

Alaska Native artists invited to submit work

All artists and craftsmen of Alaskan Eskimo, Indian and Aleut descent are invited to submit their original work to the 11th Annual Alaska Festival of Native Arts which will be held at the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum from May 2 through May 23.

The purpose of this juried exhibition is to show the finest quality traditional and contemporary work being done by Alaska Native Artists Craftsmen throughout the state. Categories for entries include basketry and beadwork, dolls graphics, ivory and bone carving, metal work, sculpture, skin sewing and miscellaneous.

Awards will be selected by the juror on the basis of design and craftsmanship. Cash awards for the best work in each category, entries permitting, will be \$100. The best of show award selected by juror will be \$250. The funding for these awards is made possible through a grant Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operations, Inc.

Entry forms are available at the Anchorage Historical and Fine

Arts Museum, the Alaska State Museum in Juneau and the University of Alaska Galleries in College.

All entries must be labeled and must be received at the museum no later than Friday, April 9 at 5 p.m. Items should be delivered, shipped, or mailed to the Anchorage Historical and Fine Arts Museum, 121 West Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Hand carried entries may be

delivered to the Anchorage museum on April 6-9 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The exhibition of selected objects will open with a reception and demonstrations by participating craftsmen on Sunday, May 2. The Museum anticipates an active response on the part of Native craftsmen throughout the state and recognizes that the museum visitor will have a wide variety of objects to enjoy.