An Arizona Family For Seven Generations Anderson's **1ERICANA INDIAN SHOWS** P.O. Box 3447 • Flagstaff, Arizona 86003 • Fax (928) 774-3139 • info@americana.net • www.americana **PRESENTS OUR HOLIDAY SERIES • 2019** RQUO/S **SAN ANTONIO** ADMISSION IS ALWAYS SHRINE **AUDITORIUM** 901 North Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232 IGE (210) 559-2990 The San Antonio Shrine Auditorium is located on the North access road of Loop 1604 between 35+ CASES OF SILVER and Stone Oak Parkway and Blanco Road. **GOLD JEWELRY** Solver 200 PIECES OF SOUTHWESTERN FRIDAY ...... DECEMBER 6, 2019 ...... 11 AM - 7 PM **INDIAN POTTERY - Historic & Contemporary** SATURDAY ...... DECEMBER 7, 2019 ...... 11 AM - 7 PM

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## INVENTORY

## JEWELRY

## Hello and Happy Holidays to All!

We hope you had a fabulous Thanksgiving and that the upcoming holidays will bring blessings to you and your family.

With holidays and Christmas just weeks away, now is the perfect time to shop with us for unique gifts you won't find anywhere else, and in doing so you'll also be supporting Native American artists and their families.

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 during are buying season this past fall. In addition, we obtained new pieces from *Alton Bedonie and Kee Yazzie* while on the road and had them shipped to us.

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 turguoise 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. While on the road we acquired a rare ten strand Tony Aguilar turguoise beads and center stone necklace with matching earrings, as well as a fabulous (and vintage) Brian Tso bracelet with a large piece of Mediterranean coral. 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 eve 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 (with aforementioned Golden Hills turquoise) 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. 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: AI 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!

HUGE SAVINGS

See you at the show!