

2021 HOLIDAY & SHOP SMALL **GIVE-AWAY**! Fri., November 5 - Sat., December 4

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2021...... 10 AM - 7 PM

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THURSDAY......NOVEMBER 25, 2021...... 11 AM - 7 PM FRIDAY......NOVEMBER 26, 2021...... 10 AM - 7 PM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2021............ 10 AM - 7 PM

Win This Beautiful Fossilized Dinosaur Bone Stone by Tamara With Free Setting of Your Choice* by Navajo Artist Alton Bedonie!

- 1 entry per person with a purchase of \$45 or more. Multiple purchases do not qualify for more than one entry.
- All forms of accepted payment qualify
- *Choose from either a pendant or ring. If ring, size will be required on entry form. Pendant only, chain not included
- By entering you authorize addition to our mailing lists. We value your privacy -your info will not be shared or sold and you may unsubscribe at any time.
- Need not be present to win; drawing to be held December 20, 2021 on Facebook Live.
- Winner will be notified by email; phone number required for notification in the event email is undeliverable.
- Must be 18 or older to enter
- Delivery February 2022
- \$475.00 value
- * see all official rules below

Alton's traditional style translated to a simple, modern, contemporary design in sterling silver will showcase this gorgeous, orangered, blue and black fossilized dinosaur bone cabochon. Your custom piece will be entirely crafted by hand using heavy gauge sterling silver. Design will be at the artists' discretion. Stone: just under 1 1/4" long x just under 1".

About the Artists

Tamara has been cutting stones for over five years. A love of rock hounding and collecting stones one day led to the obvious question: what do I do with all these rocks? The result was to learn how to both carve by hand and cut cabochons using a cabbing machine. Tamara likes to specialize in exotic and unusual elements such as dinosaur bone, lace agate, fire agate rhyolite and more. Naturally, turquoise is another interest, and a few select stones have been cut with more in the works. You will find her creations in our showroom, usually set in exquisite pieces by Alton Bedonie.

Alton Bedonie is an award-winning Navajo artist who has been making jewelry since 1972. He and his wife Lillian live in Winslow Arizona. Alton blends both traditional influences with bold, contemporary designs to create jewelry that complements any ensemble, dressy or casual. We often collaborate with Alton on creating new and exciting designs that incorporate stones Tamara has cut.

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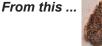
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- SCULPTURE and FETISHES



OUR NEXT SHOW IN THE MD/VA AREA WILL BE MAY 2022





INVENTORY

JEWELRY

Hello Friends!

The holidays are here and with higher shipping costs and slower delivery times, now is the perfect opportunity to shop with us and get your gifts now. And bonus – with this series we are giving away the chance to win a beautiful fossilized dinosaur bone cab cut by Tamara and set in a pendant or ring (your choice) by **Alton Bedonie** (see front for details).

We stayed super busy in the fall putting together another great inventory for this holiday season of shows. Artists got back to work creating lots of new jewelry which will be sure to make wonderful gifts for you or someone

special on your shopping list. *Alton Bedonie* switched into high gear with new pendants and rings and is currently working on a necklace with high grade Nacozari turquoise. Alton was just accepted to be in the Heard Museum show in March 2022 and we're excited to see his creations for that event. Of course, if there are any pieces left after the Heard event, we'll be snapping them up!

Alton came up with a new design for his rings in which he added an additional sheet of silver over a heavier, 12-gauge ring shank. These rings are industrial-strength! The designs are very carefully hand stamped with a small flat stamp. He compresses the silver by repeatedly going back and forth along these straight and curved lines until the desired depth is achieved. He said this is very slow going but this technique allows him to create precise designs and even create an affect similar to the overlay design seen in Hopi work. His new rings using high grade Nacozari turquoise and a beautiful new turquoise called Cloud Mountain are impressive! He also made pendants with Nacozari turquoise, bumble bee jasper and white buffalo. One of the pendants has five layers of silver!

