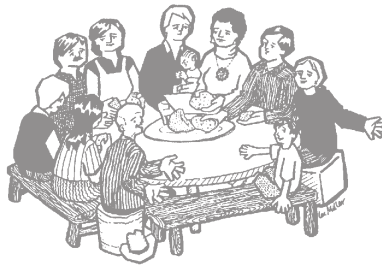


Call for entries:

Artists look South:



Solidarity and the Border

Seeking submissions for art exhibit in Olympia May 1-5, 2008

What images explore our relationships and history with people and friends who live south of the U.S. border? Our lives and culture are changed permanently by those we come to know, across and in spite of international boundaries. Changes in the global economy and environment contribute to the movement of peoples across borders and challenge us to reexamine our space, policies, attitudes, and definition of community.

This Spring two events can remind us of and deepen those relationships. Between April 23 and May 13, 2008, the **Thurston-Santo Tomás Sister Community Association** will bring our 9th delegation north from Santo Tomás, Chontales, **Nicaragua**. The delegations north represent part of our rich, ongoing relationship and exchange with this particular community to the south. And over the weekend of May 15-18, those attending the conference, **Immigration and Border Dialogues** at The Evergreen State College (and other venues) will examine and reflect on issues around the Mexico/US border and immigration in our communities. The conference will include performance art, film, and presentations in both Shelton and Olympia area venues.

Visual artists and photographers are invited to submit materials for display in a public exhibition May 1-5 in downtown Olympia. Thursday, May 1 there will be an opening celebration, and subsequent events will include music and poetry. *Artists are encouraged to donate a portion from sales made as part of the exhibit for the expenses incurred by the delegation from Santo Tomás and the Dialogues conference.*

*** There will be a special preview meeting for participating artists to see film footage from the US/Mexico border and photo stills from Santo Tomás Thursday, Feb. 21. Call 753-0942 for location information.**

Registration for art submission deadline Friday, Feb. 29. Registration fee \$25 for up to three pieces. All artwork submitted must be ready for display, eg in a frame or otherwise "hangable," and delivered to the exhibit space at State Street and Washington Avenue downtown May 1 by 3pm or by other arrangement in time for hanging.

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$25. I plan to submit ____ (#) of pieces by May 1.

Medium/media? _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

E-mail: _____

Please make checks out to **TSTSCA** earmarked "Artists look South" and return by February 29 to:

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