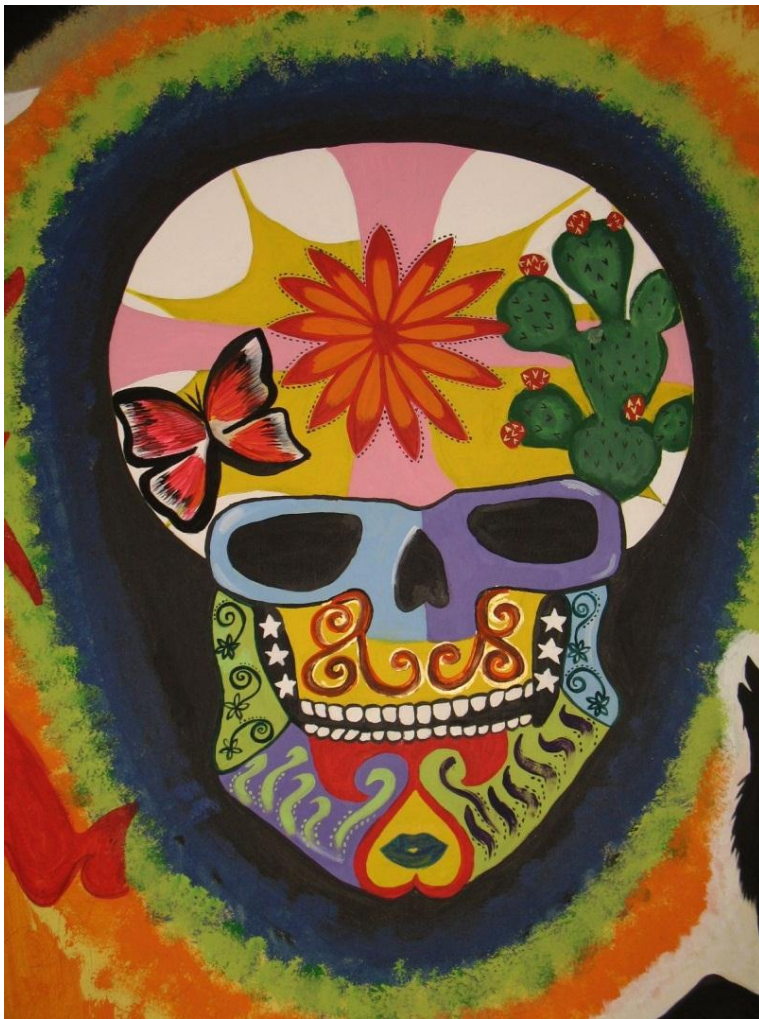


BENDICIONES

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS 2011



BLESSINGS

DAY OF THE DEAD 2011

October 29-November 1, 2011

Impulse Gallery

329 Railroad Avenue

Pittsburg, CA

PROGRAMS

Opening Ceremonies

Saturday Oct. 29th, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Internationally recognized artists and performers known as **Besh Beni** (Jaguar of Light) present a Toltec, Zapotec and Mistec inspired performance.

Other Performers throughout the day include:

1:00 Mariachi Monumental

3:00 Ballet Folklorico Ortiz

3:30 Los Curpites

4:00 Grupo Jornalero Norteno

5:00 Los Fugitivos del Stress

Exhibits in the Impulse Gallery:

This exhibit will be open to the public beginning Saturday, October 29th until November 1st.

Community Altar - created for those wishing to place photos in memory of deceased loved ones.

Altars – a traditional cultural display with modern touches have been created by individuals and organizations.

Art Show – featuring works by local artists based on the “Blessings” theme.

Music in the Gallery at 2:00 p.m. – **Salvador Vasquez** on the Mexican Harp will play many favorite and traditional tunes for your listening pleasure.

Saturday October 29th Community and Art Activities:

Enjoy decorating real **Sugar Skulls** and making colorful **Paper Flowers** for your own enjoyment or to place on home altars. An outdoor **Fiesta** with entertainment of music and traditional dance groups, enjoy a game or two of the ever popular **Loteria** and then browse the **Mercado** offering Day of the Dead artwork, jewelry, food and beverages. This fiesta atmosphere will make this a memorable event for you and your family.

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