

# Mi Casa es Tu Casa 2010

Celebrating Community Diversity

**Community groups and families are invited** to build altars inside the PVAC Gallery for this year's Mi Casa es Tu Casa art exhibit. The theme for this annual art display is inspired by Día de Los Muertos, a traditional holiday celebrated in Mexico, and is further enriched by a multitude of similar traditions from worldwide cultures.

**Mi Casa es Tu Casa 2010** will showcase the rich art and tradition of altar-making, as well as celebrate the splendid diversity of our community by encouraging participation from a variety of local groups.

**Who can participate:** Any formal or informal group of three or more people who consider themselves part of the Pajaro Valley community and values community diversity. Examples include: families, school groups, non-profits, clubs, groups of colleagues, etc. All groups are encouraged to attend the free altar-making workshop taught by Jose Ortiz. Details to follow.

## Schedule of Participation

- Fill out entry form below. PVAC must receive by Wed., September 23, 2010.** Space is limited and given on a first come first serve basis. You will receive a letter in the mail by October 1, 2010 confirming your acceptance and space in the exhibit.
- Altar Building Workshop: October 9, 10am.** Free for members of participating groups. Please plan on sending at least one member from your group to attend the workshop.
- Altar Building Week: Wed. October 20 - Mon. October 25, 2010.** Times will be announced in your confirmation letter.
- Exhibit Dates: October 28 - December 19, 2009.** Altars will remain on display and open to the public throughout exhibit dates.
- Community Celebration Events:** The reception and surrounding events are being planned for the last weekend in October and will be announced in your confirmation letter.

## Other Details

**Size of Altars:** Approximately 4-6ft wide and 2-4ft deep. The size and location of your space within the gallery will be sent in your confirmation packet.

**Cost:** The cost to participate is free. Though not required, we do encourage a donation of \$30 per group to help offset costs of running the exhibit. Groups are responsible for providing their own building materials.

**Opportunity for collaborative wall pieces:** There is room for approximately five hanging wall pieces. Please indicate on your entry form if your group would like to participate with a wall piece rather than an altar.

**For more information please contact:**  
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## Mi Casa es Tu Casa 2010: Entry Form for Participation

Please mail or deliver this form to the Pajaro Valley Arts Council Gallery by **Wednesday September 22, 2010**

- Yes, my group would like to participate in this exhibit and attend the free workshop.
- I would like to support this exhibit by enclosing a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- I would like to support this exhibit by volunteering as a docent, greeter, tour guide, or reception help.

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of people in Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In about 25 words please describe your group and the intention of your altar: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list any special needs or questions you may have: \_\_\_\_\_  
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