

Sealaska Heritage Institute Native Artist Market

Scope and Purpose

The Sealaska Heritage Institute Mission is “To Perpetuate and Enhance the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian Cultures.”

The Goals of the Sealaska Heritage Institute Native Artist Market are

To encourage the production of Southeast Alaska Native arts which have fallen into disuse and are becoming rare.

To encourage the development of new forms of Southeast Alaska Native arts.

To stimulate better workmanship.

To create a broader market for Southeast Alaska Native arts.

Native Artist Market Policy

SHI Native Artist Market and participants shall comply with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (PL 101-644) which makes it unlawful to display for sale, or to sell any product in a manner that falsely suggests it is Indian produced, an Indian product of a particular Indian tribe or Indian arts and craft organization. The law further provides that the term “Indian” means any individual who is a member of an Indian Tribe or is certified as an Indian artisan by an Indian Tribe.

SHI Native Artist Market and participants shall comply with Southeast Alaska Native traditional laws in respecting clan ownership of crests, names, songs and other such cultural and intellectual property of clans.

SHI Native Arts Market and participants shall also comply with applicable federal, state and local laws.

Eligibility

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

- a. Alaska Natives who are defined as “Native” under the Alaska Native Settlement Act, 443 U.S.C.A. 1602(b), and enrolled to Sealaska Corporation; or

- b. Descendants of Alaska Natives enrolled to Sealaska Corporation, whether they own Sealaska Corporation stock or not; or
- c. Alaska Natives and Native Americans who are members of an ANCSA corporation or Indian tribe or who are certified as an Indian Artisan by an Indian Tribe.

Artwork & Material

Only original artworks, objects or items produced by a Native or Indian Artisans, as defined above may be displayed or sold (objects made from commercial kits or molds or are mass produced are not allowed).

Material necessary for the production of Southeast Alaska Native Art objects may be sold by Natives or Indians as defined above.

SHI Native Arts Market Standards

Artists must provide documents to prove that he/she is a Native or Native Descendant enrolled to Sealaska Corporation whether they own stock or not **or** a copy of your Tribal enrollment.

No Dealers, traders or agents may participate in the SHI Native Arts Market.

Artists must agree to sell only original artwork made by Southeast Alaska Native artists or members of an Indian tribe or material necessary for the production of Southeast Alaska Native art.

No objects made from commercial kits or molds or mass produced products including machine-printed T-shirts may be sold.

Artists must sign a SHI Waiver/Release Statement.

Artists must provide a copy of their business license.

Artists must pay a fee of \$200 by May 15, 2002 for one table and two chairs for June 6-8, 2002. Artists who participate in the Sealaska Juried Art Show and Competition are eligible for a fee of \$150.00.

Display and sale of objects must be limited to the confines of your table area.

Doors open for the public from 9 AM to 8 PM (Doors open one hour before and after for Artists).

Overnight storage is not provided.

Food preparation or sales are not permitted.

The Native Arts Market is alcohol and drug free.

Artists are encouraged to provide a biography that can be become part of SHI's Artists Data Bank.

I agree to abide by the SHI Native Arts Market Policy and the above rules. I understand that violation of these rules will result in removal from the Market without refund of fees.

Signature

Date