Tamara continued her late-night silversmithing activities to add more items to her Argentium inventory. Custom orders are still in the works, so it's been tricky getting additional items out. But she managed two long (and impressive) necklaces, a tiffany stone & garnet pendant, some earrings and a few rings, and added a new item: bangles. Work continues as we go to press so there is a chance for a couple more items by the time we get to Fairfax.

We really worked hard on getting a huge and varied selection of earrings from various Navajo, Zuni and Santo Doming pueblo artists. There's also a great selection of new Navajo sterling silver hoop earrings as well as colorful Zuni inlayed hoops. Hoops just never go out of style! We have earrings in all price ranges with a wide variety of colors of turquoise as well as spiny oyster shell, man-made opal, onyx, malachite, mother of pearl, coral and lapis. And just in while we were in CO...a new collection of CLIP earrings...at least twenty or so! A rare opportunity for those of you looking these hard-to-find items!

There are lots of new necklaces this time out. We picked up some beautiful new Santo Domingo pieces in turquoise, sea shell and all the colors of spiny oyster shell (orange, red and purple) and one magnificent multi strand deep red coral necklace. In silver beads, we have several new all sterling silver bead necklaces both single and multi-strand, including one 60-inch 3 strand necklace. We just got in a handmade graduated silver bead necklace with beads ranging in size from 8mm to 33mm.

If you like pins, pendants and rings we restocked there as well. We found quite a few all-silver bracelets by Navajo artist **Tom Hawk, Leonard Nez, Albert Jake** and the **Tahe** family. A few have over-the-top impressive stamp work on them. There are several new Hopi bracelets as well as a few Hopi earrings and Pendants. We also have money clips and key rings



and, yes, even the beaded key rings, which make nice affordable gifts.

The range of spectacular jewelry is huge and includes works by artists such as *AI Nez, Don Dewa, Donnie Supplee, Lee Yazzie, Vernon Haskie, Edison Cummings, Howard Nelson, Carl and Irene Clark, Ervin Haskie, Ray Tracey, Harlan and Monica Coonsis, Lavina Tsikewa, Ruddell and Nancy Laconsello*, and many more.

Work continues on prepping more collections for sale and we are constantly adding jewelry from some of the previous collections. An example of some of these collector-quality works is a sterling silver concho belt, a ranger style belt buckle and a reversible necklace by multi-award-winning artist

Ray Tracey and a super-rare **Andrew Dewa** bolo. We have added about another 70 great rings from various collections to include a very large coral ring by **Amy Quandelacy**.

Other award-winning artists' works include: Charles Supplee, Tommy Jackson, May Tom, Jack Tom, Kee Yazzie, Octavius Seowtewa, Charlene Reano, Daniel Coriz, Chris Nieto, Nelson Begay, Michael Garcia, Olivia Whitethorn, Alvin Vandever, Dina Huntinghorse and Duane Maktima.

CARVINGS, POTTERY, RUGS, SAND PAINTINGS AND MORE

Just in - about a dozen beautiful Navajo sand paintings depicting Monument Valley, the Four Corners area, and still life scenes. As well we have a nice selection of smaller sand paintings which make great gifts. As for Zuni fetish carvings, we just acquired a great collection of about thirty pieces, so there are lots of items from which to shop. Another achievement (just in the nick of time!) was to obtain a wonderful selection of *Mata Ortiz* pottery. These 80 new pots, combined with our existing pieces will provide a great variety of affordable, hand-made works of art for the coming holiday season. Many of these pieces have complex, fine-line detail artwork and are hand-coiled. Some have detailed geometric relief patterns and others have very detailed carvings. The price for this quality of work is incredible. In Navajo and Jemez pottery, we have a nice selection of new Navajo hand etched pots and some wonderful hand-made Jemez Pueblo spiral melon pieces. There are also a handful of wonderful storyteller pots from the *Lucero* family on Jemez.

Our impressive 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 great selection of Zuni animal fetish carvings on hand. Many of these carvings are by well-known, award-winning artists and are crafted from an assortment of stones and organic material.

And remember, fetishes are not just for table-top display; be sure to check out the jewelry sections as we also have some fabulous animal and bird fetish necklaces. There will be something in everyone's price range, so be sure to stop by and see us!

See you there!

