

All Things Natural



Apache Spirit Dancer

Inn of the Mountain Gods, Mescalero, New Mexico

Photo: Anne Huber, 2009

Antonio Bianco

On June 15, 2009, a man described as the Stradivari of stones died. In the New York Times obituary of June 27 by Margalit Fox, the true genius and importance of his work was beautifully described.

Mr. Bianco was a master of diamond cutting, handling several over 100 carats and many large colored gems. Evidence of his genius was seen in the music he, his wheel, and his gems made. He sang along with his stones as they approached being finished. He was able to hear flaws in the stones when they were on the wheel, when they could not join the song. As Ms. Fox noted:

"On Monday, Mr. Bianco's workroom was deserted and very nearly quiet. The only sound came from a wheel, left on and still singing."

It was clear that Antonio Bianco sang with the spirits in the stones and took great pains to reveal their beauty. It was a sacred task.

The Gahe

The Mountain Spirits, sent by the Creator to bless and teach the Apache, are supernatural beings who dwell within the interiors of many mountains. They participate in ceremonies important to the people and their lives. One of the most important is a young woman's puberty ceremony. While she dances inside her ceremonial tent, the gahe dance outside around a bonfire -- lending their power to the ceremony. She can feel and hear their presence and supernatural song as she dances through the night. The ceremony expresses the sacred nature of this human transformation.



New Mexican Chile. An essential food for New Mexican cooking. Great for mood and aches and pains.

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Sierra Blanca (White Mountain), a 12,000 foot peak that is the sacred mountain of the Mescalero Apache.

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A Comment

It seems that our world's financial condition may be "out of the woods."

I am confused.

If we actually had been in the woods instead of playing our financial games, would we not have been in a better place?

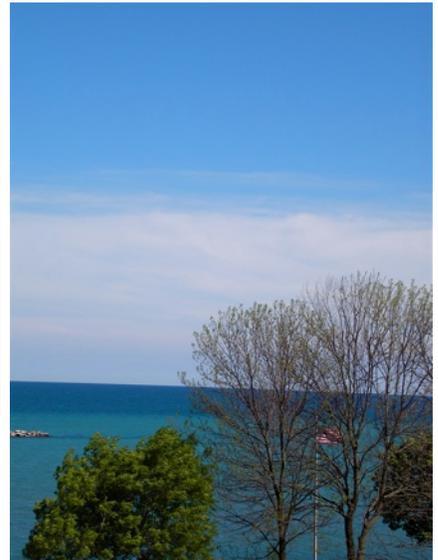
Now I am worried that we may be leaving the woods -- and its benevolent spirits who remind us that our lives and activities are sacred.



Lauren Good Day Frank

Arikara, Blackfeet, and Cree artist at the SWAIA Indian Market in Santa Fe.

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Lake Michigan from the DeKoven Center, Racine, Wisconsin

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Interesting Fact

Jessica Simpson was in Sheepish on Saturday, May 23rd. She said "oooh, it smells so good in here!" She was visiting her (now former) boyfriend Tony Romo (Texas Cowboy quarterback) who is from the western Racine community of Burlington.