

Native Arts Festival-

At Anchorage Fine Arts Museum

The Eighth Annual Alaska Festival of Native Arts is scheduled for May 1973 at the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum.

This exhibition, which has seen increasing popularity during the past few years, will open with a preview and reception on Thursday, May 3 from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m., and will run through May 31.

The public is cordially invited to attend the reception. Many of the entries in the Festival will be for sale beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 4.

Those which are part of the exhibition must remain in the museum until June 1, when they may be picked up. Other items are available to be taken out of the museum immediately upon

purchase.

The Alaska Festival of Native Arts is a juried event.

This year judges were Ms. Desa Jacobsen, Director of the Aleskind Workshop in Anchorage; Ms. Elizabeth Reed, Director of the Experimental Arts and Crafts Center in Anchorage; and Mr. George Fedoroff of the American Indian Arts and Crafts Board of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

Judging took place on April 23. Awards in each category were first place - \$50.00, second place - \$25.00, and third place - \$15.00.

There was a Best of Show award of \$100.00 which was awarded to Edward Hofseth of Fairbanks for his untitled rosewood sculpture.