Workshop focuses on masks

Alaska Native masks are the subject of the Children's Art Adventure Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

Inupiat Eskimo guest artist Susie Bevins Qimmiqsak will direct the workshop for children in grades one through six.

Native masks from the museum's permanent collection will serve as creative inspiration for the young people. The children will use paper, feathers, yarn, fabric and a variety of "found" materials to fabricate their very own masks to wear and share with family and friends.

Bevins, a noted Anchorage artist, whose "Impressions and Frangments" solo exhibit drew rave reviews, has exhibited her work in New York and throughout the United States. She has been a guest artist at the museum's Alaska Native Heritage Festival and has participated in group exhibitions at the Stonington Galleries in Seattle and Anchorage, the Sunbird Gallery in Bend, Ore. and Artique Gallery Ltd. of Anchorage.

Admission to the workshop is \$5, payable in advance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the administration office of the museum on the second floor. For further information, please call 343-4326.