the Arts announces a statewide competition for printmakers. This competition is open to any printmaker residing in Alaska, who creates original, limited edition prints in woodcut, silk-screen, intaglio, etching, lithograph, collagraph, or any other printmaking medium.

The deadline for receipt of entries into this competition is Jan. 30, 1976. Entries will be judged by George Miyasaki, a leader in the field of printmaking in the United States and professor of painting and printmaking at the University of California, Berkeley.

The purpose of this competition is to create three identical traveling exhibitions which will enable more people to view fine quality Alaska art. One exhibition will be circulated throughout Alaska.

Another will circulate in Hawaii under the auspices of the Hawaii State Foundation on the Arts and Culture. The third will be circulated in the western states by the Western Association of Art Museums. The circulation period will be two years.

Recognition for the winners of the competition will come in the form of purchase awards. These awards will be for the purchase of three copies of each print which is selected by the juror. There will be seven first place purchase awards of \$500 each, seven second place purchase awards of \$400 each, and seven third place purchase awards of \$300 each.

Thus the three identical exhibitions will be created. The prints shall remain the property of the Alaska State Council on the Arts, and following the two-year circulation period they will be made part of the Alaska Contemporary Art Bank, and will be placed on display in state buildings on a rotating basis.

Entries for this competition are to be submitted to the Council offices unframed and unmatted. Those which are selected for the exhibition will be matted, framed and prepared

for circulation by the Council.

Each entry must be accompanied by a label from the Alaska Print Competition Prospectus form.

To obtain copies of the Prospectus with full details on the competition, please contact the Visual Arts Director, Alaska State Council on the Arts, 360 "K" Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.