

TIMOTHY EMERSON HINCHLIFF

Spinning Yarn/Weaving Spirit

January 21 – February 26

Timothy Emerson Hinchliff is a recognized shaman artist, self-trained and tutored in the contemporary folk art tradition known as Yarn Painting. In the early 1970s, Timothy began his work in finding and redefining this art form, inspired by Huchiol traditions and the work of the late Ramon Medina Silva, known as the father of the yarn painting style.

The story begins here in San Diego County more than forty five years ago. When Timothy Emerson Hinchliff began his work in a new medium that captured his imagination. He developed his own mixture of pine sap and beeswax to spread on a board for creating Soft Mosaic Yarn Paintings. Like Jack planting magic beans his work grew with leaps and bounds into new worlds never before seen . in 1987 he was discovered by the Szekely family, creators of famed Rancho La Puerta in Tecate, Mexico. He was commissioned to create an epic set of fourteen large works for their new Dining Hall. He was then invited to be a weekly presenter and artist in residence now in it's 35th year. Living here in Julian he appears at Rancho La Puerta on Thursdays each week to create and share new works. World of Wonder an exhibition of recent works will be the first show of 2023 at the Santa Ysabel Gallery. Artists breathe art, dream art and work to bring it into being. After completion, Timothy composes a poem to accompany the work. He writes this poem on the back of each Yarn Painting. He brings joy to his work this way. We naturally travel on a spiritual journey through each work of art we stand in front of. As we go walking the mountain a song comes to sing. Come dream a little as we go, for we live in a World of Wonder