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materials not usually associated with Indian artwork. And, they want to reach beyond cultural barriers and be recognized simply as artists...not just Native American artists."

A surprising fact, cited by Reno, is that "if not for the tourist trade,

Native American Art might still be confined to everyday objects and personal adornment."

It was only after tribes were confined to reservations, did Native American families begin creating works of art that would be passed on to others."

What first attracted Reno to Native American art were baskets and pottery. But, there was

little or no information about the artists. Baskets for example weren't signed.

While pottery could be identified by tribal techniques and characteristics, it wasn't signed.

For example, Acoma, San Ildefonso, Zuni and Hopi mesas still paint deer, birds, flowers, geometric designs and identifiable symbols of their villages onto their pots, new techniques are also used. That led her to seek out contemporary artists and catalogue them as well as list the characteristics of their work.

Potter B.J. Fragua, one of the many artists listed, combines traditional with contemporary techniques. Her pots can be recognized by their white backgrounds as well as painted recessed designs. They are priced in galleries from \$250 to more than \$1,000.

Another popular category is textiles, blankets, and rugs. When early examples come to auction prices can be in the thousands of dollars. By their very nature of fragility many have not survived. Best known are those made by the Southwestern Navajos. As Reno points out their rug and blanket weaving is so distinctive that historians have separated the styles into named periods. The other tribes wove it

is the Navaho weaver who continues to work, often combining traditional with new influences.

"Most amateur collectors have absolutely no idea of the time and effort it takes to make one small rug or pottery bowl," said Reno. "The prices or values put on pieces created by native artists often result in their getting paid mere pennies per hour for their work."

CLUES: Most of the Native American artist continue to bring their works to fairs where they sell for a fraction of gallery prices. "If you can contact the artist personally that is your best bet," Reno said. "This way you won't get a factory piece that is a reproduction of a known artist's work. Considered quality pieces as a good investment."

Categories include art, baskets, beadwork, carving, dolls and Kachinas, jewelry, pottery, sculpture, textiles, leather and a relatively new category, sandpainting.

There is a list of galleries and museums representing the artists.

The book, "The Official Price Guide to Native American Art," by Dawn Reno is published by House Of Collectibles, and has so much important information it is a must for any collector.

PUBLIC AUCTION MON., OCT. 13, 2003

@ 12:00 PM

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Table, Eight Ft. Painted Store Cupboard, Walnut Drop Leaf Table, Marble Bases, Deep Walnut Victorian Frames, Oak Sewing Machine, Cushman Desk, Victorian Rocker, Blanket Chest. **ANTIQUES:** Four Royal Doulton Figures, Meissen, Figures, Dishes, Spode, Wedgwood, Staffordshire, German Tea Set, Etched And Cut Glasses, Cobalt Glass, Mantle Clock, Limoges Style Dishes, Flow Blue, Pennsbury, Fiesta, Ansley, Sterling Dishes, Two Sterling Tea Sets, Sterling 38 piece Flatware by Reed and Barton, Wall Sconces, Tramp Art Frames, Boxes, Cast Iron Deer Mold, Early Pewter and Brass Candle Holders, CI Tools and Locks, Boxes of Oil Lamp Parts, Depression Glass, Victorian Glass, Ironstone Pitcher and Bowls, Pressed and Pattern Glass, Waterford, Steiff Lamps, Floor Lamps, Old Silverplate, Stangl, Alabaster Lamps, several Decorative Mirrors, Stained Glass, Miniature Nuremberg Kitchen, Camel Saddle, Instruments, Brass Bases for Lamps, Granules, Wooden Golf Clubs, Pictures and Frames, Cane Collection w/some Sword, Old Pictures, Early Goose Neck Copper Kettle, Early Paperweights, Coffee

Grinder, Prints, Cranberry Glass, Costume Jewelry, Several Karistan Rugs, Nancy Drew Books, American Flyer Train Set, Hundreds of Baseball Cards from the 1980-90's, Bobbin Heads, Dept 56 Houses, Boxes of Early Iron and woodenware, many pieces of early country items, dishes, and more.

VINTAGE CLOTHING & LINENS: Collection to include: Black Coat w/ Gold Lame Collar, Victorian Wedding Dresses, Dresses from the teens thru 40's, Linens: Battenburg Rounds, Several Linen Tablecloths w/ Napkins, Quantities of Red & White, Blue & White Homespun, cream Homespun Sheets, Madeira, Cut-work, Laces, Collars

BUTTON COLLECTION: From an old Country Store. Boxes of Buttons from Black Jet thru Celluloid, orig. cards.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Early Grandfather Christmas, Three Belsnickles in excellent original condition, 4 ft Rare Blue Feather Tree, Several Dresden Ornaments Guitar, Tambourine, Two Sharks, Fish, Basket, Cotton Batting, Santa House Container, Santa and Sleigh Candy Container, 10" Santa Composition Candy Container, Many Kugals: Grapes, Rose Colored-all sizes, Wax Angels, Old String Beads, Scraps, Old Fencing, Rabbit Candy Containers, Brush Trees, Dept 56, Many Decorative Italian Figural Balls from Wanamakers, Silvestrie, Lenox, Figural Lights, Many Celluloid Animals, Chenille, Figural Balls, Plastic figures, Muppet items, Cast Iron Tree Stands.....this touches the surface. **HALLMARK:** Probably the finest Collection of Hallmark Ornaments to surface.....about 500 to 600 Pieces. Several Halloween items, Paper Easter Eggs, Children's German Books, Marguerite de Angeli Skippack School, and others, Games, Several small Bisque Dolls, Early Miniature Furniture, more...

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10:30: BOOKS * PAPER * EPHEMERA early leather bound, genealogy, law, 10¢ comics, digest pin-up books, military, thoroughbred poultry books, York, PA books, bibles & ephemera, vintage girlie mags, children's books, PA railroad books, Fraternal, Odd Fellows, Masonic collection Mary Baker Eddy, early bookplates, Armed forces & other paperbacks, RARE York postcards, Roycroft books, photo albums, postcards, cookbooks. MORE

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ARTWORK: Appx 100 oil paintings; Prints; Watercolors; Lithographs; 1970 Dali poster; Block prints; Many York artists; Glynda Turley prints; Exceptionally nice early o/c portraits; Etchings; CA 1830 colored wood block; Pr. tramp art frames; More frames.

6:30 FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES: Cherry dining room suite by Bernhardt incl lg china cabinet; Buffet; (8) Nicely carved Queen Anne chairs w/Italian leather seats (cost new 1999 \$17,300.00); Narra wood, cane, & bone inlay living room suite; 4' Cast metal figure of "Lady Justice"; Garden furn; Modern glasstop tables, Heavily carved china cabinets; Wicker; Mahogany; Tiffany style lighting, All kinds of chairs, Mahg chair w/carved lions heads; Thonet chairs, Heywood Wakefield child's chairs; Blanket chests; Many tables, Oriental rugs; Other rugs. **LARGE AMOUNT OF FURNITURE NOT LISTED!!**

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