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JEWELRY

Hello Friends!

Shop Small and Small Business Saturday is here! While Small Business Saturday is (obviously) Saturday November 30, we want to give everyone a chance to participate in a very special Shop Small give-away. To that end, we are running this promotion for all three days of our show and sale, Thursday November 28 (Thanksgiving day!) through Saturday November 30. When you spend just \$35 or more, you'll receive one entry to our give-away! Our inventory is stuffed to overflowing to ensure there will be a HUGE selection of great jewelry and art for everyone to meet their holiday shopping needs, so you're sure to find something you love. And,

by shopping small with us, you'll be supporting Native American arts, artists and their families.

What give-away, you ask? If you haven't already checked out the front page of this newsletter, you can find all the details there. The short version: your purchase of \$35 or more enters you for a chance to win a beautiful red, yellow & black fossilized dinosaur bone cabochon cut by Tamara, to be set in the jewelry of your choice, either a ring or pendant, by award-winning artist Alton Bedonie! One entry per person (regardless of number of purchases made); drawing to be held by December 7 with delivery in mid-end of January 2020. Check out the front page for details and all rules. In case that's too small to read, we've also included a full page (scroll to end) with all the details. Now, on to the great stuff! We have an incredible selection of Navajo, Zuni, Santo Domingo and Hopi jewelry, in price ranges and pieces to satisfy everyone's tastes and budgets. We have a mix of great jewelry from our buying trips, from various collections and from artists who came by our house with their fabulous jewelry.

There is a massive new selection of new earrings and styles this time which just so happens to be one of our best selling items for holiday gifts. We bought about 40 pairs of earrings from the *Tahe* family and about the same number of tapered dangle/waterfall earrings from Pauline Armstrong (Navajo). These fabulous earrings are not only affordable, but are contemporary enough to wear with just about any outfit! We also purchased 10 new pairs of White Buffalo earrings. We should say "they are Great White Buffalo earrings" as the artists did an excellent job of matching up the stones;). We also have a vast selection of new Zuni and Santo Domingo earrings to round out this huge earring inventory.

The new Golden Hills turquoise has really caught on and as a result has become a little hard to get (at least at an affordable price). We did manage to pick up some small bracelets, necklaces and a couple of rings. We will continue to hunt for more, but short of having a contact in Kazakhstan who can get stones or rough material for us, this fabulous high-grade turquoise may become harder and more expensive to get. We'll keep trying though! It's very labor intensive to mine, and according to a supplier the next shipment will see a price increase. Part of that cost is also due to the quality of this material, which is very dense and therefore needs no stabilizing. It's completely natural, and very hard, and has an unusual lead and strontium content that gives it it's vibrant blue to lavender blue color. These same elements can also be found in some high grade turquoise from the China/Tibet region. Additionally, it can only be mined in winter, when the mine is not flooded. As you can imagine, winters in Kazakhstan (think Russia!) can be extreme.

In other jewelry news, we picked up some fantastic new bracelets from *Derrick Gordon, Guy Hoskie, Darryl Cadman and Albert Jake* and two *Jack Tom* hand-made bead necklaces. New *James Bahe* bracelets are available in an exciting new hinge-style. *Kee Yazzie* came by and brought us three new rings and a bracelet. Just as we were leaving, he also brought us three pendants with his newest design. Tamara cut some gorgeous stones over the summer: dinosaur bone in several colors, crazy lace agate, birds eye rhyolite and more. As a result, Alton created several masterpieces incorporating Tamara's stones, to include a large dinosaur bone pendant, a ladies blue dino bone ring, a stunning pendant with birds eye ryolite and a very



innovative reversible three-stone pendant designed by Tamara using stones she cut. He also made a heavy lapis bracelet and several men's turquoise rings. His current project includes more rings, pendants, a turquoise necklace (the aforementioned Golden Hills) and possibly another dinosaur bone bolo. *Nelson and Mary Lou Begay* also brought us some of their jewelry featuring new designs as well. We purchased three men's rings, four bracelets and two pairs of earrings. Nelson took two of the crazy lace agate stones that Tamara cut and we are eager to see what he makes. Naturally, it will be beautiful! And don't forget that basic jewelry wardrobe staple: CHAINS! We have a robust selection of Italian sterling silver chains.

Other fabulous artists whose work we will have at the shows are: Al Nez, Howard Nelson, Duane Maktima, Tom Jim, Mary Tom, Gibson Nez, Jack Tom, Jacob Livingston, Phil Poseyesva, Tom Jackson, Kee Nez, Vernon Haskie, Boyd Tsosie, Edison Cummings, Alvin Yellowhorse, Carl and Irene Clark, Harlan Coonsis, Smokey Gchachu, Lavina Tsikewa, Albert Nells, Rebecca and Darryl Dean Begay, Herman Cohan, NaNa Ping, Michael Little Elk, Steve Arviso, Sunshine Reeves, Jake Livingston, Kerry Begay, Stewart Billie, Alvin and Lula Begay, Don Dewa, Virginia Quam, Albert and Dolly Banteah, Amy Quandelacy, Fadrian Bowannie, Connie Seowtewa, and many more.

CARVINGS, POTTERY, RUGS AND MORE

We picked up some more of the smaller Navajo weavings which are great for wall hangings and table tops, including a couple of rare, round rugs. There is a great selection of the smaller sand paintings and sand painting boxes (which make lovely and unique gifts!). We also have a few sand painting clocks. All of our sand paintings are completely handmade, matted, and framed by Navajo artists. If you are looking for something unique as a small and affordable gift for yourself or others, check out our sandpainting Christmas tree ornaments. They are super affordable, and not something you see every day.

Our large 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 have a great pair *Martha Appleleaf and Carmelita Dunlap,* black on black feather pattern pots as well as several much sought-after pots from *Bob Lansing.* Recently we acquired three *Maria Martinez* pots from a collection as well as pieces by *Phyllis and Marlene Hemlock.* This collection also contains several great miniature pots and a miniature storyteller.

We have a large selection of Zuni animal fetishes on hand, including a HUGE lot from a private collection we just obtained. Many of these carvings are by well known, award winning artists and are crafted from an assortment of stones and organic material. *Marvin Toya*, from the Jemez Pueblo carved several mid-size pieces that measure in the six to eight inch range and some smaller inexpensive gift sized ones, including eagles, owls, corn maidens and others. Other not to miss pieces are some stunning carvings by Florentine Martinez, a multi-award winning Zuni carver. There will be something in everyone's price range, so be sure to stop by and see us!

See you there!







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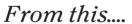
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