CALL FOR ARTISTS
SEALSKIN WORKSHOP

The NWT Arts Program is inviting applications from Indigenous NWT sealskin artists to participate in the 2023 Sealskin Workshop. This six-day workshop will be held February 23-28, 2023 in Yellowknife.

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 already have experience 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 twenty 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 six-day workshop, which will be held Thursday, February 23 to Tuesday, February 28, 2023 in Yellowknife.

Please send an email to nwtarts@gov.nt.ca with the following information by Monday, January 2, 2023.

- 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 six-day workshop in Yellowknife and can provide your own travel and accommodations (if required).

Travel, accommodations, and honorarium are not provided for this project. Please contact your local Business Development Officer (ITI) to inquire if funding is available for you to apply for 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.