



## El Día de los Muertos, Petaluma 2009

Presents

### Flames of the Heart

*Children Remember: a memory art project*

It's time again for Petaluma's annual celebration of El Día de los Muertos. This traditional celebration from parts of Latin America is meant to honor family and friends who have passed on.

The 9th year of the celebration is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17th thru Monday, November 2nd**. The celebration attracts people of all ages and ethnicities from all over the Bay Area to remember loved ones who have died and to acknowledge death as a part of life.

This year's theme is ***Flames of the Heart*** and we would like to invite you to be a part of our celebration. As students of Elementary, Junior High, or High School you may have someone special who is no longer with us whom you would like to remember by making a portrait of him or her. Around, within the portrait or on a separate 4x6 piece of paper that will be displayed with your artwork, we invite you to include a handwritten story about that person, friend, family member, or pet describing why they are important to you.

You only have until **October 17th** to enter your art and it can be no larger than 11x15" (27.9x38.1cm). Please make your portrait wall hanging ready. The portraits will be exhibited in the Petaluma Regional Library and in various locations around Petaluma during two weeks of the celebration.

***We're looking forward to your participation!***

All of the portraits will be reviewed by a committee and given prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The portraits will be divided into four categories based on grade levels:

**K-3 ★ 4-6 ★ 7-9 ★ 10-12**

If you are interested in participating, please complete the application (or download it at [www.PetalumaArtsCouncil.org](http://www.PetalumaArtsCouncil.org)) and send it with your portrait and description to:

*Colors of Spanish*, 55 Maria Drive, Ste. 844, 94954  
or drop off materials at the *Petaluma Art Center*  
on W.Washington at Lakeville.

If you have any questions please call Colors of Spanish at (707) 782-1084 or e-mail us at [info@colorsofspanish.com](mailto:info@colorsofspanish.com). - ***¡Gracias!***



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## **Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dedication:** If you haven't written a dedication on your artwork, please write here, or on a separate 4x6 in. card who are you dedicating your art to & what you would like to say to them. 25-50 words

Please send or drop off artwork and application to:  
*Colors of Spanish* 55 Maria Drive, Ste. 844 (782-1084)  
or  
*The Petaluma Art Center* off W. Washington at Lakeville.



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Presenta

**Llamas del corazón**

*Niños Recuerdan: Un proyecto de arte con  
recuerdo*

## **Aplicación**

Nombre del participante: \_\_\_\_\_ Escuela & Grado: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre de padre o madre: \_\_\_\_\_ No. de Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

Correo Electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dedicación:** Si no has escrito una dedicatoria en tu arte, por favor escribe aquí o en un papel aparte de 4x6in a quien le estés dedicando tu arte y qué te gustaría decirle a esta persona. 25-50 palabras.

Envía o deja tu arte y aplicación en:

*Colors of Spanish 55 Maria Drive, Ste. 844 (782-1084)*

o

*The Petaluma Art Center en W. Washington esquina c/ Lakeville.*