



**Sealaska Heritage Institute**

**Attn: Native Artist Market**

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**Native American Month**

**Native Artist Market**

**November 5, 2010**

*Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian*

Dear Artist:

Sealaska Heritage Institute is pleased to announce its first annual Native American Month Native Artist Market, which will be held on November 5, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Thunder Mountain High School commons in Juneau, Alaska.

To provide ample time to prepare and accommodate as many artist exhibitors in this limited space, we are respectfully requesting that all interested participants submit their applications before or by the deadline postmarked date of **October 15, 2010**. The selection process will be on a first come first served basis, providing you have met the minimum criteria. **There is no table fee to participate.** Official invitation to participate in the market will be announced by mail no later than **October 22, 2010**.

In accordance with the Indian Arts and Craft Act, SHI recognizes the following as eligible to participate in the Celebration Native Artist Market:

- Alaska Natives who are defined as “Native” under the Alaska Native Settlement Act, 443 U.S.C.A. 1602(b) enrolled to Sealaska Corporation; or
- Descendants of Alaska Natives enrolled to Sealaska Corporation, whether they own Sealaska Corporation stock or not: or
- Alaska Natives and Native Americans who are members of an ANCSA corporation, Indian Tribe or who are certified as an Indian Artisan by an Indian Tribe.

If you were not a participant in the Celebration 2010 Native Artist Market, please submit no less than 2 images of work created which must have been created within the last 2 years. The work you select to show is the work that will be approved and establishes an expectation that the same or very similar work will be exhibited for sale at the market. For this purpose it is critical that images be as accurate as possible and SHI reserves the right to withdraw an invitation to participate in the market if the work, upon being viewed in person, does not reflect the quality

standards established in the SHI Native Artist Policy and Standard. Please do not send in original photographs as they will not be returned.

SHI strongly encourages artists to contact the SHI office if they are unable to participate in the market after accepting an invitation. **No Shows** affect everyone at the market, because empty spaces detract from the overall presentation of the event and limit opportunities to re-market the space to other artists on short notice.

**A complete application will include:**

- Documentation of eligible Native status
- At least two photographs of recent work
- The completed 2-page application.

Please read the enclosed market Waiver and Certification carefully before signing your 2010 application. Your application is a contract committing you to abide by the Standards, Rules and Regulations of the market.

Sealaska Heritage Institute staff is diligently working to prepare for this exciting new program and activities in November. We are honored and delighted in your interest in participating in the 2010 Native Artist Market, and continued partnership to support the perpetuation of Southeast Alaska Native art tradition with the quality and aesthetic forms that gave rise to its distinction.

If you should have any questions or need further assistance with the application process, please feel free to contact me at (907) 586-9280. We look forward to seeing you at the Native American Month celebrations.

**Gunalchéesh, Háw'aa, T'oyaxsn, Thank you.**

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*“To perpetuate and enhance the Tlingít, Haida and Tsimshian Cultures”*



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Staff use only:

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Applications will not be accepted unless completed and returned with (pgs. 1-3), necessary documentation that demonstrates eligibility as outlined above, and nonrefundable application fee.

Artist Name		Permanent Mailing Address		
Age	Gender	City	State	Zip
Name of Native Corporation Enrolled In		Enrollment #		Daytime Phone Number
		Evening Phone Number		
Tribal Enrollment Number or Shareholder ID		Temporary Local contact		
Name of Native Business		Fax Number	E-mail Address	
Name on Business License		License number Artist Website		

**Type of Art**

Jewelry \_\_\_ Masks \_\_\_ Totem Poles \_\_\_ Other wood Carvings \_\_\_ Ivory, Bone, or Stone Carving \_\_\_ Basketry \_\_\_ Clothing \_\_\_  
 Chilkat / Ravens-Tail \_\_\_ Metal works/Sculpture \_\_\_ Clothing \_\_\_ Beadwork \_\_\_ Painting, Prints & Cards \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_



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**Sealaska Heritage Institute**  
**Native Artist Waiver, Release and Certification**  
Enhancing Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian Art

- 1) I agree to hold Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI), its employees, officers, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims I might have for personal injury or damages to or loss of my property while participating in the SHI Native Artist Markets or Juried Art Show.
- 2) I have read and agree to abide by the SHI Artist Market or Juried Art Show Standards.
- 3) I understand that violation of these rules will result in immediate removal without refund of fees.
- 4) I agree to comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and tax codes.
- 5) I agree to comply with Southeast Alaska Native traditional laws in respecting clan ownership of crests, names, songs and other such cultural and intellectual property of clans.
- 6) I certify that I am a Native Shareholder/Descendant of Sealaska or a tribal member and have enclosed a copy of documents to verify membership.
- 7) I have enclosed the agreed upon fees as applicable.
- 8) I certify that I am the original artist of all work to be sold or displayed at the selected SHI Artist Market or Show.
- 9) I authorize the use of my name, biography, and address for educational, promotional, or cultural purposes or public requests for names of artists.

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**Artist Name (Print)**

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**Date**

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**Artist Signature**