

CALL FOR ARTISTS WORKING WITH SEALSKIN

The NWT Arts Program is inviting applications from Indigenous NWT artists who have previous experience working with sealskin, for the 2022 Sealskin Workshop. This five-day workshop will be held February 24-28, 2022 in Inuvik.

The purpose of this workshop is to advance the skills of sealskin artists and support a stronger fur industry in the NWT. It is anticipated that artists who participate in this workshop will begin to sell their work on the [Proudly Indigenous Crafts and Designs](#) website.

This invitation is open to Indigenous NWT artists who are already working with sealskin and are interested in advancing their technical and creative skills. Participants will learn how to grade skins, design and use patterns, use fur and leather sewing machines, and more.

There are ten spots available for this workshop. All materials and supplies will be provided, and there is no cost to participate.

To apply, you must be registered in the NWT Arts Program and be able to participate in the entire five-day workshop, which will be held Thursday, February 24 to Monday, February 28, 2022 in Inuvik.

Please send an email to nwtarts@gov.nt.ca with the following information by Sunday, January 23, 2022.

- Your full name and community
- Your current phone number
- Two current photos of sealskin artwork you make now
- A statement confirming you can participate in this five-day workshop in Inuvik and can provide your own travel and accommodations (if required).
- A statement confirming you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

This workshop is open to Indigenous artists across the NWT, but travel, accommodations, and honourarium are not provided. Please contact your local Business Development Officer (ITI) to inquire if funding is available for you to travel in the case you are chosen.

If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Cooper, Arts Programming Officer, NWT Arts Program at nwtarts@gov.nt.ca or (867) 767-9219, ext. 63097.