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Larry Cohen, Membership

Re-Purpose Your Native American Art

Several articles have been written lately regarding Millennials not being interested in their parent's china, silver, and art collections. There is not much we can do with the china and silver.

However, if you have collections of Native American Art such as weavings, kachina, pottery, carvings, sand paintings and more and would like to have these items cherished again, consider donating them to the Friends of Hubbell Trading Post.

With our twice yearly auctions, not only will these items be appreciated, they will help provide scholarships for Native American college students and support projects at the historic Hubbell Trading Post.

Think of the joy the Native American art has given you and can continue to bring joy to others while providing college scholarships for Native American students. Thank you for considering donating and helping the Friends of Hubbell continue on our journey that started in 1990.

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donations are tax deductible as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Contact us at <u>friendsofhubbellauctions@gmail.com</u> for more information on how to donate.

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Friends Of Hubbell want to thank you. With contributions made by our generous supporters FoH can continue Hopi and Navajo scholarship programs and support artists in the community.



Pendleton Blanket Winner

The Friends of Hubbell Board would like to thank those of you that participated in the Pendleton blanket raffle at the auction. Through your generous support, 109 tickets were sold so nearly \$1100 went directly into the scholarship fund.

Unfortunately there can only be one winner, so we would like to congratulate Jeffery & Charlene Schafer from Tucson for having the winning ticket. It will keep them warm on a cool evening.

We appreciate your support and due to your willingness to support Native American education, we will have another blanket raffle at the May auction.



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Friends of Hubbell just completed its 4th Auction in Gallup with our second highest revenue at this location. Donated items were at an alltime high during our 9/18 auction, and our Raffle of the Pendleton blanket produced additional revenue.

Ten \$2500 scholarships were awarded in late August to Native American Students at ASU, Dine College, Weber State, and Santa Fe Art Institute. Records show we are just shy of contributing \$3 million back into the Native American Community since Friends of Hubbell started in the early 90's. Our scholarship donations now total \$168,000 since our inception of the program in 2003.

New and updated advertising is in the works so keep an eye on your email and mail for announcements of our 2019 Auction in Gallup (May 4, Sept 28, 2019). A special thanks to all our volunteers who help us put on the auctions. Thanks as well to all our auction Friends who continue to support our efforts.

Frank Kohler, Chairman, Treasurer

Scholarship Report

I hope you enjoyed the information on a few of our scholarship recipients in the last newsletter. We are continuing and including information from a few more of this year's recipients. The scholarship committee would like to thank all the members of The Friends of Hubbell, those who have made direct donations to the scholarship fund, and all those who have attended the Friends of Hubbell auctions. Without you there would be no scholarships. Thank You!

If you have questions about the requirements, or know someone who might want to apply in the future, please visit

https://friendsofhubbell.org/scholarships/







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Scholarship Report (Continued)

Liz Munk, Scholarships

From the scholarship application of Jewellyn Yazzie Attending Dine College, Elementary Education:

I currently reside in Ojo Encino, NM. I am Mexican Clan born to the Bitterwater Clan. The Towering house Clan are my maternal grandfathers and the Tangle Clan are my paternal grandfathers. I am currently attending Dine College, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. I have eleven children. I enrolled in the Bachelor of Psychology program with Dine College and was to begin Fall 2017. During the summer of 2017 there was an opening for summer student employment leader at my chapter. I was to monitor and tutor students that work for the summer program. There was one student who had the hardest time and come to find out he has a learning disability. I was able to help that student and knew exactly what I wanted to do. I applied for entrance into the Dine College Teachers education program and was accepted. I am starting my second semester. I am a substitute teacher at several of the schools in our district. I am very confident in myself that I can change the lives of our children. When I work with our children I respond to them as my little ones in the Navajo language. The smile that you see on their faces continues to melt my heart.

From the scholarship application of Jennifer Honahnie

Attending Arizona State University, Early Childhood/Special Education:

I am a member of the Hopi tribe from the village of Old Oraibi. I am from the Greasewood Clan. I am a single mother of two children. In the fall of 2016 I returned to school at Arizona State University Teachers College majoring in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. In the fall of 2018 I will begin my senior year, during my senior year I will be completing a year of student teaching and completing the required full-time courses. During student teaching we are advised not to work because of the busy school and student teaching schedule. Completing senior year of student teaching is the last step to receiving my degree. Not having an income for a whole school year will make it very difficult for me to support my children. This scholarship will financially help me in obtaining my bachelor's degree and ensure a better future me and my children. My career goal is to become a director for Head Start and I would like to return to the Hopi reservation and become an advocate in my community for early childhood education.

