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"Bay Area Diversity" by Garren Langford, age 15, Petaluma High

Gonzalez, we can certainly see how art and art education shape our world. We invite you to join in the celebration on Saturday, March 13, from 4 to 7 PM. If you can't make the Art Walk on the 13th, the exhibit will be available from Thursday, March 11, through Wednesday, March 17.

Special thanks are deserved by Sabrina Kalleen and Josey Richter of CGHS, Jae Tillinghast of PHS, Evelyn Nitzberg of SAHS, and Marla Pederson of SVHS for their help in making this event possible.

For more information, call Linda Postenrieder at 707.773.3393 or visit the Petaluma Downtown Association website -- [petalumadowntown.com/PetalumaArt.aspx](http://petalumadowntown.com/PetalumaArt.aspx).



"Night Dreaming" by Isabel Martinez, age 17, Petaluma High



Hand colored black and white photo by Julio Olmeda, age 17, Casa Grande High

## Petaluma Galleries Celebrate Youth Art Month

by Linda Postenrieder, Pelican Art Gallery

The Petaluma Galleries have joined forces with the art teachers at Casa Grande High School (CGHS), Petaluma High School (PHS), St. Vincent High School (SVHS) and San Antonio High School (SAHS) to celebrate the life and influence of Linda Gonzalez.

There will be a special art exhibit to coincide with the March 2010 Art Walk downtown on Saturday, March 13, from 4 to 7 PM. Linda Gonzalez (1937 – 2009) was one of the most influential artists/gallery owners in recent Petaluma History. She taught art at St. Vincent de Paul High School in Petaluma for 30 years, influencing several generations of young artists.

Linda and her husband Michael established Gallery One as a cornerstone of the Petaluma art scene more than 20 years ago. Throughout the years, Linda worked diligently to bring fine art and craft to Petaluma and truly served as the matriarch of the Petaluma art world. She had a fun-lov-

ing way about her and was always "in the know" about things happening downtown.

This celebratory art exhibit will be dedicated to Linda's love for life and art. The artwork, both two- and three-dimensional, will be available in many downtown locations including 4th & Sea Fish & Chips, Athletic Soles, Boomerang Gallery, Calabi Gallery, Dimensions Galleria, Gallery One, Haus Fortuna, Hollingsworth Jewelry, Lions Tigers & Hair, Marissa's Fantasia, Pelican Art Gallery, Petaluma Arts Center, Petaluma Museum, Picture Perfect, Riverfront Art Gallery, Skyhill Institute, Softshell, Starstruck Boutique & Gallery, Tea Room Cafe, Theater Square, Water Street Bistro, and Wells Fargo (both branches).

A final map/list of locations will be available at the participants listed above and at [petalumadowntown.com/PetalumaArt.aspx](http://petalumadowntown.com/PetalumaArt.aspx).

March is designated as "Youth Art Month" by the Council for Arts Education.

This year's theme is "Art Shapes the World." When you consider how opinions and values are formed, it is clear that art plays a crucial role in shaping our worldview through photos, movies, theater, music, literature and paintings.

As we reflect back on the impact and influence of art through the life of Linda

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Art Walk  
Honoring Linda Gonzalez  
Saturday, March 13  
4 to 7 PM

Saturday, March 20 -- 7 PM  
AIDS Life Cycle  
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\$25 per person

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in Sonoma County 2009