Aleknagik has art grant

The Southwest Region School District has announced that at least one work of art will be commissioned for the new school in Aleknagik. Approximately \$6,500 is available for the works as a result of Alaska's percent for art law. The percent for art legislation, passed in 1975, mandates that at least one-half of one percent of the construction costs of rural schools be used to purchase or commission art work for the facilities.

A selection committee in

Aleknagik has determined that artists should select the site or sites for artwork.

Artists interested in learning more about the commissions or the percent for art program in general should contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts. A project prospectus detailing each commission is prepared by the Council and made available to those interested in participating, Contact Christine D'Arcy at 619 Warehouse Ave., Suite 220, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, telephone 279-1558.