

# Basketry demonstration to be held Oct. 27

Demonstrations of several types of Alaskan Native basketry by several outstanding weavers will take place at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art on Sunday, October 27, 1985 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. This afternoon event is organized by the Institute of Alaska's Native arts and the promotion of Alaska Native artists.

Participating in the demonstrations, in conjunction with the

museum's temporary exhibition organized by IANA, INTERWOVEN EXPRESSIONS, will be Yupik Eskimos Jeanette Trumbly, originally from Chevak, and Rita Blumenstein, originally from Tununak, working with coiled beach grass; Aleut artists Agnes Thompson and Margaret Lokanin, both originally from Atka, working on wild rye grass baskets; and April Varnell, originally from Ket-

chikan, demonstrating Haida spruce root basketry. April is the third generation basketmaker including her mother, Delores Churchill, and her grandmother, the late Selina Perotrovich, to whom the exhibit is dedicated. A public reception honoring the artists and recognizing IANA's contribution to the arts will also take place at the museum between the hours of 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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SIONS, an exhibition of contemporary Alaskan Native basketry, contains works by these artists in addition to works by 15 other basket weavers. Each piece was commissioned specially for the exhibit, which contains all styles of Alaskan Native basketry and calls attention to the similarities and diversity of works being done today by artists in the seven Alaska Native cultures represented.

