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Hello Friends!

We are so excited to be returning to the DC area and are looking forward to seeing you!

Just about a month away now to Christmas and holidays which means we have the answer to the question, "where can I find unique gifts that are affordable and meaningful? Why, Americana Indian Shows, of course! We have restocked and are headed your way with a HUGE inventory for our holiday series to provide you thousands of items from which to shop 🎁😊. And hey, there is no shame in treating yourself to something special while you are at it 😊 (we won't judge!).

Yes, we have a gorgeous variety of Native American jewelry and arts (which comprises most of our gallery), but also a unique offering of arts in amber from Poland, older pieces from around the globe from private collections, and our exclusive line of Argentium jewelry by Tamara.

Very affordable items include lovely multi-stone Santo Domingo heishi bracelets, chokers, and necklaces as well as a large selection of earrings, rings, pendants, bracelets and more in all the vibrant colors of the southwest from Navajo, Hopi, and Zuni artists. We also have that signature stone (set in jewelry) and symbol of the southwest – turquoise in all its forms and colors: Kingman, Bisbee, Skyhorse, Campitos, Sleeping Beauty, Golden Hills, Royston, Nacozari, and more. From super affordable to high-end collector items, we have it all in necklaces, rings, bracelet, pendants and more! Some of these stones are incorporated in short necklaces which are finished with sterling silver clasps and range in price from \$55 - \$110 (very affordable!). There is nice selection of the colorful heishi bracelets and chokers by Santo Domingo artist **Doreen Calabaza**. We also have a great new selection of the smaller turquoise nugget necklaces, money clips, key rings, plus a few colorful dreamcatchers, all of which make nice affordable gifts. Another new item includes a beautiful multi-strand coral and Lone Mountain turquoise necklace by Eric. There is so much in new items of all styles and price range and Eric is adding more at this moment on a buying trip.

Another unique offering is our very large inventory of vintage and very collectible jewelry. In fact, we specialize in hard-to-find, one-of-a-kind collector items not found anywhere else. Most of these stunning collectibles are sourced from private, vintage collections and include some of the biggest and most influential names in Native American jewelry and arts. We spend an extraordinary amount of time and care preparing these treasures for you by cleaning, restoring, and repairing (where necessary) so you will have the best buying experience possible. You may wonder, what work is required to prepare collections for sale? The answer might surprise you! Each item is carefully inspected and any necessary repairs done, and as well, most pieces will need cleaning or polishing. We have seen it all, from the occasional pristine items that were treated with kid gloves, to those that look like they were chewed on by the family pet! There is a lot of work that goes into getting these fabulous works of art ready for you. It is truly a labor of love! As always, we guarantee everything we sell.

An example of some of these collections is an amazing variety of large necklaces with all kinds of matching earrings, rings, and bracelets, one of the most ornate turquoise and sterling silver squash blossom necklaces we have ever had,



large turquoise rings and bracelets, three new and highly collectible buckles (**Calvin Begay**, **Mitchell Sockyma**, and an inlay turquoise buckle by an artist from Super Smiths) and more. Another incredible squash blossom necklace that came in very recently is a very RARE early 1970's Red Mountain turquoise squash blossom necklace. Every stone is rare, sought-after Red Mountain turquoise, and the beads are hand-made. Additionally, we viewed provenance documentation from Godber's Indian Arts dated January 2, 1973 that the owner presented. This is a spectacular piece! There are necklaces from big names in Santo Domingo arts such as **Lupe Lovato**, **Delbert Crespín**, **Charlene Reano** and **Chris Nieto** and a beautiful sterling silver and lapis

