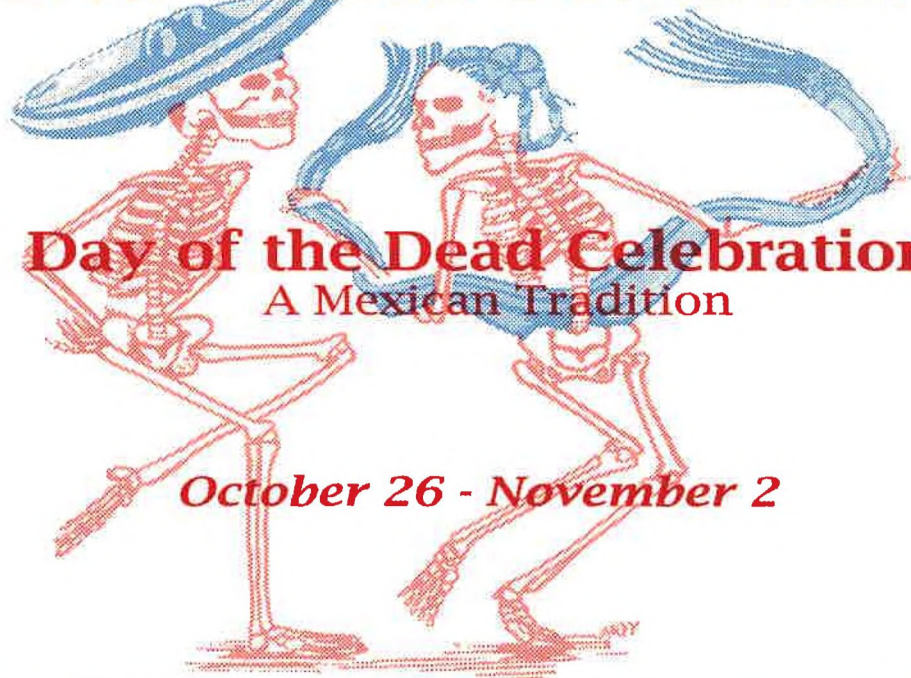


Dia de los Muertos



Day of the Dead Celebration
A Mexican Tradition

October 26 - November 2

1996

What is the difference between Halloween and the Day of the Dead?

Halloween is based on a medieval European concept of death, and is populated by demons, witches (usually women), and other images of terror- all of them *negative*. The Day of the Dead, in contrast, is distinctly different. It is a uniquely Indo-Hispanic custom that demonstrates a strong sense of love and respect for one's ancestors; celebrates the continuance of life, family relationships, community solidarity; and even finds humor after death-all *positive* concepts.

**San Mateo Arts Council –
Manor House Gallery
1219 Ralston Ave., Belmont, CA**

Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996 – Sat. Nov. 2, 1996
Art Exhibit theme - of death, folklore, mysticism

Saturday, October 26

12:00 Doors open to the public
Refreshments served

Wednesday, October 30

3:30 - 5:00 **Workshops Begin**
1. Corn Husk Angels
2. Calavera Catrina or Zapatista
3. Skeleton puppets
4. Mr. Potato Skull Prints

4:00 **Film –**
Blue Ribbon award winner
“La Ofrenda – The Days of the
Dead” by Lourdes Portilla and
Susana Munoz in viewing room.

Saturday, November 2

1:00 **Film –**
Blue Ribbon award winner
“La Ofrenda – The Days of the
Dead” by Lourdes Portilla and
Susana Munoz in viewing room.

2:00 - 4:00 **Artist Reception**
Hot Chocolate, Atole de Leche
Mexican Bread (Pan de Muretos)
Antojitos

2:30 - 4:00 Musicians – Los Querreques

**Green Oaks Academy
2450 Ralmar Ave., East Palo Alto, CA**

Saturday, October 26, 1996

1:00 Welcome - Refreshments

1:30 **Film –**
Blue Ribbon award winner “La
Ofrenda - The Days of the Dead” by
Lourdes Portilla and Susana Muñoz

1:30 - 3:30 **Workshops Begin**

Workshop Stations

- 1.) Corn Husks Angel
- 2.) Calalvera Catrina or Zapatista
- 3.) Mr. Potato Skull Prints
- 4.) Mask Viejitos
- 5.) Yarn Skulls
- 6.) Bark Paper Painting
- 7.) Flowers of the Dead
- 8.) Bag of Bones
- 9.) Skeleton Cutouts
- 10.) Atole de Leche/Champurrado
- 11.) Pan de Muertos (Dead Bread)
- 12.) Chicken Mole
- 13.) Altar Presentation/ Assemblage



2:00 - 3:00 Musicians - Los Querreques

3:00 Dance Performance by:
Raices de Mexico Dance Troupe

3:45 **Awards - Art Contest**
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place for each K-5

Juror:
Todd Gavillio and Teachers /Artist

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Everyone is welcome - Candy at Door for Children - All workshops are free!

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