

FREE Workshops in Metal Embossing/ *Repujado* for Students, Teachers and Families

For Adults and Children Ages 6 and Up

El Paso artist Maria Almeida Natividad leads adults and children in this workshop in creating vibrant and unique art using the ancient technique of metal embossing or pressing and tooling shapes into metal to create a design. Aluminum metal sheets and other basic materials will be supplied to each participant in a take home kit. Various designs such as the El Paso Missions, Native American designs, holiday designs, hearts, flowers, angels, and other popular designs will be provided. The El Paso Museum of History workshop will focus on Mayan art, the December workshops will have a Christmas theme, and January workshops will have a Valentine theme and February a variety of themes. Adults and children may select one of the designs provided or create their own, then add an antique look with paints and/or markers. Parents of young children are requested to stay with their children during the workshop for guidance.

Dates and locations:

December 10, 2011

11:00-1:00 pm

Armijo Branch Public Library

620 East 7th Avenue

Phone: 915-533-1333

January 14, 2012

3:00-5:00 pm

Judge Edward S. Marquez Branch Library

610 N. Yarbrough

Phone: 915-591-3391

January 28, 2012

3:00-5:00 pm

Irving Schwartz Branch Library

1865 Dean Martin Drive

Phone: 915-857-0594

February 18, 2012

3:00-5:00 pm

Ysleta Public Branch Library

9321 Alameda Avenue

Phone: 915-858-0905



Admission: Free

Seating for maximum of 24 participants at each location.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Contact the selected library, museum or location to pre-register.

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