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## Tradition Today

However, the ideal number of children has continued to decrease until one to two children per family became the current ideal. Other wooden, metallic, or composite accessories, which depend on the iconographic attributes of the subject, range from a long baton for some Marian images, a or staff for various saints, a usually for images of the , a , wings, flowers, a weapon or weapons used in a saint's , or some other object associated with the figure e. The use of icons in prayer and worship is not an esoteric matter.

## Crafting Devotions: Tradition in Contemporary New Mexico Santos by Laurie Beth Kalb

From the altar at church and the altar at home, they watch over us and are our companions and helpers throughout our

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the Communion of Saints, which they understood to be the presence and active involvement of the saints in daily life. They are not worshiped any more than Orthodox icons are worshiped, but they are revered as windows to the holy and real companions along the way of faith.

## Welcome

A halo decorating the perimeter of the face, known as a resplendor or rostrillo, is commonly found but not restricted to images of Mary, mother of Jesus. But, sometimes a particular figure's identity can be obscure. Also, Andrewes was writing at the time of the Reformation when images, the particular issue addressed by the seventh council Nicaea II in 787 , were a particular sticking point for protestants.

## RETABLO SANTO

Lord God, thou art glorified in the Holy Trinity whom neither mind can comprehend nor word have power to express, whom no man has anywhere seen, of whom we only learn from the Holy Scriptures and the teaching of the Apostles.

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The Priest censes the icons while the following is said: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Have mercy upon us. In this exhibition, x-ray images and analytical data demonstrate how scientific tools and techniques can extend our senses. Still, the works endured and have become a key element of modern Hispanic American art.

**Carving the Saints : New Mexico**  
*santeros* are a varied group of artisans who create colorful religious images .

The colonists possessed a lively sense of

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