



**NATIONAL CENTER FOR GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, INC.**  
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### **Native American Art Sale Announced**

**November 6, 2010. Lafayette, IN.** Just in time for Christmas shopping, a one-day sale of exquisite Native American art will be held at Tippecanoe Arts Federation, 638 North Street in downtown Lafayette. The sale will take place in the West Meeting Room on the ground floor of the building on December 11, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mike and Evelyn Crouch of Painted Desert Indian Arts, Seymour, Indiana, will bring an extensive selection of Southwest Indian art including jewelry, sand paintings, and pottery for a fantastic opportunity to view and purchase top quality Indian art in Lafayette. Mike and Evelyn travel throughout the Southwestern United States to purchase the articles directly from the artists whom they know personally. The artist's name, tribal affiliation and a description of the artwork is attached to each piece.

Mike and Evelyn Crouch are donating a percentage of each art work sold that day to the benefit the educational programs of National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc., (NCGLNAC) a 501c3 educational organization whose mission is to preserve and pass on the rich cultural heritage of the Great Lakes Native American people to Native people and the general public. NCGLNAC holds several educational events throughout the year. The 2011 calendar includes: a weekend of cultural arts classes for children and adults on March 26 and 27, several one-day classes, the Academic Conference "Eastern Woodlands Major Battles" on April 16, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of Great Lakes Nations powwow on June 11 and 12, the week-long cultural arts classes for children and adults on August 1 – 5 and the Fall Friendship Fire Celebration October 22 and 23. NCGLNAC also conducts educational activities at public and private elementary and secondary schools, museums, universities, festivals, and other venues each year.

As a special bonus for the December 11 sale, Crouches are offering wholesale pricing to members of NCGLNAC on their huge selection of stone beads.

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