



## GORDELL WRIGHT

Tribal Affiliation: Shinnecock Nation

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Gordell Wright is from Long Island, New York and has been making wampum jewelry for almost eight years. Wampum is a longstanding tradition amongst the northeastern coastal nations. Wampum is made from the clam shell and has many different uses and meaning for the tribes. Among these are the wampum belts that document treaties, history, safe passage alliances and prophecies to name a few.

Wright began working with other talented wampum makers on the Poospatuck reservation, also located on Long Island. Wright currently resides in Arizona and is honored to carry on these east coast traditions in the southwest.

1. "Wampum Jewelry" / Clam Shells / Assorted Sizes

