If you could step inside this painting by artist Miguel Covarrubias, what would you hear? See? Feel? Smell? Now find a quiet spot under the trees and connect with your senses. Close your eyes. What do you see all around you? What do you smell? What do you hear? How does it make you feel? If you could step inside this painting by artist Miguel Covarrubias, what would you say?
Birds Connect our World!

Artist Miguel Covarrubias was from Mexico, and loved visiting the state of Oaxaca shown in this painting. Many of the birds that call our forest home visit Mexico in the winter and fly back north in the spring.

Look up at the sky and in the trees - what kind of birds do you see? What direction are they flying? Can you locate north on the compass?

On the map below, find Oaxaca and trace the path you would need to fly to journey home.

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 the Ray Harral Nature Center. What would you wear for this special day?

Draw yourself and loved ones at the celebration on the next page.

Name: ____________________________ Age: _______

My celebration: _______________________

Place: ________________________________________

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Do you want to show your art to others? Bring your family celebration drawing to:

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Can you locate north on the compass?

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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!

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 edges, being sure to leave some uncut areas so your design doesn’t come apart.
5. Unfold your paper to reveal your design!
6. For glue closed, tissue paper over top side of the page closed.

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

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

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

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

- *The Food of Oaxaca: Recipes and Stories From Mexico’s Culinary Capital*  
  by Alejandro Ruíz

- *Where Do the Birds Go?: A Migration Mystery*  
  by Rebecca Olien

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