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INVENTORY

JEWELRY

Hello and Happy Spring!

We are headed your way soon on our spring series tour with another awesome selection of jewelry from the southwest; perfect for your Mother's Day weekend shopping in Fairfax, VA! A super-fun buying trip to the Tucson Gem & Mineral Show in February resulted in some exciting new items. In addition to adding a huge amount of Native American jewelry to our inventory, we also selected a great variety of fun amber jewelry items from Poland. Baltic amber is light and comfortable to wear – perfect for spring and summer!

In addition, during the last few weeks we obtained some more wonderful treasures from private collections: Two fantastic old Zuni squash blossom style necklaces: one is a very rare 1960's Porfilio Sheyka animal necklace with all handmade beads. The other one is a beautiful water bird necklace by **Vera Luna** from the very early 1970's. For vintage squash blossom necklace collectors, these are a rare find! We also have a very rare petit point Kingman turquoise squash blossom necklace by **Jamie Moses Begay**. Jamie passed away in the late 1970's. My dad used to buy jewelry from him and continued to buy jewelry from his two brothers Frances and Victor for about 40 years. Jamie's son is **Larry Moses Begay** who, along with his wife Zita, continues the family tradition of making cluster style jewelry today. So, if you have any of this style jewelry, look on the back - they sign their jewelry L.M.B. and Z.M.B. We also picked up a mint condition box bow style turquoise squash blossom necklace from the 1960's (possible earlier) and a reversible turquoise and coral squash blossom necklace by **Victor Moses Begay**. We took in four more concho belts, two of which are the fine Zuni needle point style and one is a vintage Sammy and Ester Guardian inlaid bird motif belt. The other concho belt is a heavy all turquoise belt made up of great turquoise from several different mines.

For fans of Alton's top-level work, he 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. Alton said it's 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 Nacoziari turquoise and a beautiful new turquoise called Cloud Mountain are impressive! He also made pendants with bumble bee jasper and white buffalo. One of the pendants has five layers of silver! In addition to Alton's pieces, there are about 25 new pieces of white buffalo jewelry by various Navajo artists.

Tamara continued her late-night silversmithing activities to add more items to her Argentium inventory. Some gorgeous items include a tiffany stone & garnet pendant, an Australian boulder opal pendant (she cut both stones), a fire agate necklace & earrings set, new earrings, rings, and added a new item: bangles. Argentium is a magical material; a higher carat sterling that doesn't fire scale and resists tarnishing better than traditional silver. Nearly twice as hard as sterling once hardened it shows excellent resistant to scratches and wear and has a whiter, brighter appearance.

Earrings are always in demand, and you won't be disappointed with our huge and varied selection from Navajo, Zuni and Santo Domingo pueblo artists. There's also a great selection of new Navajo sterling silver hoop earrings as well as colorful Zuni inlaid 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. While we were in Colorado in November a new collection of CLIP earrings came in... 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, including a huge variety of new short turquoise necklaces which can be worn alone or paired with a pendant.

Speaking of turquoise, we'll have 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.

We picked up several collections since we saw you last November. Included are a rare coral ring and matching earrings by **Melvin Tsosie**, a beautiful Navajo coral bracelet from the 1980's and a wide, all sterling silver bracelet by the multi award-winning artist **Tom Jim**. The most recent collection we acquired last month contains some fantastic 1950's and 60's Zuni and Navajo pieces and three fantastic old Zuni inlay bracelets. There is a rare old "Sea Foam" Kingman turquoise squash from the 1960's with handmade beads, around eight belt buckles, bracelets, bolos, pins and pendants as well as two channel inlaid cross pendants and one heavy reversible Zuni cross with a handmade chain. In this same collection were also tie tacks, tie bars, cuff links, and a very nice collection of western jewelry. The Gentleman that owned the collection was clearly into the western lifestyle, as evidenced by his hand-made horse tack pieces designed for parades and movies

(tack pieces are not available), and western accessories all by the famous **Edward H Bohlin** of Hollywood, Ca. Famous wearers of Bohlin creations included Roy Rogers and Trigger, and the Lone Ranger and Silver. Eric has not finished inventorying it, however, if you have an interest in some of the ranger style buckles and other western jewelry included in the collection be sure to inquire. As the work continues, Eric is hopeful there are other pieces by **Edward Bohlin** in addition to a 14kt gold and silver bolo tie he identified.

The range of spectacular jewelry is huge and includes works by artists such as **Al 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.

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, SANDPAINTINGS AND MORE

Something new in sand paintings are beautiful Navajo works depicting Monument Valley, the Four Corners area, and still life scenes. As well, we have a great new selection of smaller sand paintings and sand painting boxes 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.

We beefed up our pottery inventory with a large selection of 60+ pieces of amazingly detailed and beautiful Mata Ortiz pottery. These new pieces of pottery, combined with our existing pieces will provide a great variety of affordable, hand-made works of art. 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!

HUGE SAVINGS