

# IANA gets sculpture exhibit

The National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, and Sohio have awarded grants to the Institute of Alaska Native Arts, a statewide Native art organization, for an exhibition of contemporary Alaskan Native sculpture.

The exhibition is the final phase of a project begun in 1982 entitled Alaska Native Artists Study Group Tour. Five Native artists from Alaska, Kathleen Carlo, Sam Fox, James Grant, John Kailukiak, Frank J. Perez, led by Jim Schoppert and IANA board member Fred Anderson attended the 12th International Sculpture Conference in Oakland, California.

The Alaskan artists have been working since the tour held in August 1982 and this exhibit will be the result of the intervening months since traveling to California, Washington and British Columbia.

The Institute of Alaska Native Arts has moved its office to a new location within the Caribou Building, at 3550 Airport Road in Fairbanks. Their office has been in the Caribou Building for four years and now occupies Suite 250 on the second floor.

The central location of Fairbanks within the state, allows most Alaskan residents convenient access to IANA's office.

The Institute of Alaska Native Arts is a non-profit corporation which advocates for Alaska Native artists and their work, both traditional and contemporary. This statewide educational institution develops and provides workshops, conferences, technical assistance, information, a bi-monthly newsletter for and about Alaska Native art and artists.

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