

# State arts council seeks nominations for awards

The Alaska State Council on the Arts has announced that it will accept nominations for the 1988 recipients of the Governor's Awards for the Arts until Feb. 8, 1988.

The council, which assists the governor and his staff in identifying persons and organizations which have made significant contributions to the arts in Alaska, is soliciting nominations for the awards.

The Governor's Awards for the Arts, first presented in 1967, have been presented to individual artists, patrons, arts advocates, organizations, schools and businesses which have helped promote the arts in Alaska. In recent years, recipients have been presented an original work of Alaskan art, commissioned in honor of the ceremony.

Commemorative posters featuring the award and naming the reci-

ipients have been designed by an Alaskan artist since 1981.

Nominations must be submitted in writing on an official nomination form. A copy of the nomination form is printed in the December/January issue of the council's *Bulletin*, and additional copies may be requested from the council office.

Nominations may be made by individuals or by organizations and will be accepted at the council office until Feb. 8. It is expected that the awards will be presented later in the spring in conjunction with a State Arts Council meeting or other event.

Those who want more information and a list of prior recipients may contact the council office at 279-1558; 619 Warehouse Ave., Suite 220, Anchorage 99501.