

# El Dia de los Muertos

*Puentes de Luz*  
*Bridges of Light*

PETALUMA 2011  
Schedule of Events

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- Oct. 3 - Nov. 6 **Fine Art Exhibits and Altares con Ofrendas throughout Petaluma:** maps will be available at the Petaluma Arts Center, the Petaluma Library, the Historic Museum and many downtown locations.
- Friday, Sept. 30th and Saturday Oct. 1st. 7:30pm **ArtsLive: Theatrical Souls Presents: When the Souls Return/Cuando los Muertos Regresan.** This play is written and directed by Jose Alberto Bravo Sanchez. Tickets through Brown Paper Tickets: \$15 or purchase at the door. **Petaluma Arts Center, 230 Lakeville Street. at E. Washington. www.brownpapertickets.com**
- Sunday, Oct. 2 4 - 6pm **ArtsLive: Altar Workshop:** Learn to create an ofrenda or altar, the heart of the celebration of El Día de los Muertos. Join the Quintas family from Oaxaca to learn the traditional parts of the altar and ways to honor, through altar making, loved ones who have died. Also featured will be flower making and a showing of the film La Ofrenda. **Petaluma Arts Center, 230 Lakeville Street at E. Washington. ~ Donations Appreciated.**
- Saturday, Oct. 8 11 - 1pm **Student Art Project Workshop:** (K - 12) We invite your student to come and create a portrait of a loved one who has died. Please accompany your young children. **Petaluma Art Center, 230 Lakeville Street. at E. Washington Blvd.** Register with Colors of Spanish at 707.782.1084. ~ \$5 Requested Donation.
- 6:30 - 8:30pm **Artist's Reception** at the Petaluma Arts Center for the exhibition Puentes de Luz/ Bridges of Light featuring the works of Latino Artists in the Bay Area. Music and refreshments. **230 Lakeville St. at E. Washington Blvd.**
- Sunday, Oct. 9 1 - 4pm **Official Opening:** Music, dance and food will be on hand for the opening celebration at **St. Vincent de Paul Church Square, 35 Liberty Street.** This event is sponsored by the Redwood Community Health Coalition and will include a Health Fair as a part of Health Week of the Americas.
- Thurs. Oct. 13 7-9pm **Artist's Reception: Mail Depot, 40 Fourth Street.**
- Friday, Oct. 14 6 - 9pm **A Taste of México: MOLE EXTRAVAGANZA** (Mole Tasting Contest with Celebrity Judges, Delicious Dinner, Wine and Beer). A Fundraiser for the Petaluma Arts Center - Mole Tasting and Dinner \$15, **230 Lakeville at E. Washington Blvd.**
- Saturday, Oct. 15 1 - 4pm **Introduction to El Día de los Muertos and Open House at Colors of Spanish:** This family event will introduce you to a multi-cultural celebration which is gaining popularity within our community. **55 Maria Drive, Ste. 844.**
- 4 - 6pm **Artist's Reception: Aqus Café - 189 H St. Tel: 778.6060**
- Wednesday, Oct. 19 7 - 9pm **Sacred Circle Dance with Joan Rawles-Davis of Santa Cruz:** Dance, in remembrance, to glorious music from all over the world. St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall (**corner of 5th & C St.**)
- Thursday, Oct. 20 5 - 9pm **Dine-In Fundraiser at Zocalo's Latin Grill.** 20% of receipts between 5 pm and closing will be donated to El Día de los Muertos Petaluma, Also featured will be music and folkloric dance. **3120 Lakeville Highway. Tel:781-7022**
- Friday, Oct. 21 6 - 8pm **Lecture/Demonstration with our featured artist from Ayacucho Perú; Claudio Jimenez Quispe an internationally renowned maker of retablos.** Originally from a famous family of retablo makers. His work has been exhibited all over the world. **230 Lakeville Street at E. Washington Blvd. ~ Donations Appreciated.**
- 7 -9pm **Artist Reception: Boomerang Gallery at Heebe Jeebe, 46 Kentucky Street.**
- Saturday, Oct. 22 2pm **Performance of Aztec Dance Group Danza Mexica Ohtli Yoliliztli.** Petaluma Library, 100 Fairgrounds Drive. *Sponsored by The Friends of the Petaluma Library.*
- 2 -5:30pm **Workshop: Decorating Traditional Sugar Skulls:** Everyone is invited to learn these delightful skills at the Farmer's Market Harvest Festival. Also featured will be flower making and other traditional activities for the whole family. **Walnut Park on the corner of Petaluma Blvd. South & D Street.**
- 4 - 7pm **Poetry of Remembrance:** An evening of bilingual poetry will include featured poets and community readers. Potluck dinner. Petaluma Arts Center, **230 Lakeville Street. at E. Washington Blvd. ~ Donations Appreciated.**
- Sunday, Oct. 23 3 - 5:30pm **Petals and Bones Writing Workshop:** Explore Light and Dark as suggested by El Día de los Muertos in this creative writing workshop offered by Dani Burleson and Leilani Clark. **Copperfield's Books. 140 Kentucky St. Tel: 762.0563**
- Saturday, Oct. 29 11am **Bilingual Story Time for Preschoolers:** stories, songs and poetry for ages 2-5 yrs. at the **Petaluma Library, 100 Fairgrounds Drive.**
- 6pm **Traditional Candlelight Procession with Giant Puppets:** starts at Water Street Bistro to the Petaluma Arts Center for an evening of food, music, performance and folkloric dance. **(on the river in front of 100 Petaluma Blvd. N.)**
- 7:30pm **Mariachi Band, Grupo Coyolxauqui, Ballet Folklorico Paquiyollotzin and Windsor Bloco** perform at the Petaluma Arts Center. Food and beverages and folk art will be available for purchase. Please join us at **230 Lakeville Street. at E. Washington Blvd.**
- Sunday, Oct. 30 10am **El Día de los Muertos Worship Service** at the Unitarian Universalists of Petaluma. Bring a photograph or memento to honor a loved one who has died. **518 B Street.**
- Tuesday, Nov. 1st. 6:30 - 9pm **Join us in a candle-light visit to the Cemetery to honor loved ones who have died on the traditionally celebrated El Día de los Muertos.** Visit will include traditional music and an honoring procession. Limited Admission! **Please visit the Petaluma Arts Center to get on the list. 230 Lakeville Street at E. Washington Blvd.**

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