

OFRENDA WORKSHOP

OFRENDA: AN OFFERING ON AN ALTAR TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AND ALSO TO CELEBRATE LIFE



Supply List. . .

- MARIGOLD FLOWERS—GOLDEN ORANGE FLOWER CALLED CEMPAZUCHITL. CAN BE REAL, SILK OR TISSUE PAPER. ELEMENT OF EARTH & FUGACITY OF LIFE.
- PORTRAIT OF THE DECEASED—PHOTO OR PAINTING
- WATER IN A GLASS OR PITCHER. ELEMENT OF WATER
- SALT—ON A PLATE OR SMALL DISH
- CANDLES—REAL OR ELECTRIC. ELEMENT OF FIRE
- PAPEL PICADO—INTRICATELY PERFORATED TISSUE PAPER. ELEMENT OF WIND
- FOOD—REAL, SCULPTED OR FAKE
 - COMMONLY USED: PAN DE MUERTO (BREAD OF THE DEAD), FRUIT, PUMPKINS, JICAMA, ORANGES, TAMALES, MOLE (SPECIALIZED CHOCOLATE SAUCE)
- RICE AND SUGAR CANE
- THINGS THE DECEASED ENJOYED—DRINK, A FOOD AND PERSONAL ITEMS THEY LOVED
- CALAVERAS—SUGAR OR DECORATIVE SKULLS
- COPAL INCENSE—COPALLI INCENSE FROM THE COPAL TREE. IN A CLAY INCENSE BURNER
- OTHER FLOWERS—WHITE FOR SKY, YELLOW FOR EARTH, PURPLE FOR GRIEF, BABY'S BREATH
- MONARCH BUTTERFLIES—HOLD SPIRITS OF DEPARTED
- CERAMIC XOLO—XOLOITZCUINTL: AN ANCIENT DOG BREED
- MARIGOLD PETALS—SCENT THOUGHT TO ATTRACT AND GUIDE THE SPIRITS