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CLIFF FRAGUA'S *ANCESTOR'S SONG* APPROACHES RETIRED STATUS

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- American Indians of the Southwest: A Seminar in four parts. Saturdays, beginning October 29. River Trading Post Scottsdale, AZ
- 11th Anniversary Celebration, Friday, November 11 11 am 9 pm River Trading Post Dundee, Santa Fe, Scottsdale
- IACA Artist of the Year Heritage Market November 23 & 24 Hotel Albuquerque in Old Town Albuquerque, NM
- Christmas Eve On Canyon Road Saturday, December 24 River Trading Post Santa Fe, NM 5pm-8pm
- Pueblo Seasonal Dances. Please check Pueblos for dates and times
- Traditional Pueblo Arts. Ongoing at River Trading Post Scottsdale, AZ www.puebloarts.com

Cliff Fragua's *Ancestors Song* was introduced at the 2007 Santa Fe Indian Market where it won 1st Place and Best of Division honors for Bronze Sculpture.

Today, *Ancestor's Song*, a limited edition of 25, is approaching a retired status with just five numbered sculptures in the edition available (including the prized #25 of the edition.)

Ancestor's Song was inspired by an earlier Fragua work that was carved from Tennessee marble expressly for River Trading Post. That piece currently is in a private collection in Colorado.

Ancestor's Song stands 30.5" tall on a rotating base.

Ancestor's Song is a part of the Cliff Fragua collection at our galleries in East Dundee, Santa Fe and Scottsdale. It also is featured on our River Trading Post website along with many other works by the renowned artist.

Inquiries about *Ancestor's Song* are welcome, and you may reserve a remaining edition number by calling us.

Each *Ancestor's Song* is individually cast, and takes from six to eight weeks from reservation to delivery.



Ancestor's Song
Cliff Fragua
Jemez Pueblo

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES AT RIVER TRADING POST

The holiday season will get off to a great start on Friday, November 11 as we celebrate our 11th birthday in each of our galleries.

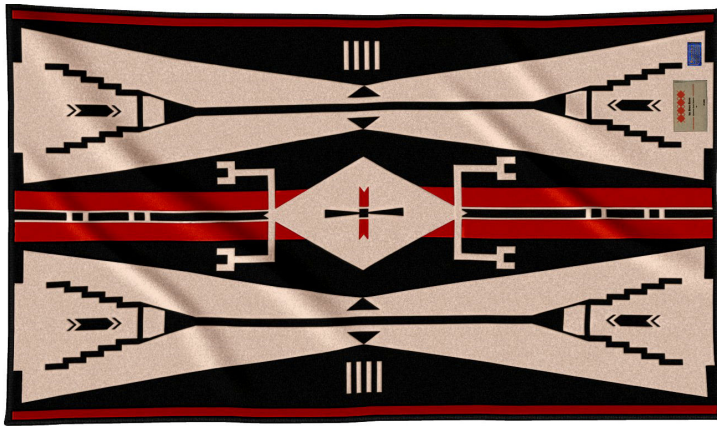
Our celebration will feature some *very special prices*, and

some refreshments from 6 to 9 pm.

Then, join us in Santa Fe for the traditional Canyon Road Christmas Eve celebration with holiday treats from 6 - 9 pm.

Come! Enjoy our celebrations!





A Pendleton Blanket From The American Indian College Fund

From the American Indian College Fund, River Trading Post offers a selection of Pendleton Blankets created especially for the American Indian College Fund.

We have a wide selection of beautiful Pendleton blankets that help send kids to college, and make wonderful gifts.

Visit our website, or see these blankets in our galleries.

Greetings For All Seasons

A great way to keep in touch all year round is with a selection of hand made greeting cards from Ojibwa artist, Carly Bordeaux.



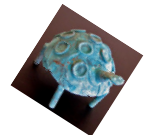
A Classic Navajo Weaving For Any Home Style

Nothing is quite as beautiful, or special, as a weaving from the world's finest weavers, the Navajo. Whether contemporary, or historic, you will find an exceptional selection of fine Navajo weavings at River Trading Post.

