

# Dia De Los Muertos

## Traditions and Celebrations

### Virtual Events for 2020



The Dia De Los Muertos has been a major event for STUDIO 395 for 9 years. In this year of COVID, we did not want to cancel all celebrations and the opportunity for our community to participate in a beautifully therapeutic holiday in this time of so much loss. Please join us in this years virtual celebration by participating in any or all of these activities.

Winners for the following activities will be announced during the **STUDIO 395 Day of the Dead Traditions and Celebrations Video Event** to be available for viewing on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Your Virtual Altar**—video depiction of an altar or memorial homage. Submissions accepted now through Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We ask that participants submit photos or video clips no longer than 2 minutes of altars they've created to honor loved ones who have passed. Include what is on the altar and what that represents. These will be streamed on the STUDIO 395 website, and our social media pages on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Submit your videos to [info@studio395.org](mailto:info@studio395.org) with the Subject: Altars and include your phone number, name and email address.

**Dia De Los Muertos Costume Contest**—Day of the Dead Virtual Costume Contest. Submissions accepted now through Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We ask that participants submit up to 3 photos or video clips no longer than 1 minute of their finest Catrina finery and makeup. You can include an explanation of your inspiration if you'd like. There will be awards for Most Creative, Most Traditional and People's Choice. The submissions will be put together in a slideshow format and streamed on the STUDIO 395 website and our social media pages on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Submit your video or jpg photos to [info@studio395.org](mailto:info@studio395.org) with the Subject: Costume Contest and include your phone number, name and email address.

**Kid Creations Day of the Dead Art Exhibition and Contest**—Kid's Day of the Dead Art Exhibition. Submissions accepted now through Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We ask that any children ages 5 through 17 have their parents submit up to 3 jpg photos of their Day of the Dead inspired artwork to include in our slideshow exhibition. Artwork can be any size and any medium. Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The submissions will be put together in a slideshow format and streamed on our STUDIO 395 website and our social media pages on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Submit your jpg photos to [info@studio395.org](mailto:info@studio395.org) with the Subject: Kid's Art and include the child's name and age, the parents name, phone number and email address.

**Any questions or concerns, please leave us a message at 951-471-4407 or email us at [info@studio395.org](mailto:info@studio395.org).**

### **STUDIO 395 Day of the Dead Traditions and Celebrations Event to be available to view on Friday, October 30th, 2020**

The Lakeland Village Community Center will be utilized and set up with presentations of Day of the Dead traditions and celebrations videotaped for viewing. Lisa Cabrera will set up examples of her DOD artwork and explain iconography and imagery she uses in her work. Nina Gomez will set up an altar and explain the steps and meanings behind that process. Ricardo Lopez will present an excerpt from 'A Path To Another Life', a play about the holiday.