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Owl and Bear Play

BY MUSEUM CURATOR, PEGGY RONNING

Outdoor Play *Owl and the Bear* Returns to the Museum

This year's performance of our youth play, *Owl and the Bear*, will take place on Saturday, May 6, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

The play will be performed outside at Little Theatre of the Standing Rocks, just north of the museum.

Tickets are on sale in advance at the museum. Tickets will also be available for sale the evening of the event.



Four of the cast of *Muhu and the Bear* 2017

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<http://www.avim.parks.ca.gov/info.shtml>

President Sez:

by Don Borchers

Wanted

FAVIM Board Members!

FAVIM needs Board Members with new ideas to help the Antelope Valley Indian Museum & CA State Parks to move forward in promoting the Museum to the AV Community.

If you have expertise in accounting, fundraising, retail, legal, publicity, etc. and you are interested, please send an e-mail to Don Borchers at: d.and.b@mac.com

The *Owl and the Bear* is based on a story told by Chumash storytellers Ted and Dennis Garcia. I adapted it as a play with the gracious permission of Ted Garcia.

The story explains why Owl has large bulging eyes and a short beak, and why she only comes out at night. The story also demonstrates how vanity and bear hugs can be dangerous.

In addition to the performance, which starts at 7:00, the museum and gift shop will be open

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from 6:00 to 9:00. Food will be available for hungry theatergoers to purchase.



Kaya Gilson (in Deer costume) and Zoe Hanson (in Coyote Costume)

This year, Kirstin Warren of Lake Los Angeles will play the part of Muhu the Owl.

Kaya Gilson of Lake Los Angeles returns for her 5th year in the play. This time she brings her talents to the part of Xus the Bear.

Leif and Zoe Hanson of Quartz Hill will play Eagle and Coyote, respectively.

Josh Rhyne, Eli Rhyne, and Garret Alcaraz of Lancaster will play the Rabbit Brothers.

Every year, new actors bring different interpretations to these parts. This year's actors learned their lines very quickly, and they have put a lot of effort into portraying the mannerisms of each animal.

Come out and support the museum and our young actors on May 6th!



Kirstin Warren as Muhu the Owl



Leif Hanson as Slo the Eagle

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FAVIM Gift Shop

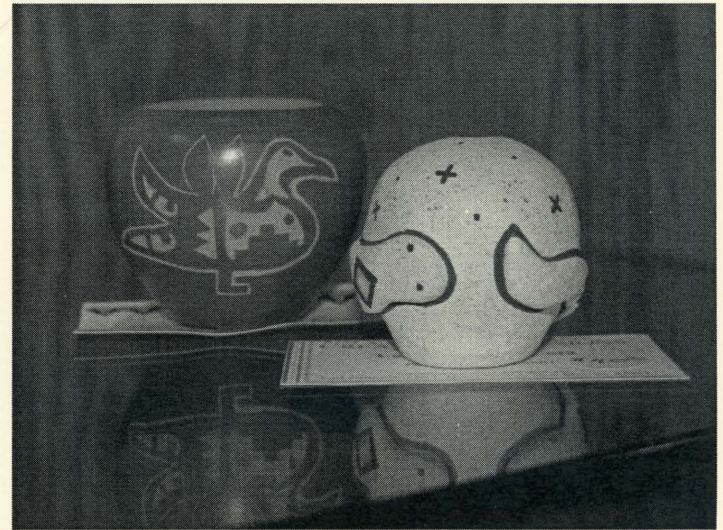
MUSEUM CURATOR, PEGGY RONNING

If you didn't have time to visit the museum to meet Christine White Eagle and Cecelia Begay in February, you can still find beautiful jewelry by these and other talented artists in the museum Gift Shop.



Ghost Bead Bracelets by Cecelia Begay

We have a range of necklaces, earrings, and other Native art in a variety of price ranges.



The pottery is made by Quannah Fragua and Laura Fragua Cota



Christine White Eagle has been making jewelry for 35 years. She learned beading from a Navajo friend and enjoys researching traditional patterns and styles

Christine learned about cutting and polishing semi-precious stones from her husband Carlos, a silversmith. Her favorite stone to work with is turquoise.

