Art Award nominations

The Alaska State Council on the Arts will accept nominations for the 1984 recipients of the Governor's Awards for the Arts until Jan. 16. The Council, which assists the governor and his staff in identifying persons and organizations which have made significant contributions to the arts in Alaska, has printed a nomination form which is available at its Anchorage office.

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 make Alaska a state where the arts are thriving and important.

In recent years, recipients have been given an original work of Alaskan art, commissioned in honor of the ceremony. Commemorative posters picturing the award and naming the recipients have been designed by an Alaskan artist and issued since 1981.

Nominations may be submitted by individuals or organizations but must be in writing. The Council's nomination form is available upon request and a part of the Council's December Bulletin.

The awards probably will be presented in Juneau in late April in conjunction with the State Arts Council's quarterly meeting there.

For more information and a list of prior recipients of the Governor's Awards for the Arts, contact the Council office at 279-1558.