



MEDIA ALERT

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**MEXICAN FOLK ART TRADITION TO BE EXPLORED
AT TREE OF LIFE WORKSHOP**

WHAT

Tree of Life Workshop.

Inspired by the trees of life in Mingei International's exhibition ¡VIVA MÉXICO!

WHO

Artist Jane La Fazio will lead 25 participants, aged 12 and over, in making colorful, personal trees of life.

WHEN

Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m..

WHERE

Mingei International Museum in Balboa Park
1439 El Prado 619-239-0003 www.mingei.org

WHY

To create a multimedia and painted tree of life. Participants will bring small images that have personal meaning to integrate with such traditional Mexican symbols as *milagros* and *lotería* cards.

HOW

Reservations, 619-239-0003, ext. 405
\$50 for members and \$60 for non-members.

Mingei International Museum exhibits folk art, craft and design from all eras and cultures of the world. The museum features Southern California's largest and richest collection of mingei – art of the people. The Museum store, The Collectors' Gallery, features handmade gifts from around the world. For more information, visit the Museum's website: www.mingei.org.

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