

WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA
Partners of the Americas, Inc.

Monthly meeting Report

September 29th 2018

Learning Center Program
Managua

“The only source of knowledge is experience.” A. Einstein

56 people participated and represented 19 Centers from different cities.

Meeting agenda

- At 9 am Check attendance , praying of the day, general information, and delivery of reports.
- From 9.30 to 11.00 am Class # 1 Origami / Art on paper with instructor Aldo Velázquez from Estelí.
- From 11.00 to 12.30 pm Art Class Manual Rag dolls with instructor Estela Olivas from San Benito.
- From 12.30 12.45 pm Delivery of packages and prize given by Mirna, Leonor, Petronila and Manuela.
- From 12.45 to 1.00 pm snacks and appetizers brought by the leaders (Estela and Rolando)
- From 1.00 to 1.30 pm Oral and written evaluation, general information, dance and celebration for birthday girls.

At the beginning of the activity, everyone made a self-presentation telling the audience where they come from and what their L. Centers are. We asked for the reports from the centers, later we began with the first class provided by Aldo. All were paying attention to make the paper figures. They learned to do the folds and have flowers and hearts using origami techniques. All the class was fascinated with this activity and requested to have another class in October.



Aldo From Elizabeth Jarquin L.C



Class # 2 was provided by Estela and her group of girls who helped to teach the class to the adults. They taught us how to make doll clothes and how to recycle materials to reuse them. Molds and materials were provided to make the body of the doll. It was decided to dress the doll for the next meeting on October 27th where we will be awarding the best doll.



**Estela from Sagrado Corazon
de Jesus L.C**



**Zaraina from Adelante Mujeres
Costenas L.C**



Irela from Brazos de amor L.C



Packages were delivered to all participants with fabrics, shirts and dresses to sleep so they could use them in different learning activities. The Award is given to the most outstanding student in the women's trousers course that Janina is teaching at June Lemke Center office on Monday mornings.



Zoila from Todo lo puedo con Cristo L.C



Manuela from Madison L.C

We celebrated Mirna and Estela's birthday with snacks . A delighted folkloric dance was performed by with Estela and Rolando from Sagrado Corazon de Jesus Center. We shared with the participants a special moment. After that, oral and writing evaluation was done so everyone can provide us feedback.





Marina from Robert Bowen L.C



Petronila from June Lemke L.C



Celina from Elizabeth Jarquin L.C



Dorita from Casa de la Mujer L.C

Evaluation

- ❖ Today, in class we learned how to make rag dolls, flowers and hearts (origami techniques) . The class was good and dynamic.
- ❖ The workshop was excellent, children and adults participated in the activity. The class helps us to release stress and have fun.
- ❖ It was reminded to bring the reports from each learning center and present a relevant story that has change people's lives (Testimonials)
- ❖ Instructor Estela felt satisfied with this workshop because she saw the solidarity and the camaraderie of everyone.
- ❖ The group agreed to have more origami classes and more time to get the instructions properly.



Uldra from Renacer L.C



Doris from Regalo de Dios L.C



Emilia from San Antonio L.C



Eraida from Hossana L.C



Josefina from Manos Solidarias



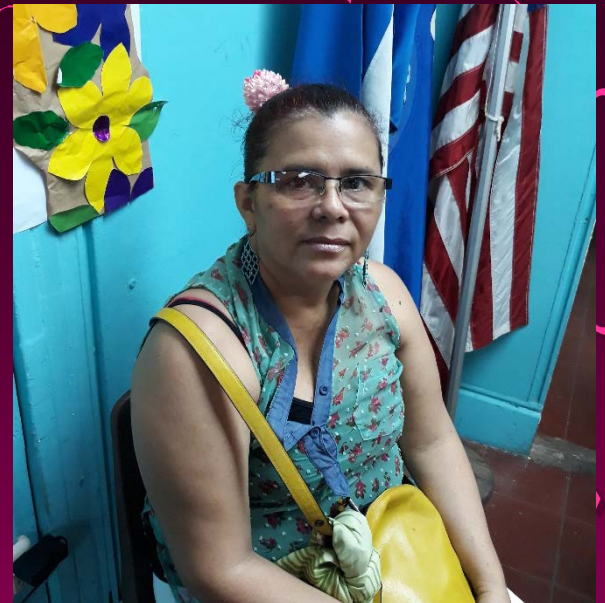
Brenda from Catalunya L.C



Betania from Mujeres de Israel L.C



**Music Instructor/ Julian
from Centro Carolina L.C**



**Ana Julia from San Judas Tadeo
L.C**



Julian / Audio & Music



We suggest to begin the class earlier, therefore the class with the develop with enough time to have each participant involved. All participants must pay attention to the instructors. Furthermore, enough materials are needed to achieve each class successfully.

On December 4th Nicaraguan delegation will travel to the annual Partners of the Americas Convention where stories will be told by women who have overcome obstacles and have made a difference on their lives.

BIKE HIKE activity was announced for those who would to register for a cost of C\$ 200.00 córdobas including a T-shirt to participate in the raffle of a bicycle.



By Leonor Guerrero