necklace by famous Hopi artist **Phil Poseyesva**. Also available are Navajo necklaces as well as earrings, rings, and bracelets by artists **Tommy Jackson**, **Mary Tom**, **Bruce Hodgins**, **Peterson Johnson**, **Jack Tom**, **Alex Sanchez**, **La Rose Ganadanegro**, **Garrison Boyd**, **Darryl Becenti**, **Etta Endito**, **Andy Cadman**, and **Frances Moses Begay**. We also obtained a high-grade Skyhorse turquoise and handmade bead squash blossom necklace, and two squash blossom necklaces from the 1980's by **Herman Coan**, one all-silver and one with turquoise, both with hand-made beads. These are well-made vintage heavy necklaces that are highly collectible and will make a treasured family heirloom for generations to come. Another recent collection contains a very large number of ladies watch bands as well, so if you have been looking for a watch band to complete (or complement) your set, this is the perfect time to take advantage of this rare opportunity. Please note, our cases will be very full, so please take your time to enjoy this treasure hunt so as not to miss anything.

In all, this is one of the largest collections we have ever had at one time. The range of spectacular jewelry is huge! It includes works by artists such as **Donnie Supplee**, **Lee Yazzie**, **Vernon Haskie**, **Edison Cummings**, **Howard Nelson**, **Carl and Irene Clark**, **Ervin Haskie**, **Harlan and Monica Coonsis**, **Lavina Tsikewa**, **Ruddell and Nancy Laconsello**, **Bradley Gashwazra**, **Arland Ben**, **Calvin Begay**, **Don Dewa**, **Jack Tom**, **Mary Tom**, **Alvin Tso**, **Brian Tso**, **Larry Moses Begay**, **Dale Edaakie**, **Michael Sockyma**, **Frank Vacit**, **Sammy and Esther Guardian**, **Raymond Boyd**, **Phil Poseyesva**, **Bruce Hodgins**, **Andrew Dewa**, **Wilbert Manning**, **Kee Yazzie**, **Alton Bedonie**, **Cecil Ashley**, **Fadrian and Vivica Bowannie**, **Benny Ration**, **Alvin and Lula Begay**, **Ronald Wadsworth** and more.

You will see a fun selection of amber and sterling silver jewelry from Poland & Lithuania. Some folks have asked why, if we sell Native American jewelry, do we carry jewelry from Poland? Simply put, it is fun to share something so unusual (hint: octopi, bees, and murder hornets anyone?! We just love the whimsy of some of these lovely and unique amber pieces! And after all, jewelry in all its' forms by all different makers and cultures is art, and we love art ❤️. There are earrings, pendants, rings, and a whole bunch of the wrap around and stretch style bracelets as well, and the cutest little things like hedgehogs, spiders, butterflies and more.

Alton Bedonie continued making beautiful pieces for us. One of these items is a stunning necklace and earring set with Green Valley Variscite. This variscite (and a variety of turquoise stones) were purchased directly from the **Otteson** brothers in Tucson. These gorgeous stones came from their mines in Nevada and

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Arizona (Green Valley variscite). He also just finished a shorter necklace with stunning high-grade Hubei turquoise and a medium length necklace with beautiful Golden Hills turquoise. We have four pairs of Alton's turquoise dangle earrings (and two shorter pairs with coral), two beautiful double-drop purple spiny oyster shell pendants, one double-drop Golden Hills turquoise pendant and one Hubei turquoise double-drop pendant. Other items include beautiful new rings with high-grade Kingman turquoise and one with a stunning piece of Green Valley variscite. We still have beautiful items from **Kee Yazzie** including five bracelets, three pairs of earrings and one pendant. Kee has not been able to make anything new for several months now, but hopes to return to his bench in the future. Hopefully we will have good news on that front by the end of the year.



Tamara's Argentium jewelry making continues. Already completed for this show are new hoop style earrings (one pair with high-grade sugilite), chains and rings. Other obligations took her away from the bench for a while, so items are limited for now. Work is never-ending, so stay tuned for more items in the future!

