

# WIRIKUTA PRESERVATION PROJECT

## TATEI NEIXA



tHIS yarn paint , talks about the ceremony of the corn of how the Marakame during his prayer with the drum he goes and navigate through their creation story as the drum beat goes.

#### GUADALUPE



This traditional paint talks about Virgin of Guadalupe's power upon Wixarika culture . Virgin Guadalupe in the Wixarika way represents mother earth and the mother of all human beings.

## SAMULAWI



This Huichol wolf represents the diedty of the spiritual wolf, he is the one that protect the first pilgrims when they came out of the ocean.

Wixarika traditional yarn wolf

## URAWE YUABI



Urawe yuabi blue wolf presents the spirt of the night transformed into a wolf in his face carries all the creation story through therein symbols of the wixairka culture.

Wixarika traditional yarn wolf

## **BLUE DEER'S BIRTH**



This yarn wixarika paint it express the birth of the spirit of the peyote.

## HARAMARA THE BEGINING



The traditional yarn paint of Haramara symbolize the beginning of life for the Wixarika people life came out of the ocean .

## NIGHT BEAR



Night bear presents the spirits of the north he is one of the guardianas of the woods.

Wixarika traditional yarn bear

#### WEXIKA



The eagle in the wixarika culture represents the sun, power, protection, is the spirit that is closest to the sun as well the eagle is a messenger that bring new messages to life.

Wixarika traditional yarn eagle

#### TUTU YAUBI



Tutu Yuabi The Blue Flower its a beaded Wixarika paint that shows the magic of the spirit of the in his spiral way of conforming the paint represents how all in life is movement and all the symbols that it has they represent all dietys of the spiritual life.

Wixarika traditional beaded paint

## MUKUYEIKA



This traditional Wixarika yarn paint talks about the pilgrim spiritual path while he carries on the footsteps of his ancestors

## NIGHT PANTHER



The night partner represents the fire before it took his actual personality they say that before the sun exist life was total darkness an the animal where spirits.

#### **STAR PANTHER**



The star panther represents life before the sun and how all shapes and all life forms could be he same or present the same thing because of the darkness.



This photos portraits the work of a Wixarika Grandma . In her hands is holding a sacred yellow root that is called UXA. The yellow pigment of the root they use it to portrait the dietas of the sun in their face and in their personal belongings.

## NEIRIKA



This photo portraits the contemplative moment of a pilgrim on de sacred site of Wirikuta.

#### PILGRIM



This photo talks about the impact of the western world on the Wixarika indigenous community. As the native culture keeps growing their culture everyday is getting influenced by the western society in all their aspects.

### PILGRIM



This photo portraits a Wixarika pilgrim harvesting a scared plant in the desert of Wirikuta

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