

## Teresa Duran: Arvada, Colorado

### *Painting*



Teresa Duran is a fifth generation Coloradoan, whose family can be traced to early settlements of New Mexico. Teresa's interest in art started when she began analyzing colors, patterns and design of material at the early age of four. Teresa has worked in various mediums; she believes that each artist is unique and must paint what comes from the heart and soul. She especially enjoys depicting the sentiments of women.

Teresa utilizes natural materials. She paints her images on hand-carved pine, pinion and aspen wood. She also makes her own gesso using animal skin glue, marble dust and/or gypsum. Her pigments are made of natural ingredients such as: indigo, cochineal, plants, minerals and watercolors. Teresa seals her art pieces with a

homemade varnish made from piñon sap and grain alcohol.

Teresa has shown her work at various museums, universities, churches and galleries. Her artwork was selected to market the 1994, "Chili Harvest Festival," at the Denver Botanic Gardens and the 1996, "Colorado Santeros," exhibit at Regis University. She recently applied and was juried in the Spanish Market in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Last year Teresa won 2nd Place in Retablos at Tesoro's Spanish Colonial Market.

