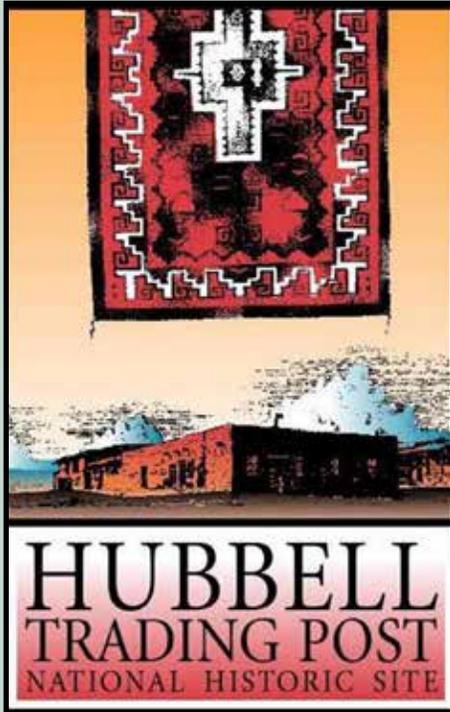


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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Our May 2022 Auction in Gallup was a raging success, thanks in part to a very varied and beautiful selection of over 300 items that crossed the auction block. Auctions sales topped 168k with an additional 14k from donated items, raffle ticket sales, FoH clothing sales and grant support from the City of Gallup.

We were pleased to welcome the Manuelito Children's Home as volunteers who did a fantastic job as "Rug Runners" during the auction.

Our Friends of Hubbell Board of Directors has also grown, welcoming both BJ Malone (Gallup) and Tom Surface (Maryland) to our ranks.

Volunteers are needed and always welcome. If you want to get a close look of the workings of our auction, we would love to have you volunteer.

Let us know of your interest through our website located within this newsletter. Help is needed both at intake prior to the auction as well as on Saturday during the auction.

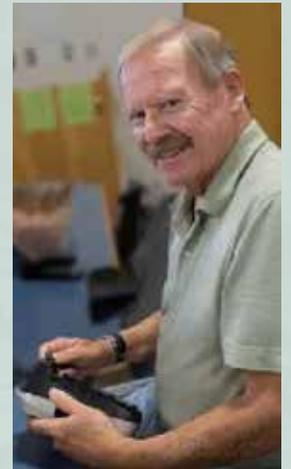
The September 2022 auction will also have live carving and weaving demonstrations on Saturday Morning during auction preview (9-11). Both artists will also have their works in the auction for bidders.

A big THANKS to all our members who donate funding to our cause. We hope to see you at the auction as well.

Monetary contributions continue to fuel our scholarships as well and we should easily reach our goal of 10/\$2500 scholarships and 1/\$3000 scholarship in the fall of 2022.

See you in September. No sitting on your hands. Buy what you like, love what you buy.

All Credit cards are welcome as well as personal checks. We also take \$Cash\$. No stamps or Bit Coin.



Frank Kohler
Chairman FoH



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More than 300 Vintage & Contemporary Navajo Weavings
Pottery | Katsina Dolls | Jewelry | Baskets | Silversmith Works
Free Parking... No Admission Charge... No Buyer Registration Fee... All Credit Cards Accepted.

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GALLUP COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
410 Bataan Veterans St. | New Mexico | 87301 | (Exit 22 From I-40) | 505-722-9290
Sponsored by FRIENDS OF HUBBELL. Proceeds Benefit Native American College Students.

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AUCTION

SATURDAY SEPT. 24 2022

GALLUP COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
Auction: Noon-5:00 pm MT
Preview: 9:00-11:30 am
Artists submit work at the GCSC:
Wednesday, September 21, noon-5pm
Thursday, September 22, 8am-5pm
Friday, September 23, 8am-noon
friendsofhubbellauction@gmail.com

GALLUP

**Native American Art Auction
September 24, 2022**

**Gallup Community Center
Gallup, New Mexico**

**Preview 9:00 - 11:30 AM MST
Auction 12:00 - 5:00 PM MST**

La Quinta by Wyndham Gallup will extend a special room rate to Friends of Hubbell of \$114 a night plus taxes

Mention Friends of Hubbell Rate when calling the hotel for a reservation.

La Quinta by Wyndham Gallup
3880 E. Highway 66
Gallup, NM 87301
505-722-2233 Phone
505-722-2885 Fax

Vendor Tables

Just a reminder that vendor tables can be rented for \$40 for the September 24th auction. There are approximately 20 tables available for those that get their deposits in first. Please contact Mr. Jeff Clark at clarke_jeff@yahoo.com if you need additional details.

