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BIG BEARS

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Claudia Peina (signed as either 'CLP' or 'CP') is best known for the large variety of bear poses that she has created over the past many years, including standing (aka 'bus stop'), walking, happy/smiling, singing, hugging, dancing and even 'sports bears' (soccer or skating or strutting)

Sometimes Claudia combines the styling and creates 'singing' and 'dancing' bears or other whimsical characters.



Menagerie of small bear poses - all 2½" - 3½" tall: \$48 - \$72



happy, smiling,
skating bear: \$48



'Bus Stop' Bears - waiting
for a ride : \$40-\$72

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L-R all 6 ½ “ tall (dancing)— singing \$260;
singing \$280; smiling \$260



Detail: singing
dancing bear



Detail : Soccer bear
with sash



L-R 5 ½ “ tall — singing (soccer and strutting)
\$240 each

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L-R all 5 ½ " tall — \$180 each



Detail: happy necklace bear



Detail: foot shuffle

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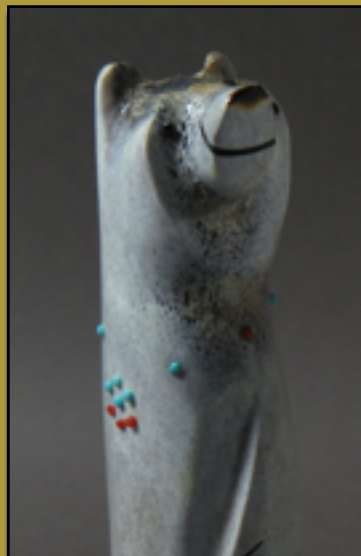
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5 " tall — \$160 each



Detail: Smiling



Detail - Opera Singer

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also By 'CLP'



Maiden group on cedar base 2" tall \$500

CLAUDIA PEINA has been carving for over 30 years and has taught many others. Her favorite and most expressive material is elk antler. She works with her husband **Kal Kallestewa**. They are proud parents of two children, **Gwen (14)** and **Kale (6)**.



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Dominating both the landscape and conscientious of all in its purview, Dowa Yalanne towers above the Zuni Pueblo. This natural redoubt provided a safe haven in the 16th century where Zunis fled to escape marauding Spanish conquistadors.

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