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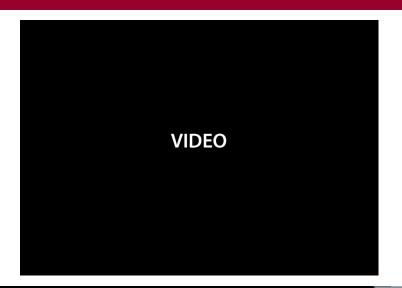
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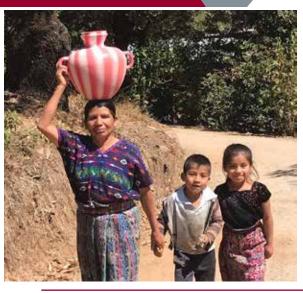


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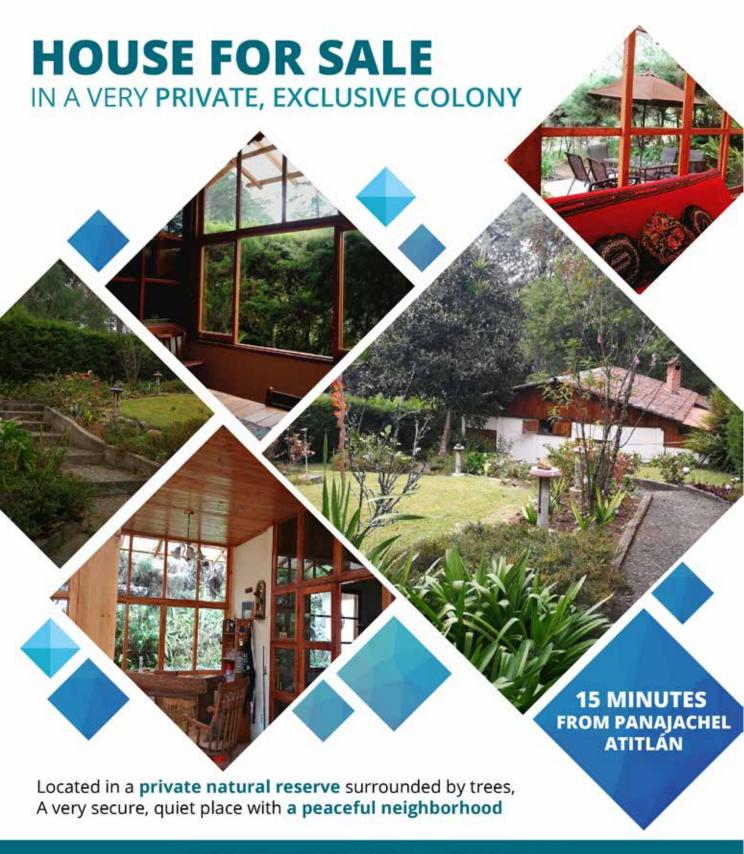
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We hope to see each other again soon.







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From the Publishers

here is not much to say this month. Same as last month. We hope everyone is staying home as much as possible. Some businesses are starting to open up. Several restaurants have take-out and delivery service, while some are offering limited seating service.

We hope you enjoy the many excellent photographs from the Photo Contest Gardens of Guatemala. We salute the work and anniversary of People for Guatemala, Inc. and Hombres y Mujeres en Acción por la Salud y el Desarrollo.

Chef Amalia shares her recipe for Panes con Chile stuffed with Chicken Picadillo in this month's presentation of *Refacción Time*. And, we also have a sample of images from the portfolio of photogarpher Estuardo Gonzales.

Here's hoping we all get through this soon. Stay safe everyone.

