

Andrea Fisher

Fine Pottery

Wanda Aragon

Acoma



Wanda Aragon was born into Acoma Pueblo on November 21, 1948. Wanda and her older sister, Maria Lilly Salvador, learned to make pottery by helping their famous mother, Frances Pino Torivio.

Wanda started making pottery for the marketplace around 1965 and made her first storyteller in the early 1970's. Over the years she also made storage jars, wedding vases, bowls, owl figures, bird effigy pots, canteens, Nativities, miniatures and human figures. Her favorite designs were parrots, rainbows, deer-with-heart-lines, clouds and berry bushes.

Wanda participated in her first SWAIA Santa Fe Indian Market in the early 1970's. In 1975, she started earning a long series of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention, Best of Division and Best of Class ribbons everywhere from Santa Fe Indian Market to the Southwest Museum in Los Angeles to the Heard Museum in Phoenix to the Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis and the Lawrence Indian Arts Show in Lawrence, KS.

Wanda's work is on display at several museums around the world. She usually signs her pieces *DZINATS'ITUWITS'A* but sometimes she'll sign W. Aragon and sometimes she'll sign both.

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