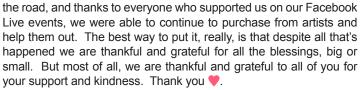


INVENTORY

JEWELRY

Hello Friends and Fans!

What a wild ride this year has been! It seems like a lifetime since we've been on the road. First and foremost we want to send best wishes to you all for your continued safety and health, and hope that everyone is doing well. Although circumstances brought everything to a halt, there were some positives that came out of it for us. We learned we could still visit (albeit virtually) with you and continue to bring you the best of the southwest, Tamara learned silversmithing and Eric spent his birthday and holidays home for the first time in....ever! We also obtained some very special collector quality pieces to show you when we get back on



We've missed you, and are happy to announce that at long last, we are going back on the road! While Riverside, CA is only one show, it is a start and although things will be a little different (social distancing, etc.) we are still thrilled to be able to see everyone in person. We are looking forward to seeing you!

During our downtime Eric was able to clean and prep another great private collection for sale, and our Facebook Live events (5 in all) have allowed us to make a few buying trips to Zuni, Gallup and Shiprock.

The result is another fabulous inventory for the next show series. One of the collections is from a close friend of ours whose parents really loved Native American jewelry. His dad would go through Gallup in the 1960's and 70's and shop in the pawn rooms of some of Gallup's legendary store owners. There are many fantastic old bracelets, pins, rings and necklaces as well as a few very collectable bolos. Another collection came from a dear friend who had excellent taste in bolo ties. He had also bought many great pieces to give as gifts on his work travels which took him all over the world. This collection contains jewelry from some of the most famous awardwinning artists: *AI Nez, Howard Nelson, Alvin Vandever, Phil Poseyesva, Na Na Ping, Sammy and Ester Guardian, Harlan Coonsis, Bev Etsate and more.*

Lots of new handmade chains:

We managed to pick up about a dozen Navajo handmade chains and a couple chains by Hopi artist **Yvette Talaswaima (Gerald Lomventema's wife).** Also, Eric had a contact from whom he purchased some handmade chains that were created by the awardwinning artist **Bruce Hodgins (d)**.

Alton Bedonie stayed busy creating more of his master pieces. He made two more of his heavy sterling silver link bracelets, two pair of bumble bee Jasper earrings, a few rings and about ten pendants with a great variety of stones (many of which Tamara cut).

Nelson Begay made two fantastic bolo ties and a bracelet and his wife, Mary Lou, has been making some beautiful earrings of which we have three pair.

Tamara will have some **Argentium Silver** pieces for sale: lightweight and comfy to wear earrings, some fabulous rings, and hopefully some chains which are in the works as we go to press.



Other fabulous artists whose work we will have at the shows are: AI Nez, Howard Nelson, Duane Maktima, Tom Jim, Mary Tom, Gibson Nez, Jack Tom, Jacob Livingston, Phil Poseyesva, Tom Jackson, Kee Nez, Vernon Haskie, Boyd Tsosie, Edison Cummings, Alvin Yellowhorse, Carl and Irene Clark, Harlan Coonsis, Smokey Gchachu, Lavina Tsikewa, Albert Nells, Rebecca and Darryl Dean Begay, Herman Cohan, NaNa Ping, Sunshine Reeves, Jake Livingston, Kerry Begay, Stewart Billie, Alvin and Lula Begay, Don Dewa, Virginia Quam, Albert and Dolly Banteah, Amy Quandelacy, Fadrian Bowannie,

Connie Seowtewa, and many more.

CARVINGS, POTTERY, RUGS, SANDPAINTINGS AND MORE

Still available are some more of the smaller Navajo weavings which are great for wall hangings and tabletops, including a couple of rare, round rugs. We also have a nice new selection of Navajo sand painting boxes (which make lovely and unique gifts) along with a good variety of the smaller sand paintings. All of our sand paintings are completely handmade, matted, and framed by Navajo artists.

Our fabulous inventory of high-quality *Mata Ortiz* pottery is sure to dazzle! Many of these pieces have complex, fine-line detail artwork and are handcoiled. The price for this quality of work is incredible. We have a great pair *Martha Appleleaf and Carmelita Dunlap*, black on black feather pattern pots as well as several much sought-after pots from *Bob Lansing*, including one in a large size. Some of our fabulous acquisitions from private collections include three *Maria Martinez* pots as well as pieces by *Phyllis and Marlene Hemlock*. This collection also contains several great miniature pots and a miniature storyteller. Whichever piece of pottery is your favorite, the warm colors of Southwest art provide a distinct feel to any home.

Our large kachina collection continues to dazzle with an inventory that includes work from award winning artists such as *Laurence Dallas, Keith Torres, Raymond Chee, Marlin Pinto and Sterling McRae.*

We also have a large selection of Zuni animal fetishes on hand, including a **HUGE** lot of older, unique pieces from a private collection we obtained. Many of these carvings are by well known, award winning artists and are crafted from an assortment of stones and organic material. *Marvin Toya,* from the Jemez Pueblo carved several mid-size pieces that measure in the six to eight-inch range and some smaller inexpensive gift sized ones, including eagles, owls, corn maidens and others. Other not to miss pieces are some stunning carvings by *Florentine Martinez,* a multi award-winning Zuni carver.

There will be something in everyone's price range, so be sure to stop by and see us!

See you there!

