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**SACRED MEMORIES: CONTEMPORARY AND CROSS-CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS
OF DAY OF DAY OF THE DEAD**

*EXHIBIT EXPLORES DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) AND OTHER
RITUALS THAT VENERATE THE DEPARTED*

LOS ANGELES (October 16, 2013) – El Pueblo Historical Monument and El Pueblo Park Association present *SACRED MEMORIES: CONTEMPORARY AND CROSS CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS OF DAY OF THE DEAD* from October 26 through November 24, 2013. The exhibit examines the celebration of *Dia de los Muertos*, or Day of the Dead, and contemporary and cross-cultural rituals which pay tribute to departed ancestors. The exhibition features the work of such artists as George Yepes, Jacob Whitmore, Yun-Woo Choi, Ginette Rondeau, Christina Smith, Gary Baseman, Ann Le, Maria Kane, Mary Clark-Camargo, Trinh Mai, Marisol & Victoria Arzate and Ofelia Esparza. A complete list of participating artists is included below.

The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, October 25, 2013 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Pico House Gallery located at El Pueblo Historical Monument, 424 North Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

About El Pueblo Historical Monument

El Pueblo Historical Monument is the oldest section of Los Angeles and is located near the site where the city of Los Angeles was founded in 1781. The forty-four acre park consists of numerous historic buildings, museums, a beautiful outdoor plaza, and is home to the world-famous Mexican marketplace on Olvera Street. The Monument represents the rich history, culture, and ethnic diversity that is the foundation of the City of Los Angeles.

About El Pueblo Park Association

El Pueblo Park Association (EPPA) was founded in 1982 to foster public interest in and good will for El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument (El Pueblo). EPPA is a volunteer group dedicated to promoting the historic plaza and its historic buildings. In addition, EPPA is committed to expanding El Pueblo's use as an educational and cultural facility by:

- raising funds for the restoration, conservation and promotion of El Pueblo as a unique gathering place for the celebration of the historical and multicultural heritage of Los Angeles and
- sponsoring exhibitions and special events at El Pueblo.

Calendar Editors Please Note:

WHAT: “**Sacred Memories: Contemporary and Cross-Cultural Expressions of Day of the Dead**” is an exhibition of artwork that explores contemporary and cross-cultural expressions of Dia de los Muertos and other rituals that memorialize the dead. It is presented by El Pueblo Historical Monument with the support of El Pueblo Park Association. **Free Admission.**

WHERE: Pico House Gallery at El Pueblo Historical Monument. 424 North Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

WHEN: October 26 through November 24, 2013.

Saturday - Wednesday 10am-3pm (Close 12:30pm-1pm)

Special Exhibit Hours Nov. 1, 2, 3

10am-3pm | 5pm-8pm

Free Public Programs at El Pueblo Historical Monument:

Exhibit Opening Reception: Pico House Gallery, Friday, October 25, 2013; 6:00 -9:00 p.m.

Day of the Dead Weekend Festival: October 26th-27th | November 1st-3rd 10:00am–8:00 p.m.

Community Altars (Ofrendas): On display in the Plaza October 24 – November 3, 2013

Novenarios (Evening Processions): October 25 – November 2, 2013. 7:00 p.m. nightly, starting at the entrance to the Olvera Street Gallery.

Yale Cabaret Hollywood performs a live reading of Dyanne Asimow’s one-act play "Day of the Dead." An old Olvera Street candlemaker chooses between immortality and love. Anything can happen. Pico House, Sunday, October 27, 2:30pm Free.

Public Information: Pico House Gallery, 424 North Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Saturday - Wednesday 10am-3pm (Close 12:30pm-1pm). For additional information, please visit www.elpueblo.lacity.org or www.facebook.com/elpueblola

Participating Artists:

Jane Adrian

Saul Aguilera

Renee Amitai

Alexander Angeles

Marisol Arzate

Victoria Arzate

Fana Babadayo

Gary Baseman

Brian Bulfer

Natasha Carovska

Yun-Woo Choi

Mary Clark-Camargo

Beatrice Coron

Holly Crawford

Gina Cunningham

Yolanda Daliz

PD Davis

Rafael Delano

Debra Dobkin

Séamus Ó Dubsláine

Ofelia Espranza

David Flores

Natalie Franco

Diana Frawley

Amanda Holiday

Maria Kane

Sam Kirk

Ann Le

Mavis Leahy

Amanda Lopez

Trinh Mai

Dave Matke

Brianna McCarthy

Patricia Lupe Murillo

Carlos Nieto III

Gregory Nuno

Stephanie Pinto

Marcus Pollitz

Patrick Quinn

Sinan Revell

Carmela Reyes

Diego Marcial Rios

Ginette Rondeau

Stuart Saks

Andrew Salomone

Christina Leta Smith

Gregg Stone

Beatriz Guzman-

Velasquez

Loni Elizabeth Watson

Jacob Whitmore

Belita William

George Yepes

Donna Young

F.E. Young