

Anchorage Festival of Native Arts—

Exhibition Begins June 2

The Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum will present the Alaska Festival of Native Arts from June 2 through 30 this year. This exhibition, which is a showplace for Alaskan Native arts and crafts currently being produced, is in its ninth year.

It is an attempt to bring together some of the finest examples of Alaskan Native arts and crafts from all over the state, and from Alaska's Indian, Eskimo and Aleut craftsmen.

The festival offers museum

visitors an opportunity to view and buy Alaskan Native arts and crafts.

The museum invites Native arts and craftsmen to submit their best work to the Ninth Annual Alaska Festival of Native Arts. Categories under which work may be entered are basketry, beadwork, dolls and miniatures, graphics, metalwork, ivory and bone sculpture, stone sculpture, wood sculpture, skin sewing, and miscellaneous.

There will be a Best of Show award of \$100.00; and first (\$50.00), second (\$25.00), and third (\$15.00) prizes in each of the 10 categories.

Entry blanks for the festival may be obtained from the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum, 121 West Seventh Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99501. There is no fee for entry.

Items which are submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than May 6, 1974. Items which are submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than May 6, 1974. Items may be brought in to the museum on May 7, 8, 9, or 10 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Judges for this year's festival will be Sylvester Ayek, artist; Joan Kimura, artist; Francine Lastufka, one of the originators of the festival; Peter Seeganna, artist and crafts assistant for the Indian Arts and Crafts Board of the Department of the Interior; and Henry Tiffany, manager of Alaska Native Arts and Crafts.