

## Janicelynn Yazzie, Chinle, Arizona

*Navajo*

*Beading (Navajo Rug Designs)*



Janicelynn has been doing beadwork over 15 years and learned the Navajo Rug Design from her Mother, whose work was originally made and sold in Canyon de Chelly. Once her Mother and Aunt were invited to an art show, Janicelynn began creating her beautiful pieces to sell as well. She was successful enough to pay her college tuition and is very honored to have learned this traditional skill from her Mother.

Her work has been displayed in the Smithsonian Catalog, alongside her Aunt's work. Janicelynn uses Navajo Rug Design patterns of beadwork on one side and heishi and/or plain glass beads on the other to give each necklace a unique finishing touch. 2016 is Janicelynn's first appearance at Tesoro's Indian Market.

