INNOVATORS IN
SOUTHWEST AMERICAN INDIAN JEWELRY

December 11 – 13, 2008

With Guest Artist Lyndon Tsosie (Navajo)

And

Presentation by Dexter Cirillo, author of the newly released
Southwestern Indian Jewelry: Crafting New Traditions

Meet Lyndon Tsosie
December 11 – 13th, each day from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Dexter Cirillo Presentation at the Interior Museum:
December 12th, 12:00 noon followed by a book signing at the Shop until 4:00 pm
December 13th, 1:00 pm followed by a book signing at the Shop until 4:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate and explore the innovations of Native American jewelers who create exquisite, wearable works of art. Although crafted with exceptional, contemporary style and techniques, these extraordinary designs often are rooted in history and culture. Gene Waddell will also join us for this show, bringing works from artists he has represented for many years.

From December 11 – 13th, 2008, The Indian Craft Shop will showcase contemporary American Indian jewelers from the southwest, many of whom represent the “new generation” of jewelers. Lyndon Tsosie, the award-winning artist known for his exceptional lapidary skills and the great thought he puts into his designs, will be the guest artist for this show. Also, acclaimed author Dexter Cirillo will provide a presentation that encompasses the innovations in American Indian jewelry over the past 25 years. She will share information gathered from interviews with over 80 artists from eighteen tribes including the Navajo, Hopi, Zuni, Apache and Rio Grande Pueblo that are featured in Southwestern Indian Jewelry: Crafting New Traditions, 2008, Rizzoli International Publications, Inc. Their stories and the pathways leading them to jewelry and their creations are captivating.

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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. Established in 1938, the Shop is celebrating 70 years in American Indian arts. For additional information, call (202) 208-4056, email IndianCraftShop@GuestServices.com or visit the website at www.indiancraftshop.com. For information about the Interior Museum exhibits, tours and programs, contact (202) 208-4743.

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. Shop hours are M - F 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.