

NMAI Invites Applications for Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program

The National Museum of the American Indian's Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program offers support to a wide range of arts activities with the goal of increasing the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of contemporary American Indian arts.

NMAI considers the recognition of living artists of the Western Hemisphere and Hawaii to be of primary importance and will give awards to projects that strengthen the scholarship in this under-

served field and create opportunities for new and innovative work.

NMAI's Exhibitions and Publications program awards grants of \$7,500 to \$15,000 to support exhibitions, installations, publications and critical writing that interpret and present the work of contemporary Native visual artists to the public and encourage dialogue and critical commentary.

At least one-half of the proposed project team (artists, authors, curators,

etc.) must be American Indian or Native Hawaiian. Awards are given to non-profit or education-based organizations. Project budgets must show a minimum 50 percent match by the applicant organization or other anticipated sources.

NMAI's Expressive Arts program awards grants of up to \$10,000 to support the creation and presentation of new works through the collaboration of two or more Native artists.

Awards will specifically support the creation of new works for public performance that can include, but is not limited to, music, dance, spoken word, electronic media, costume design, mask making, set design, performance art, photography, painting and other forms of expressive culture.

The award is open to all indigenous peoples who hold citizenship in the Americas.

Complete program information is available at NMAI website - www.americanindian.si.edu.

Enter Art Contest on Importance of Education

Theme: Bringing Honor Through Education

All entries should relate to the theme and reflect the importance of education for Native students.

Instructions

To enter artwork in the competition, all students must register their entry online or call toll-free 866-259-0060. Once you receive your confirmation number, send us your artwork with your application form signed by a parent or guardian and a teacher in a single mailing.

If you register online, you will receive an application and release form in your confirmation e-mail. If you register by phone, we will send you an application and release form.

1. Fill out the application and release form completely and include a parent/guardian signature and a teacher signature.
2. Write your name and confirmation number on the back of your artwork.
3. Art entries cannot be larger than 11 by 17 inches and must be two-dimensional.
4. Send your artwork with your application and release form including all required signatures in a single mailing. Because entries are tracked by the confirmation number listed on the application and release form, your artwork must be received with the application and release form. Entries received without a registration confir-

mation number or with an incomplete form will not be accepted.

5. Check the website for updates - www.indianeducation.org. Winners will be announced in March 2010.

Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 29, 2010. Submit entries to:

Attn: 2010 Student Artist Competition
Kauffman & Associates, Inc.
165 S Howard St., Suite 200
Spokane, WA 99201

Questions? Contact Rayanne Ganelas
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Coquille Tribe Announces Tribal Election Results

Elections were held Oct. 24, 2009. All positions are for three-year terms.

Incumbent Tribal Chairman Ed Metcalf was re-elected.

Newly elected to the council are Joan Metcalf, secretary-treasurer, and Kippy Robbins, Tribal Council representative.

Remaining on the council are Chief Ken Tanner; Thomas Younker, vice-chairman; Sharon Parrish, Tribal Council representative; and Cassie Ross, Tribal Council representative.



Joseph Wiedeman and Micayla Stam carry the banner for the fourth-grade class at the Veterans Ceremony at Siletz Valley School on Nov. 10. The ceremony has taken place for more than 20 years.

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Conference Tackles Treaties and Higher Education

The Indigenous Ways of Knowing (IWOK) Program at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Ore., presents the following:

Fourth Annual International IWOK Conference Call for Presentations and Call to Conference

Jan. 14-16, 2010

Treaties and Higher Education: The Preparation of Educators and Social Service Providers

Tribal communities entered into treaties with the United States as self-determined sovereign nations. In the language and law of the treaties, Tribes reserved the right to determine their approaches to addressing the social, economic and health issues that face their citizens.

How are the United States and educational institutions fulfilling treaty responsibilities in the preparation of educators and social service providers? Our fourth international conference will endeavor to bring together Tribal communities and educational institutions.

For registration and information, visit www.lclark.edu/~iwok and click on "Conferences."

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