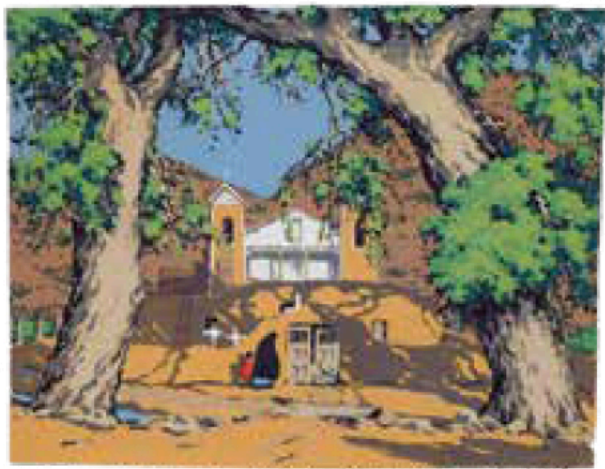


Fine Indigenous Art

TWO MAJOR art shows will take place in Santa Fe this August: The Objects of Art & American Indian/Tribal Santa Fe, from Aug. 10-13, and the Whitehawk Antique Indian & Ethnographic Art Show Aug. 11-14. Together, the shows will welcome more than 150 dealers in world indigenous and Native American art. In addition, a new show has been added this year: *Pop-Up Vintage to Contemporary* Aug. 17-20, that occurs at



the same time as SWAIA Indian Market. One ticket allows entry to all three shows.

The Objects of Art show will be held at El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, while the Whitehawk show will take place at the Santa Fe Convention Center, with venues connected by a shuttle to allow guests to easily visit both.

Participating dealers specialize in textiles, jewelry, sculpture, furniture, fashion, woodcarving, beadwork, pottery, and fine art

and offer a huge variety of pieces that will appeal to casual browsers as well as motivated collectors.

Red Mesa Gallery, which specializes in Navajo weavings, offers a bright red Navajo child's blanket, while Stevens Fine Art will offer the serigraph *Sanc-*

tuario by American printmaker Norma Bassett Hall. The print depicts what looks to be a mother and child making their way into a pueblo-style Catholic church, framed by

two graceful, overhanging trees that seem to protect the figures as they make their way inside.

In addition to the works on view from the dealers, the Whitehawk show will also feature the special exhibit "Elegant Vessels: a Century of Southwest Silver Boxes." The exhibition features more than 100 silver boxes by artisans including the Zuni Pueblo stone carver Leekya Dey-use, thought to be the first Zuni



carver to create exclusively for the commercial market. Four Navajo silver boxes with leaf, bear, and frog carvings by Dey-use will be on view, along with boxes by Leo Poblano

(Zuni Pueblo), Kenneth Begay (Diné), Morris Robinson (Hopi), and Fred Peshlakai (Diné).

