



Artist Market & Workshops Coordinator Report

Bev Morris

The Artist Market and Workshops for the Ha Kus Teyea Celebration will take place at the Teslin Hockey Arena. I would like to thank the Village of Teslin for donating the facility to this event.

The artist market and workshops will begin with the Chilkat/Ravenstail weaving on July 20 to July 30, 2009. The Cedar Bark weaving will begin on July 24 – July 30th, and the Artist Market will open on July 22, 2009 – July 28, 2009.

All Artists from the communities of Teslin, Taku River Tlingits and Carcross/Tagish First Nations are encouraged to apply. Our Alaskan, Tshimsian and Haida Artist brothers and sisters are more than welcome to fill out application forms and submit them to one of the addresses on the website.

Artists will be applying for either artists tables to sell their crafts, artforms or to participate in either the Chilkat/Ravenstail weaving or Cedar Bark weaving workshops. At this time we are working on confirming the carving program as well. Artists are also invited to demonstrate their artform discipline if they wish.

Application forms are available at the front reception

at the Teslin Tlingit Council Administration building and the Teslin Heritage Centre reception. Applications can also be downloaded from the website: www.teslintlingitheritage.com/celebration.

Only good things can manifest from something of this magnitude. I believe that the Arts, Culture and Language all go hand in hand, without one another it will be difficult to succeed in maintaining and reviving our traditional art forms. Hopefully this will lead to developing sustainable programming within the Heritage Centre where we can build and utilize the knowledge that we will gain from this event.

I believe the Inland Tlingit & Coastal Tlingit people in each of our communities have so much talent and traditional knowledge to share with one another. This venue will give them that opportunity to do so. It will be very enriching and educational to witness the collaboration that will happen among one another.

Gunalcheesh! And I look forward to talking with each of you if you want more clarification. Please call me at 390-2532 ext. 384

Has Kus Teyea CELEBRATION July 24-28, 2009

Celebration of Inland Tlingit
People including
**Tlingit, Haida
& Tsimshian**

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