

## Antone LeBeau: Benson, Minnesota

*Lakota, Cheyenne River Sioux*

*Beadwork, Porcupine Quillwork, Northern Plains Style Cultural Items,  
Jewelry*



Antone Le Beau is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and is also a Lakota Sun Dancer and Pipe Carrier. Antone is a self-taught jeweler who began his craft career making artifacts. He learned jewelry making by reading books and taught himself the techniques needed to create each piece. He does most of his own lapidary work and likes to use the free form of each stone.

Antone has won numerous awards over the years and has been featured in several publications, including Native Peoples. His most recent awards include: 1st Place - Traditional Beadwork and 2nd Place - Diverse Art Forms at the 2007 Eiteljorg Museum Indian Market, and 2nd Place - Diverse Art Form at the 2006 Santa Fe Indian Market. Antone received 2nd Place - Ethnic

Arts at the Tesoro Cultural Center's Indian Market in 2005 and 2006 and 1st Place - Ethnic Arts in 2007. In 2009 he won 3rd Place in Sculpture at Tesoro's Indian Market.

