SANTA YSABEL ART GALLERY

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Santa Ysabel, Ca. ---Timothy E. Hinchliff, master interpreter of Huichol Indian yarn painting, will be featured in a one man show, "Spoken with Heart", at the Santa Ysabel Art Gallery, beginning June 27.

Hinchliff, a Ramona resident and native of San Diego County, was introduced to yarn painting while traveling in Mexico twenty years ago. After his trip he began to develop, with enthusiasm, his own style of the Huichol medium of yarn painting. Having studied with leaders in the field of shamanism, literature and arts of the Huichol and many other traditional native groups, he composes his paintings mostly from his own environment. A poem telling the story depicted in in each picture is recorded on the back.

Traditional Huichol yarn painting was developed as a living representation of the environment and one's place in it.

Hinchliff views painting as little stories of an orginial time when animals, plants, and people could talk with understanding. He has developed a rich symbolism which refelcts nature's realism.

The Santa Ysabel Art Gallery, located at 21979 Highway 79, at Highway 78, Santa Ysabel, opens Hinchliff's show with a reception, Saturday, June 27 at 4 p.m., with stories and poetry at 6 p.m.

The public is cordially invited.