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RON NELSON
 “Flowering Cactus,” 4 by 3 feet, painting on cast paper. “Much of my inspiration comes from the surrounding desert plants, animals and landscapes,” Nelson says. “I was riding my bicycle down Ninth Street and saw this beautiful cactus in bloom. The next day I went back and took a photograph, then used the photo as the basis to carve a relief of the image in clay for the final paper casting.” Website: AlleyArtworks.com