— John & Terry Kovick Biskovich

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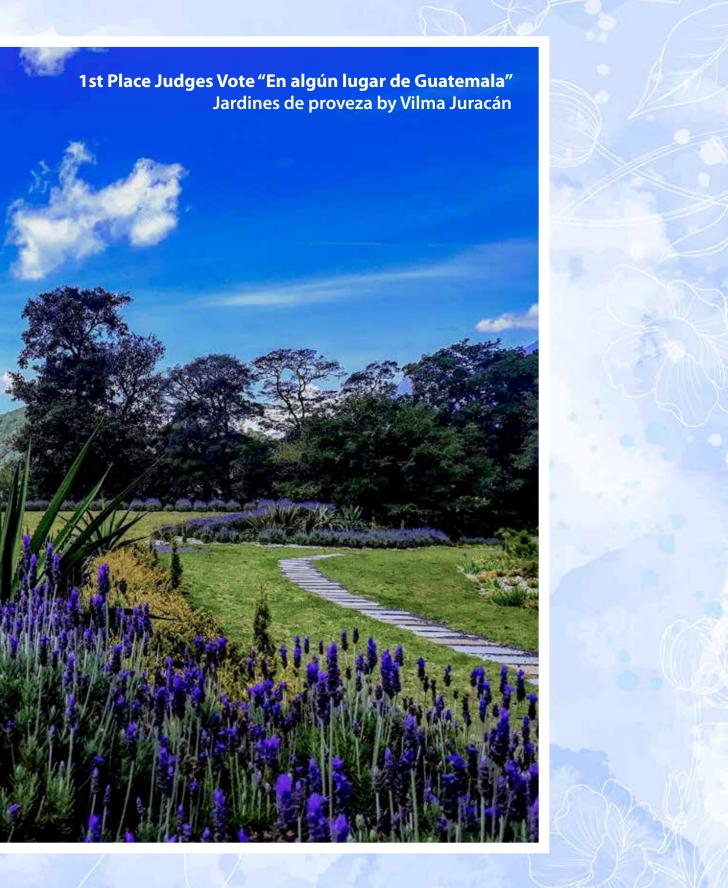
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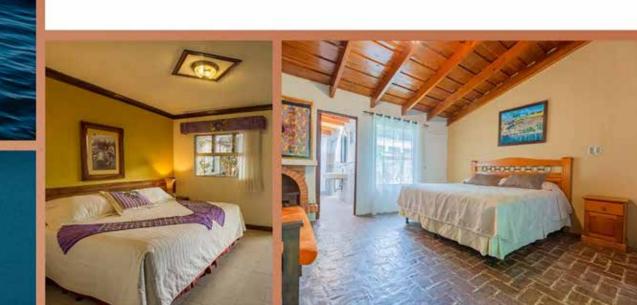


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A REVUE Salute to People for Guatemala, Inc. and Hombres y Mujeres en Acción por la Salud y el Desarrollo

Anniversary Press Release

obody would have thought that People for Guatemala, Inc. (PFG) would celebrate its 10th Anniversary online in partial lockdown due to a pandemic. In the middle of this craziness we want to take the time and reflect on everything we have accomplished over the past decade.

In 1991, Lois Werner made her first of many trips to Guatemala. She loved the country but the profound poverty gnawed at her. Ken Werner retired in 2006 and made his first visit in 2007.

Lois y Ken, Cofounders



They couldn't ignore what they saw. In every village there was an absence of running water, no available medical care, chronic malnutrition in children, houses with dirt floors, women cooking over open fires, and contaminated drinking water causing diarrhea and death in children. Lois and Ken made a permanent move to Guatemala in November, 2008, from Naples, Florida.

The couple founded People for Guatemala, Inc., in 2010, for the purpose of raising awareness and donations in the United States and around the world for projects in the área of San Martin Jilotepeque in Guatemala. They volunteer their time for People for Guatemala, Inc., and for the sister organization in Guatemala, Hombres y Mujeres en Acción por la Salud y el Desarrollo (HyM). To develop greater impact, they limit their work to the the Municipality of San Martin, Jilotepeque where over 100,000 people, mostly Maya decent, call home.

Los Mageuyes Water Committee reviews plans for a water distribution systein for 34 families









Employees October 2019

Hombres y Mujeres en Acción has grown from 6 to 26 employees. Their education, knowledge and sensitivity of the local culture and their passion to help others creates the foundation necessary to carry out our mission. They focus on improving health, education and building various community projects. People with low resources living in extreme poverty lack even the basic necessities. Through their efforts, families are benefiting from the installation of water delivery systems, school infrastructure upgrades, sanitation improvements, vented Chapina stoves, classroom support including computers at elementary and junior high schools, teacher training, and access to quality medical care.



Pizza baking class March 28, 2019

Listening to the people's needs has been the foundation of our work. Each project comes from the villagers themselves based on their expressed needs and priorities. To assure ownership, a small financial contribution is required, as well as a commitment from them to provide labor to complete each project. This fosters pride and assures sustainability. It for sure is a true game changer and is part of the reason why PFG/HyM has been so successful over the past decade.

In the beginning the health team treated 1,200 patients a year in rural villages. Today our professional medical, dental, and psychology teams treat upwards of 800 patients each month at our well-equipped medical facility located in Santo Domingo, a rural indigenous village. Patients with life threatening medical needs can receive financial assistance to help with cancer treatments, surgeries, transportation, and medicine depending on their financial hardship. To meet the medical needs of more families in isolated villages, in July 2018, PFG/HyM opened a satellite health and dental clinic in the remote village of El Sapito serving 6 rural communities.

Guatemala has one of the highest illiteracy and lowest school enrollment rates in Latin America due, in part, to the lack of resources. Families barely survive earning only about \$6 a day if they can find work. PFG/HyM believe education is the only way to break the vicious cycle of poverty. Since 2010, 660 scholarships have been awarded. Currently there are 111 students in the program attending middle school, high school and college students. To enhance their learning, we provide tutors for classes in math, technology and English.

HEALTH





45,369 patient visits logged at our primary health care clinics.



8,699 patients have received dental services.



10,428 men, women, and children treated in 16 rural health clinics in partnership with visiting health teams from the United States.





241 families have new or improved houses.



262 families have new composting latrines.



18,000 people have running water in their homes in 32 communities.



October 6, 2016 - Opened a primary care health center and dental clinic in Santo Domingo.

August 1, 2018 - Opened a satellite medical and dental clinic in El Sapito.



5,300 families received a vented, safe Chapina stove improving the lives of over 27,200 people.



13 communities have new clean, secure community centers where village meetings or monthly health clinics are held.

EDUCATION

OUR SOCIAL IMPACT 2010 - 2019 EDUCATION



85 village schools have new classrooms, running water, bathrooms, new roofs, retaining walls, desks, white boards or a new kitchen.



33 elementary and junior high schools (over 4,000 students) received computers and 131 teachers received technology training.





2,532 students and teachers are benefiting from new text books.



300 adults attend classes each week at the Learning and Skills



548 scholarships awarded to students to attend junior high, high school and college



February 1, 2018 - Opened a vocational and skills center in Santo Domingo.



1,000 students in S6 schools participated in our Teachers Helping Teachers program 2012-2014. In early 2018, a new adult learning center was opened next to the health clinic. Over 200 young adults attend classes each month. Courses are designed to enhance economic development and include technology, English, sewing, baking, cooking, business, family planning education, and early childhood development lectures for young mothers.



Literacy Class 2019

To assist women living in rural villages, our Women's Learning and Empowerment project was started in 2015. Women never having the opportunity to go to school attend our literacy classes and earn their diploma.



Learning Center Sewing skills Y19 07

Since Covid-19 hit Guatemala many things have changed. To meet the immediate needs of families in our various programs, strategic planning and monitoring was done in order to respond to the newly occurring problems due to the pandemic. By listening to families participating in our various programs, our employees realized that most of them lost their jobs and income and were no longer able to feed themselves. An emergency fund was put in place in April, which has enabled our health and education teams to deliver food and medicine to hundreds of families.

The majority of the families in our work area rely on their own harvest for food each year. To assure food security in 2021, corn seeds and ecological fertilizer have been donated to many more families and an agronomist has taught them the best usage of it for them to obtain a better harvest in the future.

Since classes were cancelled in March, students have been expected to follow their classes online. Living in very humble conditions and with travel restrictions put in place this was out of reach for them. To meet their immediate needs, the 25



Women's Literacy Class, 2019

scholarship students attending college received a new laptop on loan. Our goal by the end of 2020 is to loan laptops to the graduating seniors in our scholarship program who plan to attend college next year and, additionally, for the students needing laptops who are attending high school. PFG is hoping to receive donations for this purpose or purchase refurbished laptops for a discounted price.

Our future goals include alleviating poverty by providing greater opportunities for education, transforming motivated and capable young adults into productive citizens, reducing sickness and disease, collaborating with entire villages to improve their well being and creating more healthy homes.

We will stay focused and when the threat of the virus is gone our clinic and learning center will reopen. We will continue to work towards a better future for all of the families in rural Guatemala that need our support.

But we wouldn't be where we are at today without the help of our generous donors and their endless support. We are forever grateful for their generosity.



Baking class graduation June 2019

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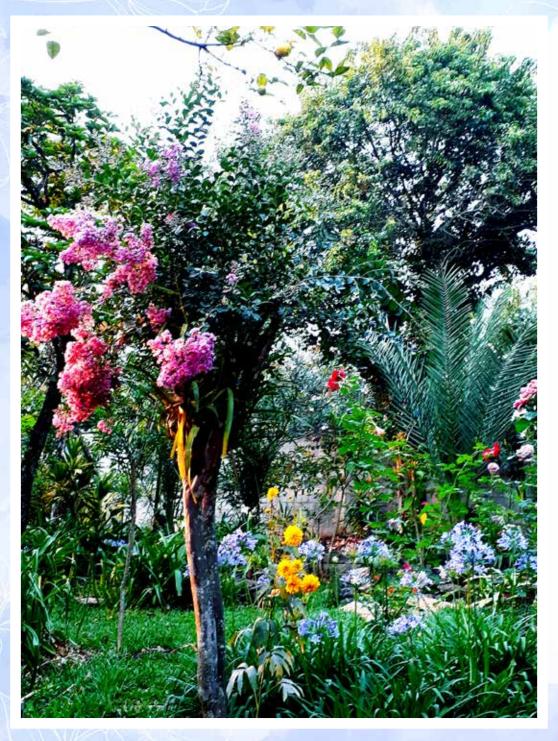




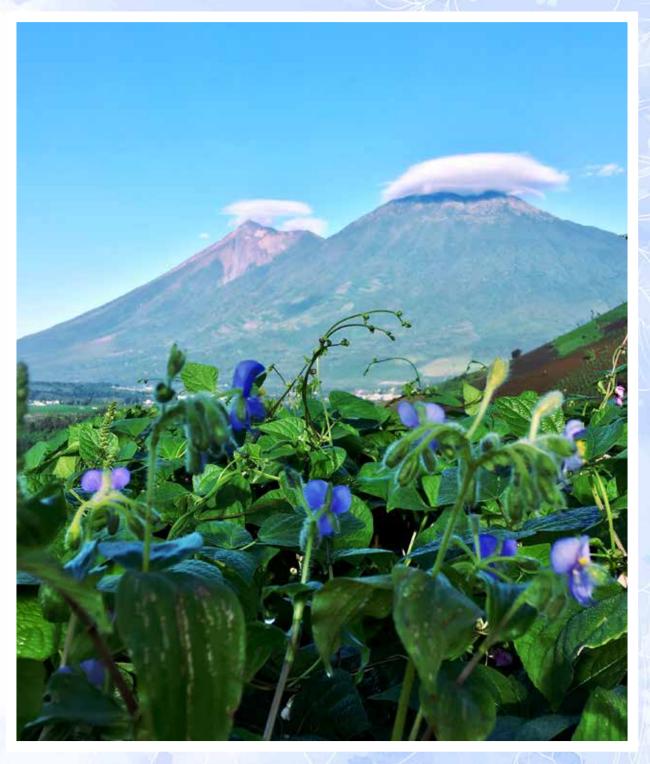
2nd Place Judges Vote "Enjoying the Garden / Disfrutando el jardín" Tierra colorada baja, Quetzaltenango by Guido De León







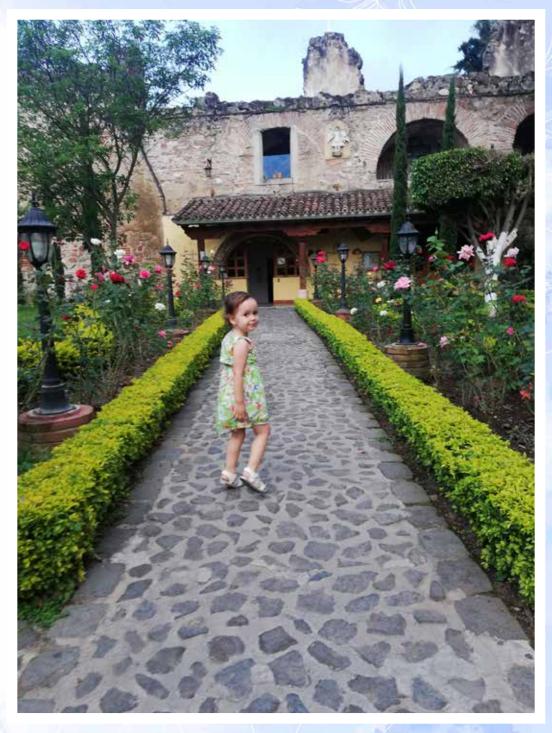
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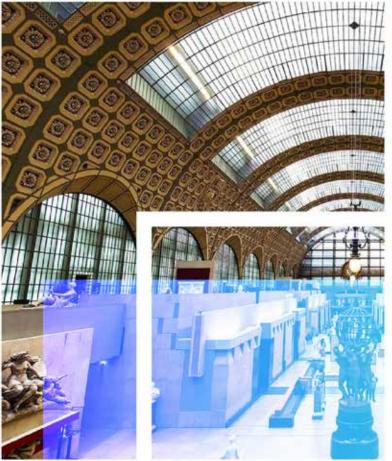
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We would like to recommend the work by these young and exciting artists that have enriched our lives and we hope that their work would enrich yours as well.

Sergio Alvarado, previously a traditional weaver, has developed from impressionism a self-named style called Tipiquismo, which celebrates



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ART by Juan Francisco Yoc





the rich colors and wonderful landscapes of Guatemala; the lavish lyricism of the world of **Guillermo Maldonado** sometimes leads us to the surreal, but always reminds us where we are; **Juan Francisco Yoc** lures us into peaceful contemplation through ephemeral portraits and; **César Pineda Moncrieff** which is a poetic artist and his themes often explore the nature of consciousness in creative ways.

ART by César Pineda Moncrieff







"Vuelo de colores" Panajachel, Sololá by Betza Gómez Guevara



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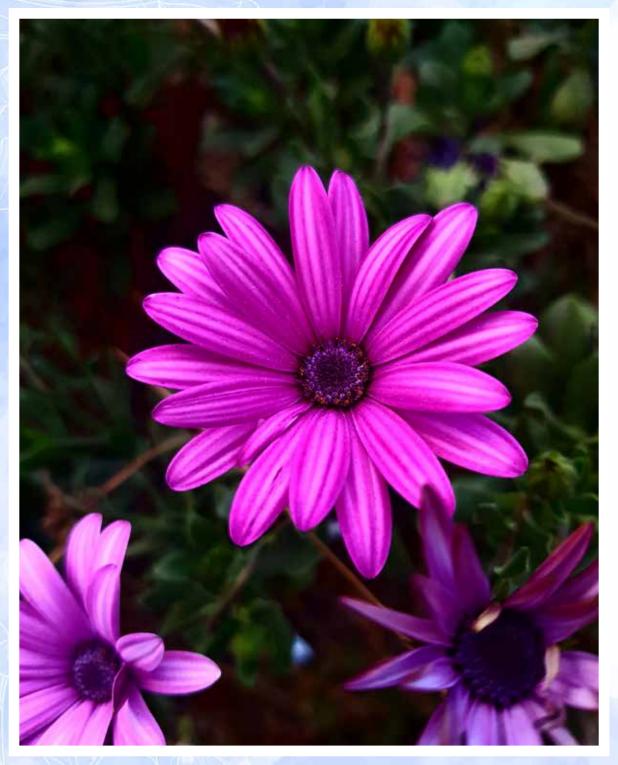


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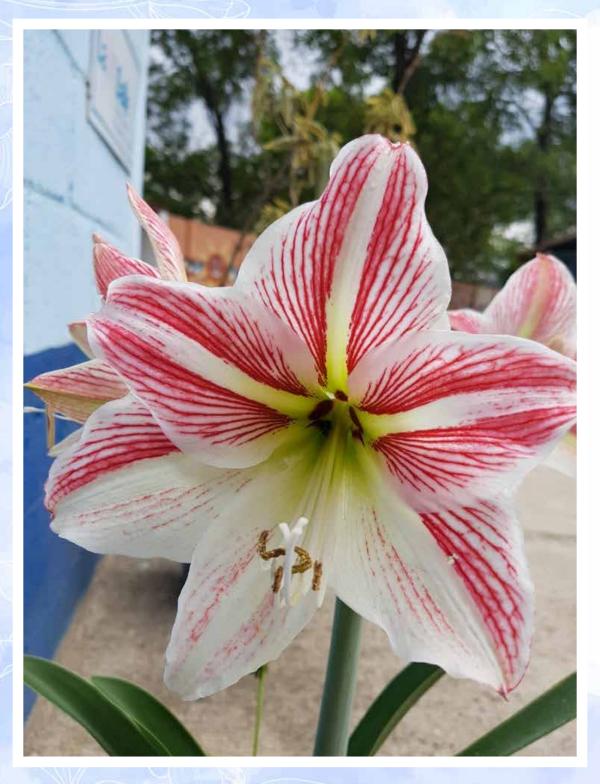
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Refacción Sime

refacción in Guatemala is a light meal or snack eaten at mid-morning, afternoon or late in the evening. Refaccionar is the act of having a refacción. In other Spanish-speaking countries, refacción means restoration, refurbishment and repair and can even refer to spare parts. Interestingly, the nuances of language and culture can cause funny or embarrassing moments for the unaware.

"Vamos a refaccionar" among family and friends can be a cozy term. This phrase can be extrapolated to mean, "Let's have a light snack," or "Let's have a light meal and a cafecito (little coffee) while we take it easy and catch up on things." Guatemalans and other Latin Americans like to add -ito or -ita at the end of things—food, people and proper names—to denote closeness, friendliness and endearment. For instance, my family calls me Amalita and limón (lime) in a restaurant setting becomes limóncito.

Some of the best refacciones are readily available at street vendor stalls and at the *mercados* (large municipal markets), although you eat at your own risk. Some common and delicious snacks are *tostadas*—crispy corn tortillas topped with guacamole, sauce or bean puree and garnished with dried crumbled cheese, onions and parsley. *Chuchitos*, meaning little doggies, are

small tamales topped with sauce and cheese. Delicious grilled corn rubbed with lime and salt is a popular fare at parks, plazas, festivals and fairs. Guatemalan-artisan hot chocolate with *champurradas* (cookies) is yet another quick and scrumptious snack.

When friends and family get together to visit in the afternoons they may have a refacción consisting of pan *francés* sandwiches made with Guatemalan French-style bread, filled with black beans and *queso de capas* (a mozzarella-like cheese wrapped in banana leaves). Alternatively, *panes con chile* is made with fresh *guaque* chilies filled with beef, chicken or pork *picadillo* (hash or stuffing) in a *pirujo* bun and garnished with lettuce and fresh onion rings.

Accompanying beverages can include cafecito con leche (coffee with steamed milk), chocolate caliente (hot Guatemalan-artisan chocolate made with water), té de manzanilla (chamomile tea), or fresco (a refreshing drink made with fresh fruit or other flavorings).

Atol is a popular school beverage (nutritious and energizing thick, hot drinks made with fruits, legumes, grains and more). Atoles (plural) are also ways moms and grandmas nurture their kids or grandchildren and even the sick. My grandmoth-





er used to prepare *manjar blanco* (a drinkable custard) for me, made from scratch and delivered a lunch box containing the drink and a small piece of *pan de manteca* (sweet artisan bread) during the morning recess. Door-to-door food vendors passed by the school in the afternoon selling *empanadas de loroco y requesón* (turnovers filled with flower buds native to the region and a ricottalike cheese), or yuca *con chicharrón* (freshly steamed yuca chunks topped with limey cabbage, chilies and pork cracklings).

My sister and I loved to visit the food stands selling cut-up fruit and the street carts with hot dogs and *mixtas* (Guatemalan hot dogs consisting of either a pirujo bun or a soft corn tortilla filled with guacamole, a grilled or boiled sausage topped with spiced cabbage slaw, condiments and spicy sauces). On weekends we went to the movies and afterward we hung out with friends at our favorite *cafeterías* (cafés) and *pastelerías* (pastry houses) and ate a sandwich *de pollo* (chicken sandwich with mayo, onion, lettuce and tomato) or a piece of custard and fig pie. Guatemalan cafés and pastry restaurants offer high quality breads, cakes and pies.

Refacciones come in all shapes, sizes, settings and tastes. I have my favorites, which I make at home to enjoy with friends and family. Sometimes we even make a meal out of them. Here is a recipe for a quick snack that you can make at home easily to enjoy with your loved ones.

¡Buen provecho!



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Panes con Chile

Sandwiches with fire-roasted chilies, stuffed with chicken picadillo

Relleno (also called picadillo) means "filling," "stuffing," or "hash" in Latin America. This delicious dish can be used for stuffing chicken or turkey or as a stuffing for empanadas, rolled crispy tacos, chilies rellenos or sandwiches. Or eat it as a side dish with corn tortillas, rice and beans. Relleno can be made with beef or pork and with varying vegetables. Substitute the meat with cooked garbanzo beans or lentils or a combination of these for a tasty vegetarian dish.

Makes about 6 cups

1 cup finely diced yellow onions

2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh thyme leaves (or 1 teaspoon dry thyme)

2 fresh bay leaves

2 tablespoons canola oil

3/4 cup of each: julienned green beans, julienned carrots and finely diced potatoes

2 teaspoons minced fresh garlic

1 cup canned crushed tomatoes

1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons champagne vinegar or white wine vinegar

1 teaspoon kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

4 cups chopped skinless store-bought rotisserie chicken

4-6 fresh guaque or poblano chili peppers*

4-6 pirujo buns

In a large skillet over medium heat, sauté the onions, thyme and bay leaves in the oil for about 2 minutes. Add the green beans, carrots and potatoes and sauté until aromatic, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic, tomatoes and vinegar and sauté 3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

Add the chicken, stir well to combine all ingredients and sauté 3 minutes. Adjust the heat to low and continue to cook the chicken and vegetable mixture uncovered, stirring from time to time until the vegetables are tender and all liquid has evaporated (10 to 15 minutes). Taste and adjust seasonings, if needed.

Serve immediately with warm corn tortillas. If you're using the mixture for stuffing, let it cool completely. Stuff fire-roasted guaque or poblano chilies and make sandwiches using olive oil, light mayonnaise or other condiments of choice.

*Fire-roasted fresh chilies

Fire roast fresh chilies in open flames on a grill or stove top. Allow them to char on all sides turning with tongs often. Wrap in plastic to "sweat" for 10 minutes and peel using damp paper towels to ease peeling. Do not rinse chilies. Carefully cut open one side and remove seeds and veins with scissors. Brush inside and out with white vinegar and season lightly with kosher salt and freshly ground pepper.

