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I recently had the opportunity to visit Cordova. The occasion was the opening of our Art Bank Exhibit "Alaska Masterpieces – 30 years of Contemporary Art" at the Ilanka Cultural Center . The exhibit opening happened to coincide with the Ice Worm Festival, which I'm ashamed to say I'd never attended.

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If you live in Anchorage and haven't been to Cordova – be sure to get there soon. Now that the fast ferry Chenega travels over there many Friday evenings during the summer and returns on Monday mornings, there's really no excuse for us big city folks not to go. It's a wonderful, warm town and, like so many Alaskan communities, has talented artists, a great book store, historical museum and great culture center. What else does an Alaskan need? Oh, and I think people fish a little there, as well.



CALL FOR PANELISTS: *Would you like to serve on an ASCA grant panel?* The panel dates this year are April 21-22-23. If you are interested in serving on a grant panel, have experience with arts organizations and are available during that time, please send me an email (charlotte.fox@alaska.gov). I will send you an application.

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There are changes happening at ASCA that I want to share with you. You'll be hearing more about this as time passes, and we'll

**WEARABLE ARTS SHOW
(by Community):**
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Ketchikan 2008



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Juneau 2008



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be hosting public meetings in the larger communities. Some of the changes will be regulatory and some are new procedures that we will be implementing. Here are just a few of the changes recently passed by the Council:

To be implemented for the 2010 Grant Cycle (January, 2009)

- One, two day, panel for Operating Support grants (OSB and OSA)
- Day 1: Presentation by applicant via teleconference or in person, 5 minute and panel questions (10 mins). Look at supplemental information;
- Day 2: Panel deliberation;
- Ceiling on grants: Maximum: \$21,000. Minimum: \$3,000;
- Regulations will be passed by that time, expanding biennial grants to triennials;
- Biennial (triennial) minimum annual budget to be raised to \$150,000;

New Category: Community Arts Projects;

- Project grants will merge with Community Arts Grant;
- First deadline: March 1, 2009. Quarterly grants;
- Staff recommended – no panel. Floor – none: ceiling - \$4,000
- Criteria: same as CAD/Project grants. Same eligibility. (need review of regs)

New Category: "Major Organization"

- Budgets above \$500,000; Required to be on triennial cycle (3 years). Requirement: annual audit and personal visit with Council during their second year.
- Long range goal: To enable major organizations to make annual, stable funding predictions.
- Step One: Make 2 year grant with in depth final report trigger for funding. (August 2008)
- Step Two: Make three year grant (online for January 1, 2009)
- Step Three: Have final report each year trigger funding for next year. Funding would remain stable. (August, 2010)

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ASCA March 1st Deadlines

- American/Alaskan Masterpieces Grant
- Annual Operating Support Grant
- Annual Project Grant
- AIE: Arts Educators Grant

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Upcoming ASCA Meetings:

March 28: Council quarterly meeting in Anchorage. For more information, call ASCA at 1.888.278.7424 or 907.269.6610.

STATEWIDE ARTS CONFERENCE! ASCA will be hosting a statewide arts conference January 28-30, 2009 at the Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage. SAVE THE DATE! PUT IT IN YOUR BUDGET!

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Organization Grant Opportunities

The Rasmuson Foundation, together with the Alaska Humanities Forum, present "ALASKA'S STATEHOOD EXPERIENCE GRANT PROGRAM". **Grants are due May 15, 2008.** Grant program guidelines and applications are at: www.akhf.org

Challenge America : Reaching Every Community Fast Track (CAFT) offers support primarily to small and mid – sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to undeserved populations. **Deadline: June 2, 2008.**

For more information (and for projects starting after January 1, 2009, Grants up to \$10,000) **contact:**

Erin Jenkins Waylor, NEA

Email: waylore@arts.endow.gov Web: www.arts.gov

Deadline: June 2, 2008

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Sitka Summer Fine Arts Camp Receives National Coming Up Taller Award

The Sitka Fine Arts Camp recently was chosen as one of the 15 organizations nationwide to receive the Coming Up Taller Award. Roger Schmidt, Executive Director of Alaska Arts Southeast, was presented the award last month in a ceremony with First Lady Laura Bush. The Sitka Fine Arts Camp also received \$10,000.00 from the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

The Coming Up Taller Awards recognize and support outstanding community arts and humanities programs that celebrate the creativity of America 's young people, provide them learning opportunities and chances to contribute to their communities. These awards focus national attention on exemplary programs currently fostering the creative and intellectual development of America 's children and youth through education and practical experience in the arts and the humanities.

