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## TURQUOISE JEWELRY



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↘ HOPI KACHINAS

↘ NAVAJO RUGS

↘ BASKETS - Historic & Contemporary

↘ ART and SANDPAINTINGS

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# INVENTORY

## JEWELRY

Hello Denver!

We hope your summer has been outstanding so far! As for our summer, after returning home at the end of our April and May shows we immediately got to work and began stocking up for the July Denver show. This is a good time for us to be buying because many of the top artists are trying out their new designs which will be introduced at the August competitions including the Santa Fe Indian market and Gallup Ceremonial. So far, we are well on our way to a fabulous new inventory - we have seen most of the artists who normally come by our shop and we have purchased a great selection of their jewelry. Additionally, we found some great new stones in both rough state and finished cabs that we hope to have in new jewelry by July. **Bruce Hodgins** was thrilled to see we found some beautiful fossilized dinosaur bone and is looking forward to us working some of that rough as well which will give him some exotic new stones to use in his exquisite jewelry.

**Mary Tom** made some flower pendants using the tufa stone casting style of jewelry making. These single flowers are similar to the ones she makes for her short flower necklace and earring sets which have really been a hit. These will be great summer wear! Mary has also started to make beautiful sterling silver neck wires which lend an extra touch that turns your pendant into a necklace.

**Alton Bedonie** made a deep orange colored spiny oyster shell short necklace as well as two longer necklaces: one with fabulous deep purple spiny oyster shell and one with multi colored shell and stones. We should also have a few of his single pendants with the orange, red and purple spiny oyster shell as well as a few with high-grade turquoise stones.

**Nelson Begay** presented several new choker length necklaces which we had to have (one of his newest designs). He also made several pairs of gorgeous sterling silver earrings.

**Bruce Hodgins** came over with six new handmade sterling silver chains and we are working on getting some more of his fantastic pendants and bracelets (hopefully with the exotic new stones we provided).

From our buying trips we have put together a great selection of new earrings, pendants and rings from many talented Zuni artists as well as a nice selection of colorful necklaces and earrings from Santo Domingo artists. Sleeping Beauty turquoise necklaces are becoming harder to get but we did find eight of the short single strand necklaces which are great alone or paired with a pendant. We have also created some of our own style earrings and necklaces using stone beads with sterling silver bead accents. There are pieces made with turquoise, lapis, amethyst, tiger eye, onyx and carnelian.

We have a great selection of new inventory, so take a break from the heat and come by to see what's new - you won't be disappointed.

## KACHINAS

With a new year came the ceremonies to celebrate the return of kachinas to live amongst the Hopi. The Soyol ceremony was performed in late December during the winter solstice and it involved asking for the sun to return and bring back the longer, warm days. During the Soyol prayers are offered for the blessing of the earth, plants, people, animals and for general well being and harmony for mankind. The Tewa or Sun kachina, the Aholi and Eototo are the main kachinas seen during these dances. With the ceremonies come the inspiration for artists to create new and exciting kachina carvings. Our inventory includes fabulous carvings from multi-award winning artists **Raymond Chee and Laurence Dallas**, a stunning Awatovi Scavenger kachina by Keith Torres as well as pieces by other very talented artists.

## FETISHES & CARVINGS

The Zuni world is divided into six directions; these are the four points of a compass (the cardinal directions of North, South, East and West) as well as upper and lower regions. Each direction has a separate color and animal associated with it. When a person or group is asking for help or aid, they will appeal to the animal spirits to assist them. The possession of animal fetish carvings in the appropriate colors can be maintained either in a residence or on the persons themselves to affect the desired protection. Zuni fetishes are broken down into a few categories: healing, hunting or protection and



relationships. We have a large selection of both traditional style carvings and modern contemporary works by some of the best fetish carvers.

## SANDPAINTINGS, RUGS & ART

We have a large selection of medium and small sandpaintings as well as a good collection of sandpainting clocks and boxes. All of our sandpaintings are completely handmade, matted and framed by Navajo artists.

## POTTERY

Hand-made pottery is a tradition of the Puebloan Indian that dates back to over a thousand years. The harsh high desert environment necessitated the ability to store food and seeds for crops in a way that would protect them from rodents and other animals. In addition to pottery, Puebloans also maintained a proactive approach to raising the young boys to be vigilant against these animals, who if gone unchecked would have devastated the food and seed supply. Clay vessels and vigilance were vital to survival and the farming way of life. In today's world, the village needs have changed but the pottery styles have remained the same. Large vessels for collecting and carrying water called Ollas are still one of the most classic and attractive shapes in pottery. The small-mouthed seed pots which were responsible for protecting the fragile crop seeds are now more decorative, but still honored for their purpose. We have a nice selection on hand of both contemporary and classic pottery from the mid 1900s. A few of the older pieces are from **Annie Nampeyo, Carmelita Dunlap, Susana Aguilar, Helen Gutierrez and Helen Naha** and are all very collectible.

See you at the show!  
Eric & Matt

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