From the scholarship application of Stacee Tallman

Attending Arizona State University, Biochemisty:

Since the young age of seven, I have wanted to be a pharmacist. This was the year I saw my aunt graduate from the University of Arizona. "She's a Real Pestle" was an article that ran in the local newspaper about her in 1992 - the first Navajo woman to obtain a doctorate degree in pharmacy. My love for the pharmacy field grew even more, after taking a high school class which allowed me to work within the Tuba City Indian Health Services pharmacy for six weeks. Later I was hired by the same pharmacy as an aide and worked my way up to a Certified Pharmacy Technician. My grandmother was adamant that I return to the Navajo Nation upon graduating, which I fully plan on doing. I think of her now which I believe helped me make the Dean's List my first semester at Arizona State University, where I am pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry. Being a pharmacist would help the Navajo Nation by lowering the language barriers between non-native doctors and the elderly.

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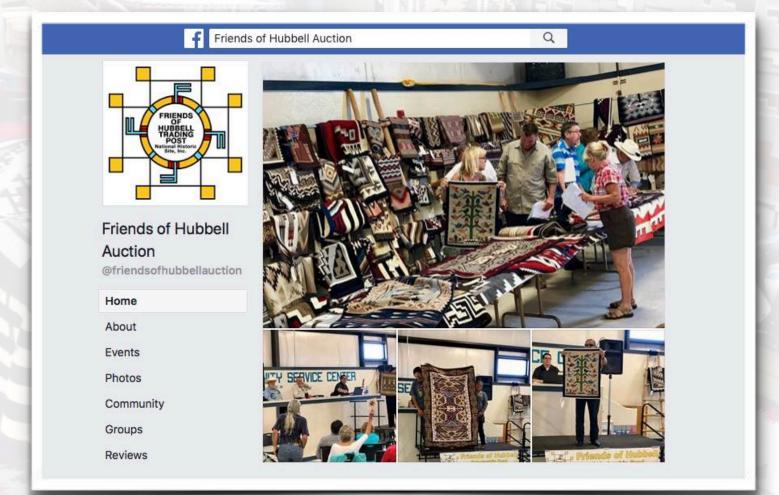
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f https://www.facebook.com/friendsofhubbellauction

We now have a Facebook page where we will share more about artists, events, and happenings about Friends of Hubbell. We encourage you to visit the page and contribute images and articles about the wonderful art of Weaving, Pottery, Carvings, and much, much more.

Please follow us and like our page. Again, thank you for your support, as we could not do this without you.









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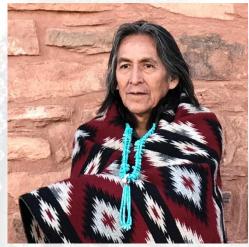
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The Message - The Run A Program of Western National Parks Association

Edison Eskeets, Hubbell trader, completed a long-distance run (The Run) from Spider Rock in Canyon de Chelly to Santa Fe, NM on May 18 to June 1, 2018. His purpose is to acknowledge the Navajo people who made the "Long Walk" 150 years ago.

"The Navajo people endured the Long Walk 150 years ago and were held for 4 years before being allowed to return to the land they call home. Their official release occurred when the treaty was signed on



June 1, 1868, establishing the Navajo Nation. Once they began to resume their lives, it was clear they needed help, and hundreds of trading posts arose to provide sources of food and other necessities."

"Hubbell Trading Post is the oldest continuously operated trading post on the Navajo Nation. Hubbell provides a source of goods to the local community, and even more importantly, Hubbell is a place where weavers and other artisans sell their items. Many artists rely heavily on this income annually to support their families as well. The greatest challenge to this critical function is the waning market for Native craft items. Hubbell must diversify its income sources if we are to continue to support the hundreds of artists we currently buy from. Edison's The Message - The Run gives us an opportunity to educate a wider audience about the history - and the future - of Hubbell Trading Post and the need for their support."

The Run is an official program of Western National Parks Association (WNPA). Our goals are to raise awareness of the Navajo peoples' history and culture, including the role of Hubbell Trading Post.



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As a federally recognized non-profit organization incorporated in 1990 [Arizona reg.# 02261435], the Friends of Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site, Inc. contributes to the management objectives of the National Park Service at Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site. Related goals include revitalizing Native American arts and crafts, perpetuating John Lorenzo Hubbell's legacy, providing college scholarships to Navajo & Hopi students, and increasing public awareness of the Park. We invite you to assist us in these efforts by becoming a member.

"Everything that is good; the concepts in Navajo of beauty, perfection, harmony, goodness, normality, success, well-being, blessedness, order, and ideal."

Handbook of North American Indians Vol. 10 Southwest, Gary Witherspoon, Language and Reality in Navajo World View.



Welcome to Board Tammy