Skagway Artist Receives National Recognition at theWhite House

Eve Griffin was one of 347 artists selected nationwide to create an ornament honoring the National Park Service for the 2007 White House Christmas tree.



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Art Administration Opportunities

POSITION OPENING: Executive Director of the Fairbanks Concert Association.

Deadline to apply: February 22, 2008. For more information, contact the FCA at concert@acsalaska.net

[Click here for more details](#)

Artist Opportunities

Creative Capital artist project grants are available now in emerging fields, innovative literature, performing arts at www.creative-capital.org

Deadline is March 4, 2008

Permanent faculty- Alberta, Canada. The photography program is seeking a full time faculty member.

Deadline: February 23, 2008

Contact: Mitch Kern (403) 338-5520

[Click here for more information](#)

Astraea Visual Arts Fund

Deadline: March 3, 2008 (Monday)

Contact: (212)529-8021

Email: grants@astraeafoundation.org

Website: www.astraeafoundation.org

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Call for Art Opportunities

UAF Percent for Art- West Ridge Building RFP

Deadline: March 1, 2008

www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca

City of Homer supports Public Art Call for Artists and Public Art Workshop. **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-** January 11, 2008–The City of Homer's Public Arts Committee will be issuing a request for proposals (RFP) to incorporate art into the proposed City Hall and Town Plaza. The RFP will be available at the City Hall Clerk's office January 18, 2008. Interested artists can call 235-8121 ext. 2222 to receive a copy. Preliminary concepts are due back to the city by **February 23, 2008.**

Contact: Hope Finkelstein, (907) 235-4288

hope@homerart.org

Art to Wear Fashion Show: From Tip to Toe

Deadline: March 28, 2008 (Friday) 5 pm

For more information contact:

Lean Bartos

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Email: jeanb@kpunet.net

OR

Jackie Keizer

Tel: 907-225-8848

Email: jackiekeizer@yahoo.com

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Exhibition opportunity concerning climate change:

An Art & Science Collaboration will open in April 2008 at the Pratt Museum in Homer, AK.

Deadline: February 19, 2008

Contact: Ryjil Christianson, (907) 235-8635 or
rchristianson@prattmuseum.org

[Click here for more information](#)

Alaska State Museum Announces Statewide Photographic Competition

The Alaska State Museum is seeking entries from photographers statewide for *Alaska Positive 2008*, the museum's biennial exhibition of Alaska photography.

Deadline: April 9, 2008

Contact: Bob Banghart, (907) 465-2976

<http://www.museums.state.ak.us>

Fairbanks Theater Groups Want 10 minute Plays For 8X10 Festival

Deadline: March 15, 2008

Contact: Peggy Ferguson, (907) 456- PLAY

peggyferguson@gci.net

[Click here for more information](#)

The Alaska Botanical Garden Art Show and Sale is looking for sculpture, mosaics, gates, kinetic pieces for inclusion in the outdoor exhibit and sale. Work must be durable with a retail value of over \$300. 30% of purchase price is donation to Alaska Botanical Garden. Send up to three visuals to greglyall@gci.net

Deadline: April 18, 2008.