Post Auction Sales

Once an item has gone through the auction, if the item did not sell, has been returned to the artist after being processed out of the Friends of Hubbell system, the artists are free to negotiate with traders / buyers on a sale price. At that point, the transaction is between the artist and buyer.

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FOH RAFFLE FOR AMERICAN WEST BLANKET

The American West is home to trading posts and pueblos where skilled artisans create treasures using the natural materials around them. This blanket's geometric borders echo the patterns found in weavings and stamped silver jewelry. Colorful bands of turquoise, coral and opal are a tribute to the semi-precious stones used in many Southwestern works of art. A bleached bison skull at the center serves as a reminder of the power and endurance of this dry and beautiful landscape that blooms with creativity. Reverses for two dramatically different looks.

64" x 80"
Unnapped, sueded binding
Pure virgin wool/cotton
Fabric woven in our American mills
Dry clean
Made in USA



MANUELITO CHILDREN'S HOME PROVIDES VOLUNTEER SUPPORT TO MAY AUCTION

Tom Surface, Friends of Hubbell

Eight young volunteers from the Manuelito Children's Home in Gallup, NM, pitched in with energetic support during the May 2022 Friends of Hubbell Auction.

The kids participated with tireless enthusiasm displaying and walking some 350 items that were up for audience bidding. The children never missed a beat – keeping the bidding lively and moving to the pounding of the auctioneer's gavel. The volunteers were accompanied by the Home's Executive Director Jim Christian and his wife Judy, who made sure the children ate and took breaks as needed.

Home Life

Manuelito Children's Home was originally founded as a preaching mission of the Church of Christ among the Navajo. Later, in 1959, the mission evolved into a home for children in need of a loving and caring home environment. Gallup Christian School was added in 1982. According to Mr. Christian, the home can accommodate up to 20 children ranging in age from 6 to 16. However, if they so desire, older children can stay with the program until they graduate high school.



Currently, the children reside in one of two homes on the 40-acre campus, with each home having permanent "house parents." The children, predominately from the Navajo and Zuni tribes, live in a "typical daily home life setting." Their daily routine includes breakfast and home chores, such as making beds, washing dishes and other normal daily home life activities. This is followed by school, with a bagged lunch from home. After-school activities include sports, play, dinner and homework at their home. Every school day also includes the "Pledge of Allegiance" and singing a patriotic song. (The day I visited it was "America the Beautiful.") The kids also attend church services on Sunday and Wednesday.

"Our ultimate goal is to re-unite children with their families, if the appropriate opportunity and situation permits," Mr. Christian said. "Also, periodic family visits are allowed and encouraged, when the situation at home is appropriate."

The School

The on-campus school, The Gallup Christian School, provides each student a “self-paced curriculum” from elementary level through high school. The home and school staff of 14, including house parents and educators, offer one-on-one assistance with the students. The older high school level students are allowed to participate on Gallup High School sports teams and take part in vocational and technology classes at the University of New Mexico-Gallup Campus. According to Mr. Christian, “Manuelito boasts a 100 percent high school graduation rate, with about one-third of the graduates going onto college. “Our children did not miss a day of school or on-campus activities throughout the Covid shutdown,” he added. The children also enjoy a typical summer break doing community projects, playing sports, taking field trips, and attending summer camp.



Future Plans

According to Mr. Christian, they soon plan to expand to a third home on campus and be able to accommodate up to 30 children. Long-range plans include expanding facilities on the 40-acre campus to care for up to 60 children needing a stable and caring home life. “We are a Christian-focused, private home and school and we do not accept government funding. We are supported totally by the Church of Christ and by private donations,” Mr. Christian explained.

For more information on the Home and School, visit their website: [MNCH.org](https://www.mnch.org) or you can also look them up on Facebook ([@mnch.gallupnm/](https://www.facebook.com/mnch.gallupnm/)). The Home and School accept credit card and check donations. Their address:

Manuelito Children’s Home and Gallup Christian School
PO Box 58
Gallup, NM 87305
Phone: (505) 863-5530

Editor’s Note: The Friends of Hubbell made a donation to the Home for their volunteer support of our May 2022 Auction.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

\$3000 Winner (1), Sheri Burnham Memorial Scholarship Award from Friends of Hubbell

Christian S. Miller
University of New Mexico
Architecture

I am from the Navajo reservation in Tohatchi, New Mexico, and am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Architecture at the University of New Mexico.

