

Southeast art group sponsors exhibit

The Southeast Alaska Native Art Consortium is sponsoring the first of what is planned to be an annual art exhibit of Northern Northwest Coast Indian styles throughout the month of October.

This year's exhibit will be held in Sitka at the Kettleon Memorial Library. The opening reception will be Oct. 5.

Consortium members include Alaska Arts Southeast, Baranof Arts and Crafts Association, the Greater Sitka Arts Council, Sheldon Jackson Museum, Sitka Historical Society, Sitka National Historical Park and the Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center, ANB Camp No. 1.

The purpose of the consortium is to identify and recognize artists working in traditional or traditionally inspired contemporary Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian styles.

The exhibit will be juried and will provide the opportunity to view the selected work.

Artists wishing to locate entry form brochures should contact their local libraries, local ANB camp elected officers or write to the consortium.

The Southeast Alaska Native Art Consortium is a nonprofit venture, and contributions are encouraged. Those who want more information may write to the consortium: 104 College Drive, Sitka 99835; or call 747-8981 or 747-8177.