

# Notas Y Más

November 2018

Brief news items on upcoming community events.  
Send items for Notas y Más to: [lavoz@esperanzacenter.org](mailto:lavoz@esperanzacenter.org)  
or mail to: 922 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212.  
The deadline is the 8th of each month.

Centro Cultural Aztlan celebrates the **41st Annual Día de los Muertos** with an exhibition of *Altares y Ofrendas* on **Wednesday, November 2nd** from **6-9pm**. Suggested admission: \$3. Children, free! Día de los Muertos creations will be for sale at the "Avenida de los Artesanos". Exhibit continues **M-F, 9am-5pm thru Nov. 9th**. The **23rd Annual Zonarte, El Mercado de Aztlan** takes place **Nov. 16, 17 & 18**. And, the **23rd Annual Virgen de Guadalupe** exhibit is on for **December 12 thru January 19, 2019**. Check: [www.centrozatlan.org](http://www.centrozatlan.org)

The **Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center** will have an *Altar Exhibition for Day of the Dead* on **November 2nd** from **10am to 10pm**. View altars at **Galería Guadalupe**, 723 S. Brazos St. Free! See: [www.guadalupeculturalarts.org/dia-de-los-muertos-celebration](http://www.guadalupeculturalarts.org/dia-de-los-muertos-celebration)

The **San Antonio Art League & Museum** located at 130 King William will sponsor an exhibit from **November 4th thru December 16** with artwork by artists, **Vikki Fields & Sylvia Benitez**.

Check: [www.SAALM.ORG](http://www.SAALM.ORG) for details.

**Gemini Ink**, located at 1111 Navarro, offers *Caesura – Writing Silence in the Face of Uncertainty, Adversity, and Injustice* with **Jo Reyes-Boitel** on **Wednesdays—November 7, 14 & 28** from **6:30-8pm**. Free! And on **Nov. 9, 6-8pm**, **Gemini Ink** features *A Rope of Luna: Book Launch Party* for poet **Lisha García**, with a reading by poet **Natasha Saje**. Free! Check: [geminiink.org](http://geminiink.org)



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**Dear San Antonio: I'm gone but not lost. Letters to the World from Your Voting Rights Hero Willie Velásquez on the Occasion of His Rebirth.**

By **Bárbara Renaud González**. Published

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## WESTSIDE COMMUNITY HISTORY & PRESERVATION SPEAKER SERIES

In collaboration with the Westside Preservation Alliance, the Esperanza Peace & Justice Center invites you to a speaker series highlighting recent efforts in community history & historic preservation in communities of color. Speakers will deliver a short presentation followed by an open conversation. Free to the public.

**NOVEMBER 8, 2018**

*Preserving African American Sites in Austin with Dr. Fred McGhee*



**DECEMBER 6, 2018**

*Escuelitas & the Emergence of a Mexican American Identity in South Texas with Dr. Phillis Barragán Goetz*

Refreshments at 6:30pm, Speakers at 7pm.  
@ **Esperanza Peace & Justice Center, 922 San Pedro Ave.**  
Call 210-228-0201 or see [www.esperanzacenter.org](http://www.esperanzacenter.org)



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November 15-17, 2018

Holding Up The Mirror:  
50th Anniversary of the U. S. Commission  
on Civil Rights Hearing on  
Mexican-Americans in the Southwest

*Our Lady of the Lake University*  
Admission is free and open to the public.

A series of concurrent sessions & workshops  
will follow throughout Friday and into Saturday

### Featured Event

A conversation with former San Antonio mayors and HUD Secretaries, **Julián Castro, JD** and **Henry Cisneros, PhD** as they discuss the progress Latinos have made in the 50 years since the 1968 hearing.

Moderated by Rep. **Joaquín Castro**,  
District 20 Congressman

**Friday November 16, 2008 - 9:30 AM**



Artwork: Mary Agnes Rodríguez

See conference schedule at [www.50yearslater.org](http://www.50yearslater.org)