

## **Linda Sioux Henley**

2023 ACACHOF Founders Inductee



40 Years in Rodeo

I started my career as a hair stylist and opened my first hair salon at the age of 21 in San Antonio, Tx. After 13 years, I decided it was time for a change and started teaching cake decorating with Wilton, Inc. for JCPenney's and Montgomery Ward's for 8 years. I visited the Cowboy Artist's Museum in Kerrville, TX and my entire world changed. It was at that time, I decided I wanted to pursue a career in bronze sculpting. Over the

years, I have enjoyed designing and creating thousands of mix media sculptures.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 1982 Started sculpting at the Cowboy Artist of America Museum in Kerrville, TX. Earned many awards for sculpting though the years and was able to display my art at the Cowboy Artist of America Museum ten different times.
- 1985 Gold Medal, "The Real Hero" 8" x 10" Winnemucca, NV.
- 1985 Silver Medal, "A Cowboy's Way" 5" x 7", Las Vegas, NV.
- 1985 National Finals Rodeo Display with "Turtles Assoc." The Ketch Pen.
- 1990 Started new Line of Stoneware sculptures titled Sinapau. Sold in over three hundred galleries in the United States and Canada.
- 1991 Six Flags (Fiesta Texas). Life size Bronze Folklorico Dancer.
- 1998 Texas State Capitol Grounds, 5 ft 6" bronze Texas Pioneer



- women with baby.
- 1999 Design a pin for Daughters of the Republic of Texas for Chapter VII and a Chapter Flag. The Pioneer Woman Pin was design by myself and Maire Offerman.
- 2000 Designed and created a 12" x 16"
   Juan N. Seguin moquette for Seguin,
   TX. Committee went with another artist.
- 2001 200th Celebration for Ferdinand Lindheimer, our father botanist of Texas; designed and created a 12" clay moquette.



- 2002 Cow Parade; designed and created two 8 ft cows. Yellow Rose of Texas & Jingle Cow Jingle All the Way.
- 2002 Samuel Franklin Hunt, the First Sheriff to use blood hounds to hunt down prisoners; designed and created a bronze relief sculpture that now hangs in the Sinton, Tx Courthouse.
- 2003 Carlos Montezuma; designed and created a bronze bust 24" x 26", Ft. McDowell's Centennial Yavapai Nation, AZ.
- 2008 Bronze sculpture honoring the five branches of the military; Spring Branch, TX.
- 2009 Fine Art Show, Boerne, TX.
- 2011 First place for bronze sculpture, "Dancing Feathers" 22"; Old Town Helotes Fine Art Show.
- 2012 First Place "Who's Walking Whom"; Old Town Helotes Fine Art Show
- 2012 "Safety Ways" 36" x 36" bronze Snowy Owl with 5 ft tall base; resides in Helotes, TX personal residence.
- 2013 Second Place "Snowy Owl", Old Town Helotes Fine Art Show.
- 2017 "Pecos Bill" bronze sculpture 13"; Chamber of Commerce, Pecos, TX...