

Native Artists Invited to Enter Pieces

Native artists and craftsmen from throughout the state of Alaska are invited to enter their works in the first juried art show sponsored by the Alaska Festival of Native Arts in conjunction with the Alaska Festival of Music.

Invitations have been sent to village leaders, BIA teachers and ministers in an attempt to reach as many of the artists as possible.

Cash prizes and certificates of excellence will be awarded in the fields of basketry, sculpture, models and miniatures, masks, graphics, beadwork, weaving, skin sewing, metal crafts, and jewelry.

A special purchase prize for the best of show will enable the Festival to begin a collection of Native art.

Entries must be received by June 1 and should indicate the name of the artist, his address, and whether or not he would like to sell the entry.

If items are for sale, the price should be indicated. There is no guarantee that sales will be made but return postage is guaranteed by the Festival.

All entrants must be of Alaskan Native descent, but it is not necessary that the artist himself submits the item as long as the whereabouts of the artist is known in case he should win a prize.

Entry cards and additional information may be obtained by writing to the Alaska Festival of Native Arts, Box 325, Anchorage, Alaska, or by contacting the BIA teachers or ministers in the villages.