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Eastern Nebraska Veteran's Home: 1% Project

Public Art Prospectus- RFP & Direct Purchase Call

Deadline: February 27, 2008

Contact: J. D. Hutton, (402) 595-2142

[Click here for more information](#)

Public Art Prospectus- RFQ and Direct Purchase Call- A Nebraska One percent for Art project, Peru State College, Peru, NE

Deadline: March 14, 2008

Contact: J. D. Hutton, (402) 595-2142

[Click here for more information](#)

Public Art, HSC Amarillo Campus, Texas Tech University- RFQ

Deadline: February 21, 2008

Contact: Debbie Griffin (806) 742-2116 More information here

National Outdoor Sculpture competition & exhibition, City of North Charleston Riverfront Park

Deadline: March 7, 2008

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Outdoor Temporary Sculpture Exhibition for Roanoke, Virginia's Arts Festival in October 2008 running through April 2010.

Deadline: March 7, 2008

Contact: Susan Jennings (540) 342-5790

[Click here for more information](#)

The Main Street Gallery in Groton, N. Y. Exhibition prospectus 2008 National small art quilt works

Deadline: June 7, 2008

[Click here for detailed information](#)

All Kids Can Create! National Call for Art-VSA Arts Exhibition in Washington, D.C.

Open to all children ages 5-15

Deadline March 14, 2008

For more information, please visit: www.vsarts.org

Munch & Music July 10- August 14, 2008

Bend Memorial Clinic

Presented by: The Bulletin and

PacificSource Health Plans

Deadline: July 2, 2008

Contact: Lisa Hamel, (541) 647-7800

Additional information on their website at:

www.c3events.com

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NEA Dance Grants Available

American Masterpieces Dance grants are now available from the NEA, administered by the New England Federation for the Arts in two areas:

1. Reconstruction Grants: for the reconstruction or restaging of American Dance works that are artistically, historically and culturally significant. Application is due **March 3, 2008**.

For producing dance organizations there are also grants available in the National Dance Project.

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Arts in Education

Sitka Fine Arts Camp

[Registration Opens January 1, click here for more information](#)

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Arts Educator Award Grant Applications Available

The Alaska State Council on the Arts, in partnership with the Rasmuson Foundation, is pleased to announce the availability of applications for the Arts Educator Grant. There are two deadlines for this grant: **December 1, 2007** and **March 1, 2008**. This is a postmark deadline.

This grant is designed to encourage the reconnection of art teachers to the practice of their art. Four awards, each up to \$3,000, are available for K-12 arts educators whose primary responsibility is arts instruction, teaching a minimum of three years and permanently assigned full or part time in an Alaskan school.

Applications and guidelines are available at:

www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca under Arts Education. For more information about this grant, please contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts' Arts Education office at (907) 269-6682, or toll-free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424.

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The Alaska Contemporary Art Bank

[Check out the Art Bank on the Web](#)

The ASCA web site has a link to the Contemporary Art Bank, where you can view a good selection of art available through the program. In an effort to make the Art Bank more accessible to all our borrowers, the images will be updated regularly so that generally the work posted is work that is available for loan. The selections posted are representative of the collection as whole, with a variety of images, mediums and sizes. So even if you don't initially see something you like, check back as we hope to update the images monthly.

The web site also has information on who is eligible for the program and how to contact the Art Bank.

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Artwork of the Month:



Untitled Doll, by Rosalie Paniyak

This doll was purchased by the Arts Council from master Cup'ik doll maker Rosalie Paniyak of Chevak in 1985. Rosalie passed away this past December (www.adn.com/rural/story/246521.html) and her widely recognized, distinctive and humorous dolls are well loved among collectors. Rosalie often included stories about who the doll was, and their activities with the doll. Her note on this one states: 'went out to check his black fish trap after he made his sled. He made a little sled because he has a little stomach. He watches his sled while pushing. When he catches seal he cuts them in half and leaves the other half and goes back to pick up the other half the next day. This man is a great hunter. Because he is a great hunter he has a seal coat and he never gets cold. He sneezes 'ahh-choo'after he chews tobacco." This doll has just returned from a state-wide exhibit "American Masterpieces: Art for Alaskans" and is currently available for loan to state offices and agencies public spaces under the Alaska Contemporary Art Bank program.

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