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Shell Necklace by Christine White Eagle



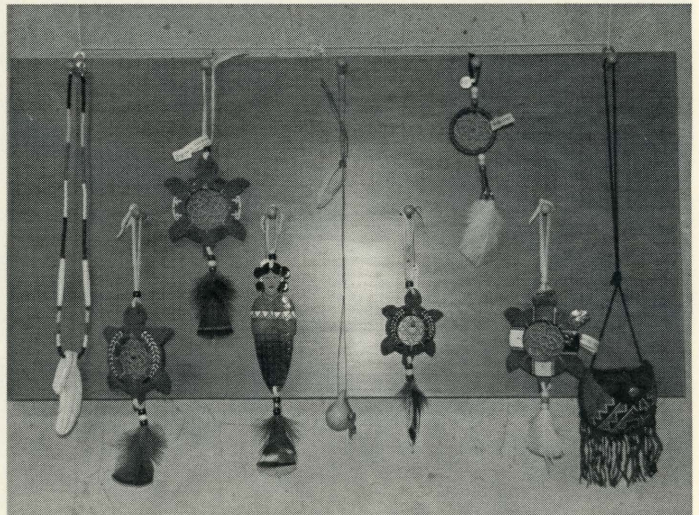
Jewelry by a variety of artists is featured in the new gift shop display case

Cecelia is a member of the Dine "Navajo" tribe. She has lived in the Antelope Valley for over 20 years.



Volunteers Darrell Walters and Jim Quinn impressed with the bracelets, basket necklace, and hair ties made by Cecelia Begay

Cecelia is known for the jewelry she makes with beads, juniper seeds, and shells.



Items made by Cecelia and Paul Begay, Nadia Littlewarrior, Judy Einboden, and Chuck Cadot

Paul Begay is known for his hand carved and painted gourd dream catchers.

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Save the Date - Annual Museum Celebration

MUSEUM CURATOR, PEGGY RONNING

This year, the museum's American Indian Celebration will be October 21 and 22, 2017.

Come out to enjoy Native music, art, and food.




WHO KNEW? Huell Howser came to our Antelope Valley Indian Museum

Did you know the complete Huell Howser archives are available on line?

Who could forget this very special episode, Huell visits the AV Indian Museum. Can't help but make you smile and feel good inside.

<https://blogs.chapman.edu/huell-howser-archives/2001/04/24/tehachapi-road-trip-with-huell-howser/>


Note: If a minute or more of ringing begins, just wait, then the movie will begin.



Friends of the Antelope Valley Indian Museum (FAVIM) is online:

- AVIM.parks.ca.gov : Click on "Join" for information about FAVIM, and about volunteering at the AV Indian Museum
- Facebook.com/IndianMuseumFriends : Photos, FAVIM announcements, and events such as Visiting Artists, Nights at the Museum, the Annual Celebration and more. "Like" us and support the Museum!

Online information about Antelope Valley Indian Museum State Historic Park:

- AVIM.parks.ca.gov : Museum website with information about the American Indians of the Great Basin, Southwest, and California coast; events calendar; virtual tours of the museum; and search the museum's entire collection online.
 - Facebook.com/AVIndianMuseum : Share upcoming Event announcements with friends!
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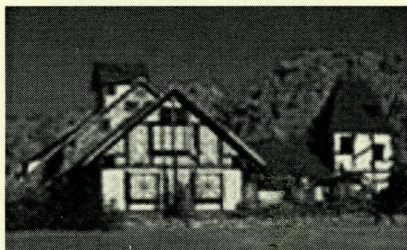
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We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

<http://www.avim.parks.ca.gov>

and FAVIM is now on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/AVIndianMuseum>

Your Membership Is Important To FAVIM

FAVIM raises funds to support Projects and Activities at the Antelope Valley Indian Museum.

The membership is renewed each September, except in the case of Life Membership.

Please make membership checks payable to "Friends of the Antelope Valley Indian Museum" (or "FAVIM"), and return to:

P.O. Box 1171, Lancaster, CA 93584.

If you are not yet a member, and would like to support the Indian Museum, and receive a quarterly FAVIM Bulletin, and also receive a 10% Discount with Membership Card to use in the FAVIM Gift Shop, please send your check to the above address.

NEW ** BULLETIN Delivery Option - Choose one:

- either Email - provide Email address
- or USPS Postal mail

Dues:

Individual	\$ 15	Organization	\$ 35
Family	\$ 20	Patron	\$ 50
Life	\$ 200		

If your name or address is not correct, or you have moved, or you just need information about the Park or FAVIM, please call 661-946-3055.

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