From our friend **Darren Seweyestewa** we obtained some gorgeous new rings in a wide variety of sizes, earrings, and bracelets. Hopi artists use traditional designs from the Sikyatki ruins, which are dated to 1200 a.d. on land in Northern Arizona near the Hopi area. These designs were uncovered during an archeological expedition to Northern Arizona in 1895 by Dr. Jesse Walter Fewkes. Dr. Fewkes had enlisted the help of a Hopi woman to record the designs found on the pottery shards found on this site. This lady, whose name was **Nampeyo**, began using these designs on her pottery which we now recognize today as traditional Hopi designs. You will find these designs in Darren's work, as well as in work by Hopi artists today, be they potters, jewelers, or painters.

We have, by far, the largest collection of concho belts that we have ever had. Almost (and even more) at the pace we sell them we continue to add more from private collections, so the selection is fabulous and remains an impressive collection.

If you can't make it to the show or if you remember another special someone for whom you need a gift, keep in mind that we now conduct two Facebook Live sales per year. Our next Facebook Live show is planned for December 13. A major feature of our Facebook events is the opportunity to win a gift during the event, as well the grand prize (drawing after all sales conclude) which is either a fabulous pendant by **Alton Bedonie** or a heavy chain by Tamara. Last July the lucky winner was gifted a fabulous raised platform Alton Bedonie pendant with beautiful Kingman turquoise. If you haven't checked us out on FB Live, the events are lots of fun and we hope you can join us for the next one. Note – while not required to have a Facebook account to view the live sale, you do need one to comment or purchase during the event (a comment is how you claim/purchase an item). Paid invoices qualify for entry to the grand prize drawing. Details of Facebook sale events will be posted on our Facebook page.

CARVINGS, POTTERY, RUGS, SANDPAINTINGS AND MORE

Currently, we have a few painting boxes available, but they are getting harder to find so get yours now. We are also restocking the smaller sand paintings, some of which will also include the style of framing and matting that includes a reproduction arrow head. Sandpainting boxes and framed sand paintings all make great gifts.

Recently we have taken in a good amount of older Puebloan pots. A few of these pieces are 30-to-40- year-old Hopi pieces, to include a short **Joy Navasie** polychrome vase. Another restock, in a very large quantity, was Mata Ortiz pottery. As a result, we will have an excellent variety of styles and sizes available. These pots are all hand-made and range in size from just a couple of inches tall on up to over fourteen. The prices are based upon size, quality, complexity, and recognition of the artist. If you are looking for storyteller figures, we have a nice selection from the Jemez pueblo available*. Overall, our pottery inventory is impressive! All 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. These new pots will add to the excellent selection of older Navajo wedding baskets that were brought in over the holidays.

As for Zuni fetish carvings, we have a large collection, 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.

We just took in several collections containing some highly sought after pieces to include: a **Margaret and Luther Gutierrez** Santa Clara fetish style necklace and earrings with turtles, one **Teresa Salvador** polychrome flower pattern pots, and an incredible museum quality 1910 -1920 Apache basket.

Our already great kachina collection includes two beautiful kachina carvings by Hopi artist **Keith Torres**. Keith is a member of the Hopi Fire clan and regularly dances during the ceremonies in his village. These new pieces are in the sculpture style with nice detail work and are priced very affordably. A more unusual piece is a Comanche warrior kachina by Hopi artist **Bryan Kewenvouma**. Other kachina carvings include pieces by award winning artists such as **Laurence Dallas, Raymond Chee, Sterling McRae** and more.

See you there!

*Did you know? Have you ever wondered how storyteller pottery figures came about? The Puebloan storyteller figure began when, in the 1950s, **Helen Cordero**, a Cochiti potter crafted a clay figure in honor of her grandfather. The male figure had two children sitting upon it, and was dubbed "the storyteller". Shortly afterward, Helen created a seated female figure with children. The female figure was named "singing mother". As time passed the name "storyteller" came to be used to describe either a male or female figure. Today storytellers are crafted in several of the pueblos, and some are even in the shape of animals.

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