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The 47th Whitehawk Antique Indian & Ethnographic Art Show

More than 130 exhibitors will participate in the 2025 show

**August 8 through August 11, 2025
Santa Fe Community Convention Center**

Known to collectors around the world as the most important event for historic Indigenous art. This year's special exhibitions will highlight material illustrating the stylistic influences historic pieces have had on contemporary.

SANTA FE, NM — The 47th annual Whitehawk Antique Indian & Ethnographic Art Show brings together more than 130 experts, featuring thousands of select historic and contemporary art objects from Native American and Canadian First Nations cultures, as well as ethnographic art from around the world.

Among the many offerings, showgoers will be treated to the finest textiles, pottery, basketry, beadwork, woodcarving, and more from Native American and world tribal traditions. They'll also have a chance to meet exhibitors who are keen to share their knowledge with interested attendees about traditional techniques and materials, artistic merit, and the social values the works represent.

The best of historic Native American art will be on offer again this year. Featured jewelry will include concho belts, early bracelets, turquoise rings and earrings, and squash blossom necklaces, and early. Among the textiles will be many Germantown and Chief's blankets, and Two Grey Hills and other select regional weavings.

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The show has expanded to include some contemporary Indigenous and ethnographic work, making it a unique opportunity to see the influence of the historic material next to some of the contemporary material.

The show is produced by passionate art collector Kim Martindale, who helped start the Whitehawk Show in 1977, when he was just 16 years old. He brought Whitehawk under his company, K.M. Shows, in 2023, after purchasing it from Marcia and Ted Berridge, who had owned it since 2004.

“For anyone interested in American Indian art and ethnographic art, this is where you can see some of the finest art available in the world,” Martindale says. “Experienced collectors and beginners alike can find real treasures for as low as \$25, as well as objects worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.”

“There is a surge of interest in Indigenous contemporary art, making this show even more important and relevant, says Martindale. “This show features some of the greatest artists from the past who have influenced the contemporary art of today. It also kicks off the season in Santa Fe that celebrates Indigenous art with a plethora of events, including the famous Indian Market, gallery shows, and museum exhibitions.”

2025 Special Whitehawk Show Exhibitions:

This year's show features two unique special exhibits:

Spirit Beings in Wood: The Vibrant Tradition of Hopi Katsina Carvings, 1880 to Present, curated by Barry Walsh, PhD. The presentation will focus on a range of subjects, from late 19th-century *putsqatihu* (cradle katsinam) to the first masters of the form (Tawaquaptewa, Otto Pentewa, Jimmie Kewanwytewa) to contemporary examples. Hopi katsinam have gone through many stylistic changes and developments over the past 150 years, yet the art form remains true to its spiritual foundations. Walsh will also be giving two talks during the show.

The Living Tradition of Chimayo Weaving is curated by Jana Gottshalk, E. Boyd Curator and Director of the Nuevo Mexicano Heritage Arts Museum and sponsored by HALI magazine. Pulling from one of the most important collections of Chimayo weavings from the museum's vault, Gottshalk has chosen a selection of textiles by the weavers of Chimayo, New Mexico, representing its long and fascinating history. Includes unique pieces never before exhibited and a gallery talk by Emily Trujillo, eighth-generation Chimayo weaver.

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Times and Ticket Information:

Preview Opening (Benefiting SWAIA)

Santa Fe Community Convention Center

201 W. Marcy St., Santa Fe, NM 87501

Friday, August 8: 6–9 p.m.

Price: \$125

Show Days

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201 W. Marcy St., Santa Fe, NM 87501

Saturday, August 9, and Sunday, August 10: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Monday, August 11: 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Show Days: \$18 per day (Saturday, Sunday, or Monday)

Run of Show: \$25 (all three days)

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