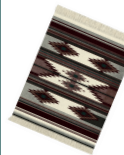


Create Your Own Gift Basket With Stocking

Have some fun by creating your own American Indian art themed Gift Basket. Perhaps a pound or two of Arbuckles Ariosa Coffee...the cowboy coffee that won the west; an authentic Zuni fetish, and maybe a bit of Turtle Clan Art from Oneida artist, Mark Fischer, to keep you company.



A mouse rug is a great treat for folks that love Navajo weavings, but would appreciate something just a bit smaller, and a bit less expensive.



And to top things off, maybe a tin or two of our specially hand-made Navajo salves to sooth your special someone.

Enjoy building a special gift basket, and if we can help just let us know.



From The Hopi Mesas

You certainly will make someone very happy with a selection from our Hopi Kachina doll collection.

You will find a great selection from the finest Hopi carvers, such as Augustine Mowa III, Ryon Polequap-tewa, Raynard Lalo, Ed Seechoma, and others in our galleries and on our website.

Beautiful Work From The Reed



The Apache, Hopi, Pima, and other Native American people create absolutely stunning works of basketry that are favorites among



Spirits In Clay

Pueblo pottery made according to age old tradition is always a gift favorite.

Choose from a great collection of contemporary, or pre-Columbian masterpieces.

Plains Beadwork For An Exquisite Home Accent

Among our favorites for stunning home accent pieces is the exceptional beadwork of the Plains people. Beaded moccasins, vests and dresses make for outstanding display pieces, and are highly collectable. You will find beadwork from the late 1800's to the present in our galleries and on our website.

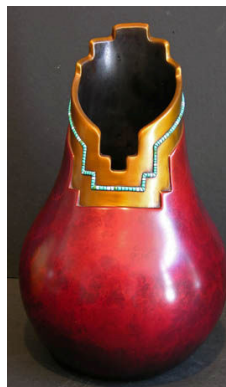


A Gift From The Plains People

Contemporary Plains art is alive and well, made the old way. See a nice selection on our website, and in each of our galleries.

Fine Sculpture Adds Joy, Warmth

Award winning sculptors Cliff Fragua, and Caroline Carpio are at the top of their game. You can find a wide range of beautiful original stone and limited edition bronze work by these renowned artists at River Trading Post.



A Little Something For Year Round

Choose from a hand-picked selection of classic traditional and contemporary bracelets, necklaces, bolos and buckles. All hand-crafted by Native American metalsmiths, including Amelia-Joe Chandler, 2006 IACA Artist of the Year.



Scottsdale



Santa Fe



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM RIVER TRADING POST



We extend holiday greetings to you. Come visit one of our fine galleries, or drop in on our website. We believe that you will find something to make this season very special for you and for your loved ones.

Come visit. Enjoy!

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Arts of Native America



GENERATIONS IN CLAY: SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC POTTERY COLLECTION EXHIBITED AT RTP SCOTTSDALE



San Ildefonso Black-on Red, circa 1910



Cochiti Canteen, circa 1920

River Trading Post has been awarded the exclusive consignment of an important and significant collection of Pueblo and Pre-Columbian pottery from an Arizona collector, who over many decades, assembled one of the finest collections that we've seen in a very long time.

During her lifetime, she amassed a collection of over 35 exceptionally fine pieces covering generations from 1100AD to the 1940's, and ranging from ancient Tusayan black-on-white, to classic San Ildefonso black-on-red to Zuni frog effigies.

When asked about how she choose items for her collection, she told us, " there isn't any "right" way to do that. You should always collect what you love." We couldn't agree more.

This fine collection will be on display at our River Trading Post, Scottsdale gallery, beginning in early October. At that time you also will be able to enjoy the entire collection on our website.

For additional information, please call us. 480-444-0001.



Zuni Owl, circa 1900



Zia Trios Design, circa 1900

