

Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins
invites you to visit the current
District 3 Art Exhibit
Papel Picado

by **Catalina Delgado Trunk**

Now through December 16, 2013

10th Floor, 1 Civic Plaza, Downtown

This show is the 27th in a series of exhibits showcasing the talent and creativity of District 3 artists.

Catalina Delgado Trunk is one of the world's leading papel picado, cut paper, artists and is internationally known as an authority on Día de los Muertos and other Mexican artistic and cultural traditions and customs.

Catalina grew up in Mexico City, a neighbor of the renowned Mexican artists: Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo. She remembers Frida's now-famous electric blue home well. After moving to the United States and raising a family, Catalina enrolled in art school at age 49. Although her academic art training focused on painting and drawing, her current work is rooted in the folk arts of her native Mexico, integrating traditional Mexican art forms—such as public ofrendas (temporary altars) and papel picado – with untraditional or unusual themes. Her art consist of images that echo mythical, spiritual, and religious iconography or honor historic and contemporary personalities.

Catalina's work is included in the collections of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC; the Museum of Florida History in Tallahassee; the Museum of International Folk Art, the Capitol Building Art Collection, the Museum of Fine Art and the Museum of Spanish Colonia Art in Santa Fe; and Albuquerque's National Hispanic Cultural Center. She has received numerous awards and honors, and has been showcased in more than 20 solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States.

At the February 26, 2013, Commission Meeting, the Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners recognized Catalina Delgado Trunk as an Artistic Treasure and thanked her for her generous contributions to the Art Board and the community.

Catalina lives with her husband in the Netherwood Park area of District 3 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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