



Sealaska Heritage Institute

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Celebration 2010 Native Artist Market

June 3, 4 & 5

Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian:

Dear Artist:

Sealaska Heritage Institute is pleased to announce Celebration's Native Artist Market, which will be held on June 3-5, 2010 at the Juneau Arts & Cultural Center (formerly known as the Armory) located across from Centennial Hall 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 (new and returning) submit their applications before or by the deadline postmarked date of **March 1, 2010**. The selection process will be the responsibility of Sealaska Heritage Institute's Board of Trustees Celebration Committee. The selection process will be on a first-come, first-served basis, providing you have met the minimum criteria. Official invitation to participate in the market will be announced by mail and posted on the Sealaska Heritage Institute website www.sealaskaheritage.org by **March 12, 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.

Please submit no less than 2, and no more than 5 images of work, 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 Standards. Please do not send in original photographs as they will not be returned.

If selected, artists are required to submit their market fee of **\$100** by **March 31** to secure their booth reservation. Payment may be made by check or money order payable to Sealaska Heritage Institute. Credit cards are also accepted (*Visa / Master card*); however, because of penalty charges on returned checks, money orders or cashier's checks are preferred. Payments will be deposited no later than March 31, 2010.

SHI would like to encourage the participation of as many artists as possible. If you are unable to make a monetary payment of the \$100 fee, SHI will consider a trade of quality artwork equal or greater in wholesale value to \$100, or \$200 retail value, to fulfill your fee obligation. Artwork thus obtained may be sold or retained in the Sealaska Heritage Institute art collection.

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. SHI will refund for cancellations if written notice is received at least 30 days prior to the opening of the market, and any emergencies after that time will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

A complete application will include:

- Documentation of eligible Native status
- A \$25 application fee
- At least two photographs of recent work
- The completed 3-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 these exciting Celebration programs and activities in June. 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 Celebration 2010.

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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NATIVE ARTIST MARKET RULES AND REGULATIONS

(From SHI's Native Artist Policy and Standards)

ARTIST EXHIBITION SPACE:

1. Exhibition space can be shared; however, all artists must be pre-approved by the SHI's Celebration subcommittee and have paid their \$25 non-refundable application fee.
2. All artwork displayed is required to be original artwork **handmade by the artist(s)** assigned to the table.
3. Artists that are members of dance groups may **close** their booths for brief periods with appropriate notification to staff. Volunteers are available for emergency relief but **cannot perform sales transactions**.
4. Art exhibitors agree to not dismantle their spaces prior to the designated breakdown time.
5. Each exhibition space receives one sign per artist. Names and tribal affiliations will appear as indicated on application form. Other signs used must be of professional quality and pre-approved.
6. Fees will not be refunded in case of an artist's own choice to leave early or selling out early.
7. Storage is limited to the artist's assigned table space.
8. Artists may begin closing down and packing up their booths at 5:00 PM on Celebration's closing day.

ARTWORK AND MATERIALS:

1. Eagle Feathers may be possessed with a permit issued by the Fish & Wildlife Service, but **may not** be sold.
2. No mass produced products including machine-printed T-shirts may be sold.
3. The Migratory Bird Treaty Act prohibits the possession or sale of migratory bird feathers or parts.
4. All artwork at the exhibition space must be for sale.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. No dealers, traders or agents may participate in the market.
2. As a convenience to our artists, SHI will provide each vendor with a sales registration form to fill out and process at City Hall. The form is free and is used to track and record sales tax. It is the responsibility of the artist to complete and return the form to the proper city authorities.
3. Food preparation or sales are not permitted.
4. The Native Artist Market is alcohol and drug free. Violators will be asked to vacate the premises.
5. As a courtesy, artists will be admitted at 8:00 am on June 3rd to setup their booths. **Artist will be admitted one hour prior** to the posted public opening time for set-up on the second and third day of the market.



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Staff use only:

Standard Native Artist Application

Indicate focus in Native Artist Program Participation (✓ as applies):

___ Native Artist Market ___ Web Site Art Sales ___ Juried Art Show ___ Artist Demonstration ___ Other

Eligibility:

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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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Native Artist Waiver, Release and Certification
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- 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.

Artist Name (Print)

Date

Artist Signature



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Fees per Artist:

Native Artist Market:

Artists must submit a non-refundable application fee of \$25. Selected artists must pay an additional fee of \$100 (60) days prior to the Celebration Native Artist Market for one table and two chairs. **Do not send the \$100 table fee until notified of selection on March 12th.**

The exhibition fee of \$100 will include:

- (1) 30" wide x 6' long table
- Table covering and skirting
- 1 chair (2 for shared booths)
- Booth-piping and drapes
- One table sign with artist name/tribal affiliation

Juried Art Show:

Artists must submit a non-refundable application fee of \$25. Artist will also pay SHI a 15% commission of the sale price of each art object sold.

SHI reserves the right to deny participation in its Native Artist Markets if artists fail to comply with the Native Artist Policy and Standards as outlined. Please mail any requests for appeal to the SHI President at Sealaska Heritage Institute, One Sealaska Plaza, Suite 301, Juneau, AK 99801. All appeals must be made in writing.

