

Museum displays contemporary Native artwork

Contemporary Alaska Native art remains on view throughout the summer season in Gallery 9 at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

Works by well known Alaska Native artists such as Joe Senungetuk, Susie Bevins *Qimmiqsak*, Alvin Amason, Kathleen Carlo, John Hoover, Lawrence Ahvakana and Sylvester Ayek represent innovations to traditional Native themes and media.

The exhibit also includes outstanding examples of contemporary traditional crafts such as skin sewing, ivory carving, basketry and beadwork from all Alaska Native cultures.

Contemporary traditional artists include Florence Clements, Dolly Spencer, Leo Jacobs, Maria Lincoln and Louisa Kanuk, among others.

Of special interest is the Cook Inlet Region Inc. collection of works by Alaska Native artists which was commissioned for the museum with grant funds from the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs.