

VALLE DE COACHELLA

Galeria Las Americas and the "Dama De La Pintura" Linda Vallejo.

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The inescapable flavor of artistic testimonials flow like honey from the "*Dama De La Pintura*" (*Linda Vallejo*) Owner-Artist of Galeria De Las Americas as she emotionally expresses her need to share the works of contemporary Latino Artists to the American world. To the "*Dama De La Pintura*" this is just another way for her to say "I give thanks for being an artist and a chicana". As an artist of extreme professionalism she walks alone. Her paintings reflect the ardent passion for her works of art. Giving Latino artists the much needed wxposure in the hard realistic world of the arts has been one of her missions. We have always adulated the Masters and the Classics but have forgotten the living artists of our time. As Chicanos we have little acknowledgement of the contemporary masters of art, especially the artist who slavishly adheres to the formalistic rules of art. In her gallery she has picked "le creme de le creme" and has rules and regulations that makes the artists proud. Inasmuch as she helps with unconditional passion; those that come into her world must encounter qualifications that must be met. The artists must be prolific and full-time artists of high quality art and must paint with the same kind of passion and emotion that she lives by. Such is the wonderful world of the "*Dama De La Pintura*" (*Linda Vallejo*) and Galeria De Las Americas. Such is the world of the Legends of our Time.

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SANTA MONICA, CA. Artist and Gallery-Owner Linda Vallejo and Kayo at Galeria Las Americas in Santa Monica, Ca.

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