



Bernalillo Indian Arts Festival is recognized by the US Dept of Interior Arts & Crafts Association as an incubator market.

WE NEED YOU!

Please Help to Support Native American Art

The Bernalillo Indian Arts Festival was Founded in 2017 by Authentic Native Arts Association, Inc. a 501(c)3 non-profit. ANAA's mission is to provide exposure and marketability of authentic Native Art and to inspire appreciation of the history and cultures of Native People.



Bernalillo Indian Arts Festival is held every year during the first weekend in May at Loretto Park in Bernalillo New Mexico. The festival has grown from 76 artists in 2017, to almost 200 artists. Strategically scheduled as the first local market of the season, over 200 juried artists depend upon Bernalillo Indian Arts Festival sales to jump-start their year.

For Centuries, Indigenous Art forms have always existed in the Southwest, the United States and Canada. Pueblo and Tribal cultures have created art for domestic use, as a way to communicate and, most importantly, as a means to earn a living. In modern times that still holds true more importantly than ever!



BIAF's Contribution to the Community

Admission is FREE to the public.

Loretto Park is 9 miles from Albuquerque. (I-25 (exit 242 to Hwy 550)
This makes it accessible to those coming from Santa Fe, rural areas, and out of state.
Over 4400 attendees visit our Festival.

We are proud!

GENERATIONS

Native American (and Canadian) craftsmanship is generational and children in the family are encouraged to learn from their elders. The work ethic and dedication taught within the family almost insures that the indigenous arts will survive. When *Bernalillo Indian Arts Festival* was established in 2017, that first market was called "Generations". Six Festivals later we are still focusing on the Importance of Family.



At *Bernalillo Indian Arts Festival*, when sponsored by an adult participant, children under the age of 18 are allowed to showcase their art at no charge.

AUTHENTICITY

Bernalillo Indian Arts Festival complies with the Native American eligibility requirements of the Indian Arts & Crafts Act of 1990. Artist applications must also include a copy of a tribal enrollment form or an Artisan Letter from a Federally recognized tribe.

SUPPORT

Our event has been mostly run by volunteers and, until now, artist booth fees have paved the way. However, Police, Fire, Fencing, and Security expenses have tripled and the future success and growth of Bernalillo Indian Arts Festival mandates that we hire a permanent management team.

Your donations and sponsorships will ensure our success.



Pictured Artwork by: Dan Vallo, Maria Lilly Salvador, Andy Marion, Julian Chavez, Kathy Kooyahoema, and Mark D. Stevens.

RECOGNITION

We are in the process of creating proper acknowledgement for each donation. Certainly, all donors will be acknowledged and recognized on our website, mentioned in our Program, and will be considered VIP's. We welcome suggestions as to how you would like to be rewarded.

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