



MUSEUM OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURES

411 U.S. Highway 67, Duncanville, TX 75137

State of Grace: The Art of Forgiveness

The Faith Artists group presently has an extensive art exhibit at the Museum of International Cultures in September and October to display this year's theme: "State of Grace...the art of forgiveness." This exhibit, in the community room and adjoining area spaces, is receiving very favorable comments.

For more information, visit FaithArtists.com.

Vendors for the Pumpkin Fest

The Pumpkin Fest has additional space for vendors—both wares and food. Call 972-572-0462 to reserve a space for only \$20. Set up will begin at 7:30 am on October 7th.

Museum Proudly Salutes Hispanic Heritage Month

For the Pumpkin Fest on October 7th, a local mariachi band, Xochita Alfaro's Family Mariachi Band, will be performing as a salute to Hispanic heritage.

Pumpkin Fest and Estate Sale, October 7th

The Pumpkin Fest and Estate Sale is coming up on October 7th. There will be food, live music and fun for all ages. Children can paint their own pumpkins and there will be many collectibles for sale. Xochita Alfaro's Family Mariachi Band will perform at the festival in a salute to Hispanic Heritage Month.

The Estate Sale will have many fascinating collectible antiques that you can't find anywhere else! To name a few items in the auction: a 1950s stereo that still functions and a nice vintage couch.



Volunteers are needed for the Pumpkin Fest and Estate Sale. If you wish to volunteer or perform for the event, contact our number: (972)-572-0462. MIC needs volunteers and musical entertainment at this festival! Not only will this festival be fun, but it will be very beneficial to the MIC. Come on out and support your local museum!

Announcements

New Displays for the MIC

There are now new displays at the Duncanville Library and the Mt. Creek Library for the MIC. We greatly appreciate such opportunities where we can share displays from our collections with the community. Also, for those attending the State Fair this month, be sure to visit the Heritage Tourism Booth as the Museum of International Cultures is a participant.

School Discovery Boxes

The Museum's Discovery Boxes have been reviewed and updated for this school year. Our expectation is that these boxes will be making weekly stays at schools in the community. These boxes make a great opportunity for classrooms, libraries, etc. to have a touchable experience with "REAL" artifacts of different cultures.

Special Thanks to Mary Hatley

The MIC wants to send out a special thank you to Mary Hatley for her donation of the beautiful Okinawan kimono and lotus headdress. Margaret Grace Moran, an English student at UTA, has researched the garment and its significance. This exhibit will be placed in the Southeast Asia gallery for your viewing pleasure.

International Expressions Gift Shop

An expansion of the MIC International Expressions gift shop will be taking place in the near future. There will be various souvenirs and knick-knacks in the museum in the future. So next time you pay a visit to MIC, make sure to check out this gift shop!

UNT -Dallas Display

President Mong of the University of North Texas at Dallas has invited MIC to place a display on campus at this university. We greatly appreciate this opportunity to send a display out among the community. This display will go up in early October.

New MIC Interns

The MIC is proud to announce three new interns who will be assisting the museum in various ways. These interns are the engine that makes MIC run. These interns include: Margaret Moran, a UTA student, will help in curating different artifacts. Sebastian Ortiz, a DBU student, will work in marketing and merchandizing. Jack Love, a DBU student, will work on the newsletter.