

Centro Cultural Hibueras

Four members of Hibueras came to Washington for three weeks to give popular education and theatre workshops. They brought an exhibition of paintings of which all but four were donated to local organizations or individuals who have worked to support refugees and immigrants over the years.

The tour was planned by a small group of people in Washington who believe in the work that Hibueras has been carrying out on behalf of the artisan women of Santa Bárbara. Any proceeds from events returned to Hibueras to help them continue. Our visitors were Candelario Reyes, Director of Centro Cultural Hibueras, Guadalupe Pérez Avelar, artist and women's organizer, Santos Ramón Bustillo, actor and popular educator, and Hector Rolando Romero, artist and educator.

Candelario and Guadalupe then traveled to Portland, Oregon for a week to give more workshops sponsored by the Portland Central American Solidarity Committee. There, they met with local educators and migrant worker groups and cultural promoters.

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