

CALL FOR ARTISTS WORKING WITH SEALSKIN

The NWT Arts Program is calling for NWT sealskin artists to apply for the 2020 sealskin workshop. This three-day workshop will be held in conjunction with the second annual NAKA Festival, happening the first week of March in Yellowknife.

The purpose of this workshop is to foster a viable and sustainable fur industry in the NWT and demonstrate to the public the importance of seal to the Inuit culture. This call is open to artists who are already working with sealskin and are interested in learning to use fur and leather sewing machines to advance their sewing skills.

There are eight 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 three-day workshop – Monday, March 2 to Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

Please email the following information by Monday, February 17, 2020.

- Your full name and community
- Your current phone number
- Two current photos of sealskin artwork you make
- A statement confirming you are available to participate in this three-day workshop in Yellowknife and can provide your own travel and accommodations (if required).

This workshop is open to all NWT Artists but travel, accommodations and honourarium is 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 Johanna, Manager, Arts and Fine Crafts, NWT Arts Program at nwtarts@gov.nt.ca or (867) 767-9212, etc. 63095