

CALENDAR/EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE INDIAN CRAFT SHOP PRESENTS

CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN INDIAN JEWELRY

FROM ACROSS THE NATION

DECEMBER 12-23, 2005

Meet Guest Artist Tom Jim, Dec. 15-17, 1-
4 p.m.

(Washington, D.C. - November 4, 2005) The Indian Craft Shop at the U.S. Department of the Interior will present *Contemporary American Indian Jewelry* featuring jewelry in a myriad of metals and stones from top artists of tribal areas across the United States. American Indian jewelry is continually evolving, from ancient techniques of making beads, creating mosaic work and crafting jewelry of bone or shells, to the use of metals with materials acquired through trade, to combining the traditional and the contemporary /avant garde.

Tom Jim, a well-noted Navajo jeweler from the Southwest will be a Special Guest in the Shop December 15 - 17, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. This award-winning jeweler is known for both his contemporary and classic designs in heavy gauge silver and/or 14kt gold. Tom Jim excels at repousse and stamp work and enjoys “the challenge of working around the stone” noting that each has its own personality and character. The show will also feature works done by dozens of artists from across the country, resulting in one of the most diverse collections of American Indian jewelry ever in one location.

- *Choctaw* - George Willis
- *Hopi* - Michael Dukepoo, Steve LaRance, Dawn Lucas, Phil Poseyesva, Mitchell Sockyma, Don Supplee, Cheryl Yestewa
- *Hopi/Pima* - Frances & Bennard Dallasvuyaoma
- *Hupa* - George Blake

- *Isleta* – Michael Kirk
- *Navajo* – Pat Bedonie, Carol & Wilson Begay, Amelia Joe Chandler, Carl & Irene Clark, Marian Denipah, Jimmie Harrison, Ron Henry, Gene & Martha Jackson, Tom Jim, Al Joe, Larry Joe, Mary John, Nathan Lefthand, Mary Marie Lincoln, Kee Nez, Jimmy Poyer, Dean Sandoval, Elgin Tom, Orville Tsinnie, Boyd Tsosie, Geraldine Yazzie, Leo Yazzie, Gloria & Artie Yellowhorse
- *Lakota* – Michael Little Elk, Mitchell Zephier
- *Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara* – Kathy Whitman
- *Pascua Yaqui* – Anthony Garcia, Michael Garcia
- *Pawnee* – Bruce & Adam Caesar
- *Santo Domingo* – Eddie Aguilar, Lorraine Cate, Ronald & Petra Chavez, Michael Crespin, Kenny Garcia, Christopher Nieto, Joyce Rosetta & Cecil Zamora
- *Santo Domingo/San Felipe* – Frank & Charlene Reano
- *Taos* – Cassandra Dukepoo
- *Tlingit* – Gene Chilton
- *Zuni* – Daniel Chattin, Jovanna Poblano Chattin, Edaakie Family, Tony & Ola Eriacho, Rolanda Haloo, Lorraine Waatsa

For additional information, call (202) 208-4056, email IndianCraftShop@GuestServices.com.

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The Indian Craft Shop, managed by Guest Services, Inc., represents authentic American Indian arts and crafts from over 50 tribal areas within the United States. The Shop has been inside the Department of the Interior since 1938 and is under historic preservation. For additional information, call (202) 208-4056, email IndianCraftShop@GuestServices.com or visit the website at www.indiancraftshop.com.

A photo ID is needed for access to the building. The public entrance to the U.S. Department of the Interior is at 18th & C Streets, NW. Handicap Access is available at 18th & E Streets. The Shop is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. On site dining is available at the Interior cafeteria operated by Guest Services, Inc. (www.guestservices.com). For information about the Interior Museum exhibits and programs, contact (202) 208-4743.

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