



# Bear Creek Gallery

July 2009

Native America At Its Most Elegant!

## Urban Artisan Show



**URBAN ARTISANS** is a unique vocational program in studio arts and fine art craft at VSA arts of Indiana. Internships are offered to special needs high school students and young adults, age 16-22, who are interested in developing artistic and vocational skills by working in ceramics, visual arts and music. Students are active in all aspects of making, packaging and marketing their artwork. VSAI's mission is to educate through quality arts experiences, advocate for children with disabilities, and provide access to arts for all people. V—Vision, S—Strength, I—Inclusion for all. Stop in and see the beautiful creations by VSA artists. All items for sale.

[www.vsai.org](http://www.vsai.org)



### Featured Artist Peter Boome

Bear Creek welcomes Peter Boome and his numbered/limited edition serigraphs. Member of the Upper Skagit Tribe in Washington, Peter specializes in Northwest Coast Salish designs.

Peter works in a variety of mediums including; printing, carving, painting, glass, drums, leatherwork and feather work. His work can be seen in galleries, museums, gift shops across the US and Canada.

All his serigraphs are hand printed on acid free cotton rag. Five artist's proofs are printed and not available to the public. All stencils are destroyed upon completion of the series. He does not re-issue series.

He and his wife, Lois, (Puyallup Tribe of Washington) have four children. Peter was recently at the Eiteljorg's 17th Annual Indian Market where he showcased his talents and sold his works.

Come, learn and experience the art of the peoples of Northwest. You will agree the art of Peter Boome is simple and elegant!

### Now you know:

Why VSA arts of Indiana at Bear Creek?

Unfortunately, disabilities knows no culture or ethnic group. Rebecca's own family knows about those challenges.

A cousin had polio as a child causing him to resort to wheel chair use. While visiting Indy in 2007, he was able to visit VSA and wishes there was such a program for those on reservations.

Her niece has Downes Syndrome. She attended school on the reservation until age 16 and graduated high school at 21 in Albuquerque. She attends VSA arts in Albuquerque. This experience has lead her to lead a more productive and positive life.

Rebecca has been involved in VSA arts of IN for more then ten years and knows the importance of the program for people with disabilities.

### **Jewelry Repair**

Lost an earring? Make it into a pendant! Lost a stone? Have it reset! Resize rings! Most repairs are under \$20.00

For powwow listings go to:  
[www.americanindiancenter.org](http://www.americanindiancenter.org)

### **Native American Heritage Day—August 29, 2009 Garfield Park**

In partnership with the City of Indianapolis, Office of Mayor Gregory A. Ballard, the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi, and St Francis Hospital: The Indiana Native American Business Association welcomes you to join in the festivities for the first ever Native American Heritage Day Festival. This event is to celebrate the modern and thriving Native American cultures in Indiana.

The day will begin with a business seminar at 10:00 a.m. and continue at noon with a Grand Entry Powwow. The event promises an exciting line-up showcasing Native American art, music, traditional games, education and Indian fry bread. The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi will serve as host drum for the powwow. Native Americans will have booths representing their cultures.

For more information, please call 317-580-0882.

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