

Robert Lee Hinkle

A retirement relocation to New Mexico has enabled Robert to develop & merge two interests. One is the study of Southwestern Art forms. The other is the development of tin/brass/copper craft skills through classes, workshops & Associations with Tin Masters in the New Mexico area. The result is the creation of a variety of metal sculptures decorated with symbols & designs of ancient & contemporary Southwestern Art.



Some of the various creations are: crosses, wall hangings, mirrors, ornaments, tissue holders, sculptures of desert creatures & etc. Each item is an original creative expression of metal art by the artist. **METHODOLOGY:**

- 1) Each item is hand-drawn on a piece of metal.
- 2) It is cut out with metal shears to achieve its individual shape.
- 3) Utilizing various tools that allow a variety of styles & effects, the picture or design is hand-punched into the shape.

- 4) The last step involves assembly, soldering & finally a polishing to achieve its luster.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Hinkle

participates in:

-Valencia County
Rio Abajo Artists
Tour

-NM State Fair

-Classes & Demos

-Co-Op Member of Tome' Gallery

In addition, interested persons are encouraged to visit, by appointment,

Robert's NEW

BEGINNING STUDIO

near Belen, NM. Selections may be made from inventory available.

Custom orders are invited. Hinkle's work is displayed in local craft shows throughout the year. It has received juried recognition.

