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Hundreds of people attend inauguration of Sidney and Honyaoma

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Newly elected Chairman Ivan Sidney, Sr. and Todd Honyaoma, Sr., kicked off a "new era in Hopi tribal administration" at their inauguration ceremony at the Hopi High School on Dec. 1. Hundreds of people attended the event including Native American delegates and political officials from Indian Country across the nation.

The inauguration began with the posting of colors by the Hopi High JROTC and the Hopi High Choir singing the Honor song. Students sang the National Anthem and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Marvin Yoyokie, Governor of Kykotsmovi Village serving as Master of Ceremonies welcomed the crowd and the invocation was given by Elsie Nahsonhoya in both the Hopi and Tewa language. Everyone bowed their heads to pray for both the officials and for the people of the Hopi reservation to work in harmony.

Chief Justice of the Hopi Appellate Court Emory Sekaquaptewa and Ivan Sidney Sr., approached the podium to perform the Oath of Office. Shortly after Ivan Sidney was officially sworn into office as the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe, Marvin Yoyokie announced a special call was coming from the White House in Washington, D.C. via satellite.



Rudy Hernandez, Special Assistant to the President of the United States speaks to Chairman Ivan Sidney Sr. with a message from President George W. Bush.

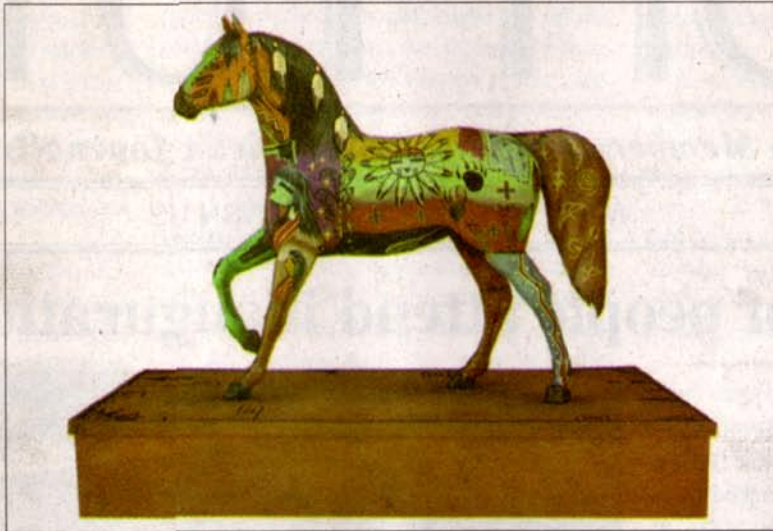
Painted Pony sells at Arizona Auction for \$25,000

The Hopi Education Endowment Fund receives proceeds

Scottsdale, Arizona, November 22, 2005 - The Trail of Painted Ponies today announced that an original Painted Pony, created by renowned Hopi artist Buddy Tubinaghtewa, recently sold at auction for \$25,000.00. All of the proceeds benefited non-profit organizations, but the majority of the proceeds - \$12,250,000 - went to support the Arizona-based Hopi Education Endowment Fund, which is dedicated to educating and enriching the lives of young Hopi students in Arizona.

The auction gala was held at the Four Seasons Resort in Scottsdale, and was sponsored by the Midwest Chapter of The Young President's Organization. Dave Nordstrom, regional President of the YPO, commissioned The Trail of Painted Ponies to create an original Painted Pony that "reflected the art and culture of the Southwest" and, when sold at auction, would "give something back to the state that was hosting this year's annual YPO conference."

Hopi artist Buddy Tubinaghtewa was selected for this honor because of his dedication to the authentic depiction of his rich Native



Painted Pony created by Buddy Tubinaghtewa sells for \$25,000 to benefit non-profit organizations.

American heritage in his paintings and carvings. Provided with a two-foot tall, bonded-marble sculpture of a horse, he covered it in traditional Hopi designs and titled his Pony, "Mooti'y ma," which translates "the one who goes before or the leader" in his native Hopi language.

Beaming at the conclusion of the frenzied bidding, the Executive

Director of the Hopi Educational Endowment Foundation, LuAnn Leonard, said eight Hopi students will receive scholarships with this generous donation. (Please visit <http://www.hopieducationfund.org/> to learn more about this impressive organization.)

"It is our pleasure to continue our commitment to philanthropy and



Rod Barker, President of The Trail of Painted Ponies is flanked by LuAnn Leonard (left) and Buddy Tubinaghtewa, Hopi artist.

the promotion of great art and artists", said Rod Barker, President of The Trail of Painted Ponies, which is based in Scottsdale. "It has been a privilege to work with The Young President's Organization, Buddy

Tubinaghtewa, and The Hopi Education Endowment Fund. This is a perfect example of how great art and artists can partner with exceptional business people to do good things for deserving organizations".