

# Arnold & Karlene Goodluck: Houck, Arizona

## *Navajo Jewelry*



Arnold and Karlene Goodluck describe their silversmithing as traditional style native jewelry with a contemporary flair. Inspired and influenced by the landscape, environment and tradition of four generations of Navajo Goodluck silversmiths.

Arnold's paternal grandfather, Hosteen Goodluck, is widely respected as one of

the most important early Navajo jewelers and was a master of silver ingot jewelry. His father, Teddy Goodluck Sr., created and is widely known for the style of shadowbox.

Arnold is particularly known for his difficult and unique shadowbox technique and hand cutting of bear claw designs. Karlene, an accomplished weaver, enhances their silversmithing with the variety of colors in the semiprecious stones that are individually selected. Each design is created after the stone is located.

The Goodlucks have exhibited at the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial, the Heard Museum and the Arizona State Museum. They have been awarded 2nd Place at the West Valley Arts Council.

