



## *Sculpture and Mixed Media Art*

featuring

**Mary Ann Coon**

October 22 – December 31, 2016



Mary Ann Coon, an enrolled member of the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, is a talented sculptor and mixed media artist. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma. Mary currently resides near Konawa, Oklahoma, where she works as a full time sculptor and mixed media artist.

As a self-taught artist, Mary attributes her experiences growing up on the Ponca Tribal Reservation in Oklahoma as an early source of inspiration. Her artwork is drawn from her life experiences and traditional values learned there. Exploring different mediums of art, Mary has found that mixed media including digital images, animation, and sculpture has been the most accurate way to convey her views. Traditional and contemporary aspects of her culture are vividly reflected in her vibrant works. Honored to have an exhibition at the Southern Plains Indian Museum, Mary hopes to share with the public the social and political issues related to contemporary Native life through her art.

Mary has two mixed media pieces displayed at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. Her awards include first place at the 2010 Ponca Tribe Art and Literacy show in Ponca City, Oklahoma, and third place in the 2011 Ada Arts Council Annual Art Show in Ada, Oklahoma.

The artworks featured in the exhibition may be purchased by contacting Mary Ann Coon directly at [coonmary635@yahoo.com](mailto:coonmary635@yahoo.com) or at [www.marycoon.com](http://www.marycoon.com).



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*Night Reflections*  
Ink Monotype Print  
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*New Things Shiny*  
Metal  
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Metal  
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Metal  
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