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THE SANTA FE INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART MARKET is in its eighth year in 2011, and shows July 8 - 10. The largest event of its kind in the world, the Market offers an unparalleled chance to collect treasures from around the globe and meet the artists who created them. This year, the Market welcomes one hundred seventy artists from more than fifty countries. The 2011 Market will feature more than seventy new participants including artists from Cambodia and Algeria. Many popular artists will be returning, including *papier-mâché* artists from Haiti, embroidery artists from India, jewelers from Niger, felters from Kyrgyzstan, and rug weavers from Uzbekistan. The market also offers world music and an array of foods from many different ethnic groups. The market opening party takes place Friday, July 8, with a community celebration on July 7. Shown are a North African silver brooch, Huda Salim Mohammed Al Hashmi, a basketmaker and embroiderer from Oman, Karma Lotey of Bhutan Karma Collection, a North African silver pendant, seed bead collar created by La Mega Cooperativa de Saraguro, and Nompumelelo Dlamini of Tintsaba Craft, Swaziland.

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