Imagine & Connect
WITH SENSES
Gilcrease in Your Neighborhood - Family Activity Guide - Gathering Place

Gouache on paper, 20 x 14 (original) in. Gilcrease Museum, 02.1475

If you could step inside this painting by artist Miguel Covarrubias,
what would you hear? See? Feel? Smell?

Now take a moment to connect with your senses right where you are.
Close your eyes.
What do you smell, feel and hear in the park right now?
Open your eyes.
What do you see all around you?

LOOK FOR COLORS
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Inspired by nature and your surroundings at Gathering Place,
what colors do you see in this *Tehuana Woman* painting?
Which colors do you see at Gathering Place?
Are there any colors that remind you of the painting?

COUNT & DANCE
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Look at the people dancing in the background of the *Tehuana Woman* painting.
How many dancers can you find?

If you could step inside this painting by artist Miguel Covarrubias,
what would you think, feel, or smell?

Look around you.
What do you see, feel, and hear in the park right now?
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DRAW YOUR OWN CELEBRATION

The girl in the painting is dressed up for a party. What do you notice about her clothing, jewelry, and hairstyle?

Think of a community or family celebration that is important to you. Imagine that you could hold this celebration at Gathering Place.

What area of the park would you use? What would you wear for this special day?

Draw yourself and loved ones at a celebration on the back of this page.

Name ____________________________________  Age ______

My celebration ____________________________________

Place ____________________________________________

SHOW YOUR ART

Do you want to show your art to others?

Bring your family celebration drawing to:

Williams Lodge

101 E Archer St. Tulsa, OK 74103

Curations (Gilcrease store)

101 E Archer St. Tulsa, OK 74103

Show your art to others and host a special party for artists and your family!

PICK UP YOUR PRIZE!

Did you know that monarch butterflies in Eastern North America journey to Mexico every year?

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Can you find Oaxaca on this map of Mexico?

What part of Mexico is it?

JOURNEY TO MEXICO

Can you find Oaxaca on this map of Mexico?

Tehuantepec is in the state of Oaxaca. The city shown in this painting is Tehuantepec. The place shown in this painting the town where and illustrated book about this

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Try This at Home!

MAKE YOUR OWN PAPEL PICADO

1. Cut tissue paper into square sheets.
2. Fold one sheet down in half, and then in half again in the same direction.
3. Cut triangles along the bottom and/or other shapes along the edges.
4. Unfold once and fold the top down. Cut out more simple shapes along all of the edges. Be sure to leave some uncut areas so your design doesn’t come apart.
5. Unfold your paper to reveal your design!
6. Fold the tissue paper over yarn and tape front side of the paper closed. (Note: tape paper together to create a larger piece.)
7. Cut out more sheets of papel picado and string together to create a banner.

The community celebration in the Tehuana Woman painting takes place in a village square under tall trees. The trees in the painting are decorated with brightly colored paper banners called papel picado. Make your own papel picado!
Check out this book list inspired by Miguel Covarrubias’ painting, *Tehuana Woman*. Titles are available for check out at Tulsa City-County Library branches.

- **Vámonos a Oaxaca**
  by Patty Rodriguez

- **Abecedarios: Mexican Folk Art ABCs**
  (in English and Spanish)
  by Cynthia Weill and K.B. Basseches,
  illustrated by Moisés and Armando Jiménez

- **Colors!/Colores!**
  by Jorge Luján

- **Traveling Butterflies**
  by Susumu Shingū

- **Celebrations: Holidays of the United States of America and Mexico/ Celebraciones: Días Feriados De Los Estados Unidos y Mexico**
  by Nancy Tabor

- **Making Magic Windows: Creating Papel Picado/ Cut-Paper Art With Carmen Lomas Garza**
  by Carmen Lomas Garza

- **Costume Around the World: Mexico**
  by Jane Bingham

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