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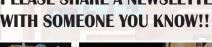
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Hello Friends!

We are headed your way soon, and what a great inventory we have for this summer show and sale! Summer is in full swing finally and with it consider all the wonderful colors in Native American jewelry that are sure to make your wardrobe shine!

We did it again – another impressive haul from a shopping event in Las Vegas in May and wow did we do some re-stocking! This was our first time at this event and it provided a great opportunity to acquire items we can't get when shopping locally.

More specifically, amber jewelry from Poland. So many unique items in fabulous Baltic amber and sterling silver pins, pendants, earrings and more! Usually by this time of year we are running very low so this gave us the opportunity to make sure we had plenty for this show and our fall series. After that we kept busy preparing for and conducting our Facebook Live sale on Saturday, June 24. If you haven't checked out our live events, they are a blast! We have fun connecting with everyone, and have fun gift giveaway drawings during the event, as well as a grand-prize giveaway after the shopping (which went through Wednesday) ends. This time it was a fabulous two-tier *Alton Bedonie* pendant with beautiful Royston turquoise. These events also allow us to connect with friends and fans who are no longer in our in-person show areas, as wells as new friends from out-ofarea. Our next Facebook Live event is planned for December (think last-minute gifts!).

For our upcoming Denver area show there are so many new necklaces, including a huge variety of short turquoise necklaces which can be worn alone or paired with a pendant. We have beautiful new Santo Domingo jewelry in seashell, turquoise and all the colors of spiny oyster shell (orange, red and purple) including new, colorful Daniel Coriz earrings. There is a magnificent 10-strand coral necklace with handmade sterling silver cones and a hard-to-get Tommy Jackson bolo. For our purple fans - Alton Bedonie made the most spectacular sugilite necklace you'll ever want to see, plus a deep purple (rare) spiny oyster shell necklace and two double sugilite pendants. As you know, sugilite is becoming very rare and expensive. This is an excellent opportunity to add to your collection at prices you won't find elsewhere. Also, just in are more wonderful rings, pendants and earrings with White Buffalo and a fabulous Alton Bedonie bumble bee jasper pendant. There are about four bracelets with White Buffalo, but we are still on the lookout for more pieces as we are very picky about the White Buffalo stones and settings. The pieces must have a good contrast between the white and dark colors and it is always extra special if the pattern in the stone resembles a winter scene. So, our selection is a bit limited but that is because we selected only the jewelry with the best White Buffalo stones. We also were able to find a



INVENTORY

few new rings and a bracelet in fabulous vibrant Sonoran Gold turquoise.

Recently acquired a couple of smaller style squash blossom necklaces that are made to be lighter and shorter, but maintains the fanciness and impact a squash blossom necklace should have. A must-try for those who are unable to wear "regular" squash blossom necklaces due to size or weight of the necklace. They look great on! Additionally, we have two *Johnathan Nez* necklaces, one of which has a center piece with a beautiful all silver medallion, and the other is his signature short necklace with coral dots.

Not something we've seen much of lately, so these pieces are a great find. We also purchased a new style of earring from *Johnathan Nez*; typical of his work with silver balls incorporated, but larger and longer – very impressive. These won't last long! Speaking of earrings, also new are two pairs of all silver earrings by *Kee Yazzie* and a couple of bracelets with the extra cut-out work on the inside.

For fans of *Alton Bedonie's* top-level work, Alton made some magnificent necklaces for us. Two necklaces with orange and reddish orange spiny oyster shell and the afore mentioned purple spiny oyster necklace and sugilite necklace. All these necklaces are long and will make a bold statement for your wardrobe. We also have Alton pendants - one Royston turquoise pendant, one with Lapis and one with a very interesting piece of Peanut Jasper. There are also two magnificent large bolo ties with dinosaur bone and sterling silver by Alton as well. Tamara cut the fossilized dinosaur bone for these bolos. Alton also made us another one of his heavy link style bracelets.

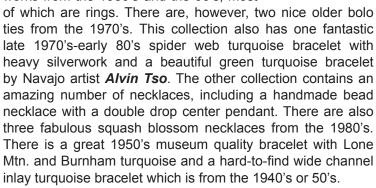
Tamara continued her silversmithing activities at a furious pace to add more items to her Argentium inventory. Time has been tight, but despite the challenges there are still great pieces to be had. Included in her collection are four pairs of earrings and several rings, as well as a 34" chain (it can double as a belt too (a) a heavy and intricate necklace in what she calls "ancient Rome" style and another necklace with abalone, tourmaline, rubies, 22kt gold and rutiles (dubbed "Crown Jewels"). This last one is like nothing she has done before. It was originally for entry to a contest but time did not allow for making the deadline. Work is never-ending, so stay tuned for more items in the future!

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 Hopi earrings and Pendants. We also have money clips and key rings, all of which make nice affordable gifts.

We have, by far, the largest collection of concho belts that we have ever had. We just added two more: a Zuni inlay link

belt by Raymond Boyd with half dollar size conchos and a Navajo concho belt on leather with beautiful large Royston turquoise stones by **Dean Sandoval**.

At the end of our last show series, we added more from private collections of jewelry. In fact, at our last show we acquired a *Calvin Begay* inlay necklace and earrings set, a silver, gold and turquoise ring by *Arland Ben*, a Hopi bracelet by *Bradley Gashwazra*, a turquoise cluster ring by *Francis Moses Begay*, several Hopi bolo ties, and a very nice heavy turquoise bracelet made with coin silver. Another collection show-cases works from the 1980's and the 90's, most



On-going preparation work of prior collections continues and many pieces should be ready for sale by show time. One group of jewelry contains some nice Navajo overlay pieces as well as sterling silver bead necklaces, pins pendants and a rare *Tommy Jackson* bolo tie. The other collection has an all-sterling silver squash blossom necklace with handmade stamped beads and much, much more.

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

Other award-winning artists' works include: Charles Supplee, Tommy Jackson, Sherian Honhongva, Mary 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

Sand painting Christmas ornaments are still available! In fact, we bought more. They are a great addition to your holiday decorations and make unique, affordable gifts as well. These are sometimes hard to find, and when we do get them, they go quick, so when Eric found more on a recent shopping trip, he snapped them up! The Navajo artists use manufactured ornaments which they decorate with a variety of sand painting styles and designs to create these charming







southwest decorations. We also have beautiful Navajo sand paintings depicting Monument Valley, the Four Corners area, and still life scenes. As well, we have a great new selection of smaller sand paintings and sandpainting boxes which make great gifts.

As for Zuni fetish carvings, we have a great collection of about thirty pieces, so there are lots of items from which to shop. 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.

Our pottery inventory is impressive, with a large selection on hand. All of our pieces are from the Southwest, ranging from hand etched, air brushed Navajo pots to natural clay that is hand coiled, stone polished and fired outdoors. A great example of these latter pots is the Mata Ortiz pieces. 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. We restocked this spring with a HUGE selection of these fabulous works of art.

The village of Mata Ortiz traces its origins to those of the Mogollon Culture. These early Native Americans existed at the same time as the more well-known Anasazi and the lesser-known Hohokam. All three of these cultures based their livelihoods around farming. It was the development clay vessel crafting that helped these early Native American communities to not only transport water from springs, creeks, and rivers, but allowed them to securely store their vital seed supplies between each harvest and the next planting season.

With time, these simple, utilitarian vessels became more ornate and decorative. Nowadays some of the finest, most detailed pots are from this region. 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 handmade Jemez Pueblo spiral melon pieces. There are also a couple 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*.

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

See you there!

