



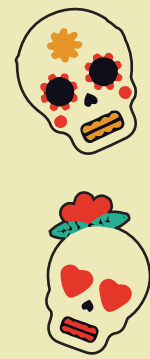
DAY OF THE DEAD

Join us for an interactive experience of

Día de los Muertos

Thursday, November 3 * QVCC Gallery from 5:30 – 7:30pm.

Enjoy making Pan de Muerto "Bread of the Dead" and Papel Picado "Cut tissue paper flags and flowers" during the Gallery Opening Ceremony. Traditional food and drink will be provided.



Day of the Dead is known as an annual Mexican tradition commemorating the ancestors of the indigenous peoples of Central America. The tradition involves the creation of an altar to remember those who have passed. The belief is that the spirit of those we loved come back once a year to visit and make sure that all is well. In preparation for the arrival, families set up an altar including foods, flowers, photos, artifacts, etc., liked by the deceased. The roots of the Day of the Dead, celebrated in contemporary Mexico and among those of Mexican heritage in the United States and around the world, go back some 3,000 years, to the rituals honoring the dead in pre-Columbian Mesoamerica.

If you would like to make an altar for this event, please contact Elkin Espitia-Loaiza (EEspitia-Loaiza@qvcc.edu) or Jessica Porzuczek (jporzuczek@qvcc.commnet.edu) for details.

All altars must be ready by October 31st

