

# Dia de los Muertos

## Ofrenda Workshop with Patrice Vecchione



**D**ia de los Muertos is a day to honor your deceased loved ones and celebrate their memories. Join collage artist and author **Patrice Vecchione** for a workshop to create your own *ofrenda* (altar) at the Cooper-Molera Adobe, Monterey Historic State Park, Saturday, October 20, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We will learn about the history of el Dia de los Muertos and the making of ofrendas. We will write about the ones we miss. And each participant will make and decorate an ofrenda to take home.

Our *ofrenda* workshop is a family activity for ages 10

and older. Children 10-15 must be accompanied by an adult attending the workshop.

**Class size: 20 maximum. Workshop Fee: \$45.00 per person; includes box and basic materials. Registration form on back of flyer.**

Artist Patrice Vecchione is the author of **Writing and the Spiritual Life: Finding Your Voice by Looking Within**. Her new volume of poems, **The Knot Untied**, is forthcoming next spring. Her collages have been displayed in galleries and appear on book jackets. Through her program, The Heart of the Word, she's taught poetry and creative writing on the Central Coast to children and adults for many years.

# Monterey State Historic Park Ofrenda Workshop Registration Form



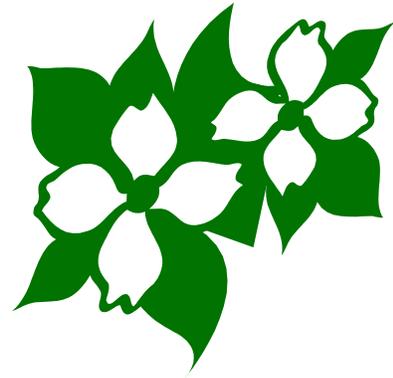
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Ofrenda Workshop**

**Cooper-Molera Adobe:**

**Saturday, October 20, 2012**

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A materials list for individuals to bring includes:  
photos of person/people you are honoring; ephemera—materials to adorn your ofrenda—such as fresh and/or fake flowers, fabric, ribbon, yarn, paper, shells, feathers, tokens, and any colorful paint you may want to add to your decorating scheme.

**Please note:** Lunch is “brown bag” – water and snacks will be provided for breaks.

**Please mail with payment in the form of a check to: *Monterey State Historic Park Association.*  
DO NOT send cash.**



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