

Recuerdos de Paseo por el Westside

Due to Covid-19, Paseo 2021 will be online in May. Check Esperanza FB: | www.esperanzacenter.org for complete program.



Paseo por el Westside, which commemorates **National Historic Preservation Month**, took place for the first time on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the *Rinconcito de Esperanza* located on the corner of Colorado St. and Guadalupe St. in the Westside of San Antonio. The event included walking tours of the Westside including the “pink building” on Guadalupe St. that was scheduled for demolition and the fotobanners scattered throughout. The cultural heritage of the Westside was highlighted with an exchange of plantitas with noted yerbero, Jacinto Madrigal; a comida of old style enchiladas; raspas scraped off of a block of ice with natural fruit syrups; the grinding of corn on metates; and the washing of clothes on washboards y mas. *MujerArtes*, Esperanza’s clay cooperative was present and scribes brought back the art of writing letters. Música with Eva Ybarra, Rita Vidaurri and Los Músicos lived up the backyard of the *Casa de Cuentos*. The audience sat outdoors and enjoyed *El Pachuco* telling jokes and listened to 82 year old Doña Ester, an original maromera of *La Carpa García* sharing dichos, chistes and recuerdos. A children’s section provided activities for kids who ran freely in the ample backyard. Twelve years later, we will be celebrating online. ¡Qué cosas! Join us!



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You cannot change any society unless you take responsibility for it, unless you see yourself as belonging to it and responsible for changing it.

-Grace Lee Boggs

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