

The Phoenix Fridas

March 5-July 14, 2010

“We play. We have pain and passion. We love to paint and we live in Phoenix. We are...The Phoenix Fridas - rising up from triple digit temperatures for the sake of art and craft!”
www.myspace.com/phoenixfridas



Hummingbird
by Emily Costello, AKA “Smokin Frida”

One of the founding members is Kathy Cano Murillo, locally known as the “Crafty Chica” local entrepreneur and TV personality: www.crafty-chica.com/

Members

Leticia Amezaga
Emily Costello
Tracey Dove
April Edwards
Carmen Guerrero
Anita Mabante Leach
Lucia Madrid
Kathy Cano Murillo

This group exhibition features artists from the local women’s art collective, “The Phoenix Fridas.” These cool chicks (as they call themselves) love artist Frida Kahlo and use her namesake for their group. Their work focuses around Mexican folk-art traditions, and group members work with diverse media including paint, jewelry, fashion, quilting and kitchy crafts. The women share ideas, support each other and promote their art. They have shown together locally at the paper Heart gallery, Burton Barr Library and annual Dia de Los Muertos events.



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