Ultimately, my plans with my degree have to involve the love I have for my people. Through my field of study, I hope to learn the academics, procedures, laws, hands-on activities and so forth that will help give me opportunities to find innovative ways to bring the word of "sustainability" to our Navajo communities and help to grow awareness for taking care of our Mother Earth. Through planning, architectural design, technical assistance, and research, I would like to help tribal communities gain self-sufficiency, improve their impacts on the natural world, and develop healthy, green, culturally responsive communities.

\$2500. Winners (7)

Matthew Begay
Northern Arizona University
Education/ Physical Education

I am from Many Farms, Arizona. I attend Northern Arizona University and my major is Education: Physical Education

My career goal is to teach PE on the Navajo Reservation at the high school level. I want to make my class feel more student centered rather than being centered around the instructor. How this relates to the Navajo Nation is by being able to teach students important information in a new way. By teaching in a way that fits a student's strength of learning, can increase the interests of students and help them in learning new and old concepts.

Matthew Arthur Goodenough
New Mexico State University
Mechanical Engineering

I attend New Mexico State University and am pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. I live in Gallup, New Mexico.

The Navajo Nation is growing and being introduced to new technology and advancements. Mechanical engineering relates to the Navajo Nation based on new housing complexes or building structures that are being built to provide the Navajo Nation with newer and improved building for the people. I am also pursuing and Associates degree in Welding.

Paige Laughing
University of New Mexico
Elementary Education

I am a member of the Navajo tribe, of the Mountain Cove clan, born of the Towering House clan. Bitter Water clan is my maternal grandfather's clan and the Coyote Pass is my paternal grandfather's clan. I am working toward my degree in elementary education.

Both my educational and career goals relate

to my Navajo people and Nation. I want to teach the youth in my local community. Our youth are capable of achieving amazing things and I want to help them reach their goals. All our youth deserve an education that will be their steppingstones in life.

Alexis Lucy Long
Northern Arizona University
Exercise Science and Health Nutrition & Foods

I belong to the Red House Clan, born for the Towering House Clan. My maternal grandfather's clan is the Salt People and my paternal grandfather's clan is Waters Edge. I live in Farmington, New Mexico.

I am pursuing a degree in Exercise Science and Health/Nutrition and Foods at Northern Arizona University with plans to pursue post graduate work in Physical Therapy. Due to personal injury, I see the need for physical therapists in Native communities. I hope to advocate for my people to get what they need: access to services, training, rehabilitation, or anything else that would set them on the path to having an independent life.

Elizabeth Roxanne Lukee
Institute of American Indian Arts
Fine Arts - Studio Arts

I live at the Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico and I am working toward a Bachelor's of Fine Arts at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Using the ability of manipulating metal, I am able to respectfully represent where I come from. I am planning to use my education to teach and educate others in what is authentic artwork. After obtaining my degree, I want to have my own business.

Hannah Naljahih
University of New Mexico
Criminology/ Psychology

I am a Native American from the Navajo Nation. I attended the University of New Mexico and are pursuing a degree in Criminology.

After obtaining my bachelor's degree, I will be participating in a Fellowship in Washington D.C. that will consist of classes in public policy 6 months of office work. On completion, I will attend graduate school for Criminal Justice. My life goal is to return home to my Navajo reservation and implement what I have learned.

Nionna Alyiah Phillips
University of New Mexico
Public Health

I am from the four corners area in the southeastern part of Utah. I am pursuing a degree in Public Health at the University of New Mexico.

I decided to go into the health care field to make a difference. The Public Health field helps to prevent disease, prolong life and promoting health. With my degree I want to help find the health concerns, try to prevent the community from further health disparities, and to better health overall. I am also interested in pursuing a Physician's Assistant degree. I want to come back to my community and practice medicine, help at the health care facility and apply my Public Health knowledge.

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FRIENDS OF HUBBELL THANK YOU MAY 7, 2022 AUCTION



“THANK YOU TO PAT & DENNIS”

Since the inception of the Friends of Hubbell newsletter in 2018, 15 issues have been published and well received by those on our email roster. Dennis Davis was the key person in creating the layout and Pat Sides took charge of most of the photography effort. Without their diligent support, the newsletter would not have been as appealing as it proved to be. We would like to thank them for their efforts. They have moved out of state and will not be able to support future newsletters, the baton has been passed. Their assistance and creativity will be missed. Best wishes to them in the Lone Star state.”

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

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 Native American 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.