



LET'S GET TO KNOW BUFFALO SAGE

I became interested in creating resin utilitarian art after moving to Trinidad from Austin, TX and then retiring from archaeology in 2021. Retirement actually is boring, so I decided I needed a new hobby and maybe even supplement my income a little. I had watched a few resin-oriented YouTube videos before, so started by mixing up a small amount of high gloss resin and began with small, easy molds such as necklaces and earrings. Sometimes I use UV Resin, which does not need mixing, to finish small pieces. Surprisingly, my work was popular at craft fairs where I was a vendor. Along with the jewelry, I decided to make unique utilitarian items such as cheese trays, cutting boards, combs, hair picks, and small vanity items such as trays and bottles. Most of my work incorporates Colorado wildflowers and weeds, or flowers from my back yard as the focal point. I have always had an interest in botany and enjoy pressing the flowers and weeds in a wooden plant press that I bought at a garage sale many years ago. I hope you enjoy these items as much as I enjoy making them.