

Marie Suazo – Santa Clara

Marie Suazo is the granddaughter of Rosita Velarde; daughter of Teresa Gutierrez; sister of Carol Velarde, Ivan Gutierrez, Doris Tenorio, Earl Gutierrez, and Tony Gutierrez, Jr. Suazo.

Marie Suazo has been a consistent award winner at Santa Fe Indian Market since 1990 and she has been referenced and published in numerous books and articles.

She is a very accomplished potter. Marie took a three-year break following the loss of her husband, who was her helper. Now she is back in the business and doing everything by herself, and she is doing an outstanding job. Suazo is accomplished at firing black and red pottery with equal efficiency.

Doris Tenorio – Santa Clara

Doris Tenorio is the granddaughter of Rosita Velarde; daughter of Teresa Gutierrez, sister of Carol Velarde, Marie Suazo, Ivan Gutierrez, Earl Gutierrez and Tony Gutierrez, Jr., all of whom are from Santa Clara Pueblo.

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Kevin Naranjo - Santa Clara Pueblo

Kevin Naranjo, “Turquoise Mountain”, was born into the Santa Clara Pueblo in 1972. He was inspired to learn and continue the long lived tradition of hand coiling pottery at the age of 10 back in 1982, by his family and his love for nature. Kevin specializes in the hand coiled black/sienna Santa Clara sgraffito style pottery, almost always with a wildlife theme reflecting his interest in hunting and fishing.

He learned to pot from his grandmother, Ursalita Naranjo and from his mother, the noted potter Geri Naranjo. His sister is Monica Naranjo Romero. Among his many awards are a "Best of Division" at the 1999 Santa Fe Indian Market and a "Best of Pottery" and the 1992 Gallup Indian Ceremonial. Kevin gathers his own clay from the sacred grounds within Santa Clara Pueblo. He hand mixes, coils, shapes, crafts, and fires his pottery the traditional way, outdoors. Kevin signs his pottery as: Kevin Naranjo, Santa Clara Pueblo.

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