We were thrilled to be asked by our friends at VOCES to host a Hispanic Month exhibition here at the Art Center. Latinoamericano will open on Thursday, September 27th with a unique free opening to the public from 6-8 pm. Members of the community sharing items from their countries will have the opportunity to tell us about the items and share their culture.

Come share and learn about the wonderful Latino cultures with this exciting exhibit which will continue through October 27th. We will highlight various countries as well as an area set up like a marketplace showcasing the colorful arts and crafts created by Latino/Hispanic artists.

By the way, VOCES means “voices” in Spanish and the name chosen for the organization following a community contest to represent their mission and goal of “Many Voices, One Community.”

Voces was initially organized in 2007 by a small group of dedicated Latinos and allies interested in improving the health, quality of life, and leadership of Latino/Hispanic families in greater Battle Creek. Voces began operations in May 2008 as a Community Project Fund of the Battle Creek Community Foundation with financial support from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

Today, Voces is an independent nonprofit organization serving the Latino/Hispanic community in Calhoun County.
Artoberfiesta!

is a fun fundraiser to be held at the Art Center on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 3-6 pm

2018 is our 70th Anniversary! Since it is Fall we have a fall harvest theme as well as the event being during our Latinoamerico Exhibition highlighting our Hispanic friends. There are many ways you can help support this event. Artists—we hope you will consider donating an artwork for the event. If you would like to have some fun create a work with a fall, harvest or Latino theme or inspired by a Latino artist.

Artist created items: Paintings, Drawings, Photographs, Jewelry, Furniture, Clothing, Hats, Sculpture Anything goes!

Any item or items would be welcomed. This is a great way to get your name in front of many art lovers with this event and also helps fund the Art Center programs.

Not an artist? We are looking for supporters with cash donations, gift certificates, gift baskets, anything that shows off your business or service! We’ll show you off too by being included in as much marketing as we can! The earlier you donate the more publicity we can give you—the deadline for supporters is October 9th!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR ARTOBERFIESTA!
$ 25 PER PERSON, $ 45 FOR 2

CLASSES!!!!!!!!!!!

Fall classes start the week of September 17th! Check out the schedule on line at www.artcenterofbattlecreek.org
Or visit us!
We are adding additional short classes all the time so check us out often...

CALENDAR:
• To September 15: Mega Artarama Sale!
• Week of September 17: Fall Classes begin
• September 27: Free Art N Tell Reception for Latinoamerico exhibit, 6-8 pm!
• September 27 to October 27: Latinoamerico exhibit
• Sunday, October 14: Artoberfiesta Fundraiser, 3-6 pm
• Tuesday, October 16: Art Center Annual Meeting, 6 pm
• December 1: Holly Mart Celebration and Opening!