

Dear Artist,

The Mesa Verde Country Indian Market is in the process of making selections for our event scheduled for May 29 – 30, 2010 in Mesa Verde National Park, CO.

All artwork submitted for acceptance into our show must be entirely made only by the individual artist applying.

- All pottery must be formed by hand from scratch; no greenware or slip-molded pottery will be accepted.
- Jewelry should not be constructed of or with synthetic materials.
- Jewelry that is centrifugally cast and then completed by you is not allowed.
- Finished jewelry components, including “heishi” that are completed in other countries should not be used.
- If you are a “jewelry designer” and only assemble various beads and other components into a finished product, you need not apply. We require that the participating artists create from scratch what they sell at our show.
- Jewelry findings are accepted.
- No “nickel silver”, plated or filled metals are allowed

Because the show is held in a National Park, the National Park Service approves only members of Navajo, Hopi, Ute, Apache and other Pueblos for participation because of their historical ties to the area. Proof of tribal enrollment and certification of at least 1/4 American Indian Blood are required.

In order for your application to be considered, you must fill out the enclosed form and submit three slides or photographs of your work. You may submit your work on a CD. If you propose to bring work in more than one art form, you must include three examples of each type for approval. This does not mean that all work submitted would be approved. You may be asked to not bring certain items. If you wish your photographs, slides or CD returned, you need to also include the appropriate self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage affixed.

Please call if you have any questions. 928-567-6145

Sincerely,

Don Owen