

Yes Miss Neiberding. I have always been very much interested in Indian art-- mostly what I would call the lost Indian arts. You know this day and time when we are going so much so commercial on a lot of the things, there is a lot of the true Indian art is being lost. Due to the fact that Indians were a poor people to record their things. You find a few recordings of art, that some of them has recorded. But as a general rule, most of them that was gifted with art-- most of them has passed on with that same art and left little behind. So, I figure it this way. If a man is going to pass through this life but once, then all his God given talents and his God given art, I figure was put into man and put onto the face of the earth, that other less fortunate than us, might have something to appreciate. And that they might be able to see the works of God close up through art. Because I feel through art, man comes more into contact and closer to his Creator when he sees this different art come out of the different people that walk on the face of the earth. But me, I've been particularly interested in Indian art, being that most Indians are born naturally with art of some sort in 'em. And by traveling through the states of Oklahoma to the different pow-wows, different Indian gatherings, I have located a lot of beautiful Indian artist throughout this state that the world don't even know about. And of course, they don't know how about getting their art out to where the world can see it and appreciate it. So, through this I have tried to start to keep me a book called the "yellow pages" listing down all the Indians that just does the different types of art. Such as all this bead work, wood carving, any type of Indian art, I keep 'em listed in my catalog.

(How many names would you say you have?)

I would say names, right now, I got at least 60 in the catalog, and I'm adding to it each summer. And I'm finding Indians throughout all over the state of Oklahoma, as well as the United States, just attending these different pow-wows. And it's come in handy in lots of ways. Me being centralized here, I get an awful lot of calls nowadays from Indians from all over the United States and