

Native artists receive funding

Three individual Native artists and two organizations received funding from the Institute of Alaska Native Arts at their last board meeting held in June in Anchorage.

Eva Heffle, Eskimo doll maker originally from Kotzebue, was granted \$1,100 to produce a set of 27 handmade dolls and four group settings depicting traditional Inupiaq activities. Plans to show the body of work as a collection and possibly travel to various locations in the State are in progress.

Robert Gregory, leader of the Indian rock group "Snoblind" received \$467.50 toward the production costs of a video tape of an outdoor performance.

Herbie Vent of Huslia received \$1,200 to produce audio tapes of an original musical composition entitled "Indian."

The Alaska Native Village at Alaskaland received \$5,000 towards general support of their project which involves the restoration and renovation of the Na-

tive Village at Alaskaland Park in Fairbanks. The site's museum and workshop program will be open throughout the summer of 1981.

The Alaska Association for the Arts received \$2,000 towards support of the Alaska-meut Exhibition which will feature traditional and contemporary Athabascan art. The show is scheduled for 1982 and will travel statewide.

During the coming fiscal year the Institute will not be awarding individual regrants but will be concentrating their funding in the areas of scholarships, fellowships, residencies and workshops.

The Institute of Alaska Native Arts is a non-profit organization involved in Native art advocacy and education. For more information, contact Institute of Alaska Native Arts, Inc., P.O. Box 80583, 3550 Airport Way, Suite 230, Fairbanks, Alaska 99708, or call 479-8473.