

Pahponee, Elizabeth, Colorado

Kickapoo (Kansas)/Potawatomi Pottery



Pahponee is a self-taught artist who has been creating her pottery vessels since the early 1980's. Presently she is the only living member of her Tribe who creates pottery as she does. The traditions of her Kickapoo and Potawatomi heritage, originally a Great Lakes Culture, as well as the beauty of the natural world, are inspirational influences for her award-winning pottery designs.

Pahponee exhibits in person at numerous Indian markets and gallery shows nationwide. These specialty venues provide a personal and informative environment for Pahponee and her collectors.

Pahponee strives to produce refined, graceful and symmetrical shapes that depict natural carved images and textures that are meaningful to her. She utilizes ancient Woodlands Style pottery methods, such as the use of native clay's and buffalo dung firing. In addition, she often implements contemporary techniques, with the use of a potter's wheel and kiln firing.

Each hand signed Pahponee pottery vessel is a one of a kind. Pahponee recommends that her vessels be handled gently and require minimal care.

Liquids or foods should not be placed within, or stored in the pottery vessels.

Images of new pottery, market schedules and additional article's about Pahponee may be accessed on her website, www.pahponee.com.

