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GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER OAKS, PENNSYLVANIA

100 STATION AVENUE / OAKS, PA 19456
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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2012 11 AM - 9 PM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2012 11 AM - 9 PM

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2012 11 AM - 7 PM

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- ART and SANDPAINTINGS
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JEWELRY & NEW COLLECTIONS

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and your new year will be happy! All of us at Americana Indian Shows would like to thank you for your support of American Indian arts and artists. We look forward to bringing you the best of the Southwest in 2012!

We had a great time over the holiday season buying from many different artists and the inventory for our 2012 show series is looking very good. **Alton Bedonie** kept busy designing and creating some amazing turquoise and sterling silver pendants, earrings, rings and bracelets for us and we're proud to say we had some input in the design process.

Bruce Hodgins provided us with some incredible pieces, including two hand-drawn silver link bracelets (unlike any you've seen!) as well as a beautiful Red Fox agate pendant. Bruce stated that this stone is no longer being mined in its native Argentina, and that there are currently no other sources of this stone to be found – it's so unique. The search is still on, but it's doubtful if any will be found any time soon, if ever.

Frank Tom and **Mary Tom** both stopped by in December and we purchased a total of ten exquisite necklaces from them. **Leon Martinez** provided us with eleven gorgeous bracelets, including one from his son Jess. Like many Native American artists, talent runs in the family! The Martinez bracelets are designed in a 1940-50's vintage style and are set with gorgeous stones, most of which are Pilot Mountain turquoise. We have asked all of these artists (along with **Kee Yazzie** and **Lionel Bahe**) to create some buckles and bolos. So far, we have obtained several spectacular pieces from **Bruce, Alton** and **Kee**. We also managed to purchase Kee's blue ribbon belt buckle from 2011's Gallup Ceremonial.

There have been several buying trips to Gallup and Zuni to get the latest and greatest in jewelry and fetish carvings. While at a trading post in Zuni **Ruddell Laconsello** stopped by with a gorgeous cardinal pendant made from coral and sterling silver. In addition to obtaining that superb work of art, we also obtained several pieces from **Harlan Coonsis**, including a beautiful silver knifewing dancer pendant inlaid with Sugilite and angel skin coral. Other artists represented at this show include **Charles Loloma, Carl & Irene Clark, Brian Clark, Sherian Honhongva** (niece of Charles Loloma) and many others.

In addition to all the new works we purchased, we still have many great pieces from private collections we obtained over the last several months.

For collectors of books on Native American arts, a new book has been published: "*Native American Bolo Ties: Vintage and Contemporary Artistry*" by Diana F Pardue and Norman L Sandfield. We will have a copy in our showroom for you to peruse.

There are so many spectacular works of art to see this show series – Santo Domingo, Navajo, Zuni and Hopi works are all represented. Artists have been very busy this winter!

We look forward to seeing you all there!
Thanks, Eric

KACHINAS & WOODEN SCULPTURES

Zuni Shalako Festival

Near the 1st of December, the Zuni conduct a series of dances to celebrate a successful year's harvest and to bless the latest village constructions. The festivities include a large feast as well as the performance of the **Shalako Katsina**. It is these Katsina that pray for the ever-vital rains to provide for the village crops. There are blessings for the propagation of animals and plants and for continued prosperity and health of the Zuni. Although the ceremony is closed to non-Zuni peoples, the Katsina who dance can be seen in the form of carved wooden mudheads, Shalako, Longhorns, Rain Priests and others, a good selection of which we will have in our showroom.

We have also been fortunate enough to obtain, from a private collection, a magnificent carving by **Neil David Sr.** The carving depicts a comical Koshari (clown) trying to keep the hotdog he is attempting to eat away from an over enthusiastic dog. Neil David Sr. is one of the most respected as well as one of the most award winning Hopi carvers, whose work is much sought after by collectors.

Don't miss this opportunity to drop by and see if any of our selection of sculptures by this multi-award winning artist captures your interest. There will also be a variety of work by other artists such as **Marlin Pinto, Laurence Dallas, Sterling McRae, Wilmer Kaye** and **Silas Roy** to name a few.

POTTERY, FETISHES & STONE SCULPTURES

We have an outstanding selection of Pueblo and Navajo pottery. There are some very affordable Hopi pieces from **Marian** and **Adelle Nampeyo** that are

hand coiled, naturally fired and hand painted. We will also have a great selection of hand etched Navajo horsehair pottery.

We have one piece of pottery from **Dorothy Torivio** who recently passed away (April 2011), as well as a large selection of affordable **Marvin Toya** (Jemez) alabaster sculptures.

If you are a collector or are looking for affordable gifts, check out our generous selection of fetish carvings. From \$12.00 and up, there is something for everyone: bears by **Jeff & Emery Eriacho, Corn Maidens by Stewart & Vicki Quandelacey** as well as an assortment of animals by **Ruben Najera, Karen Zunie, Lance and Wilford Cheama** and many others.

Matt

ART AND SANDPAINTINGS

Many years ago with the help of Wayne, we began showing the work of **Paul Surber**, an incredible water-colorist. While going through our back stock recently, I found two of his originals and they are superb pieces of work. If your passion is landscapes, then these pieces are for you! Both will be matted and framed for this show. We also have a new, original oil painting by **Carol Lee Thompson** that is superb and of collector's quality. Our sandpainting inventory, as always, will consist of the smaller high quality pieces ranging in size from 6X6 to 12X12. As well, we will have a fine selection of larger competition quality pieces by such artist as **Joe Ben Jr., Baatsolanii Joe, Sammy Myerson, Bilson Kee** and **Tom Clark** to name a few. Please remember, if you are looking for something specific just bend our ears and we will do what we can to find it for you. Thanks again for a great 2011!!

RUGS

2011 was a fantastic year and all of us wish to thank you for your continued support and your gracious comments about our rug inventory throughout the year. The **Malone family** has also asked that we pass on their thanks and they all look forward to another great year. That said, we will soon be heading back over to New Mexico to restock our inventory. As promised, we will continue to bring fine weavings from the Malone family private collection as well as weavings that have been recently loomed. Bill and his family have always been great about setting aside "new treasures" for us to bring to you by such weavers as **Mary Baldwin, Sharon Bahe, Wilson Bekay** and **Anna Clyde**, just to name a few. Oh, and one more note of thanks You really did help us this past year by taking the time to tell us and show us what you are looking for in Navajo weavings. There truly is a sea of great weavings out there and that can make it very difficult to choose what to bring and what to leave behind. Your input has been and always will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Davis

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