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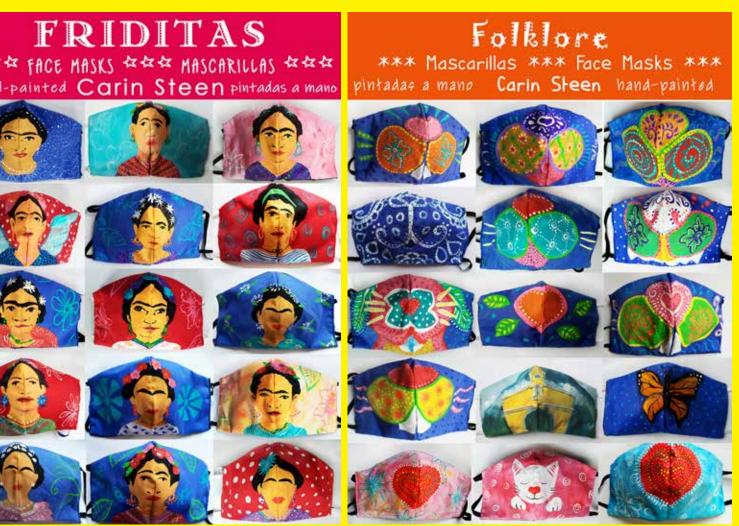
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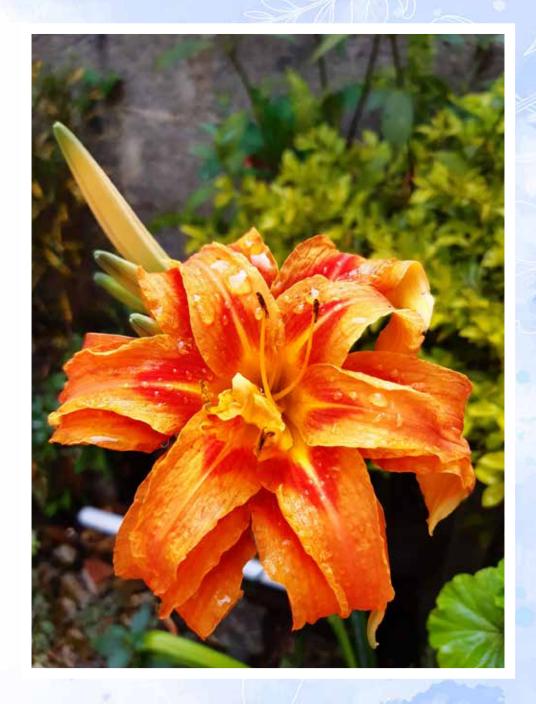








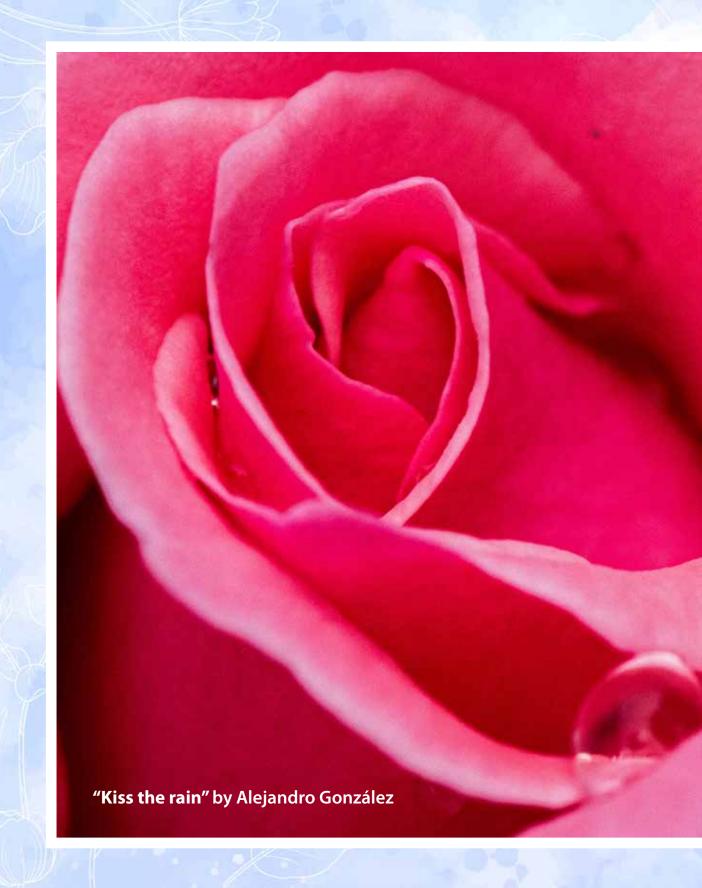
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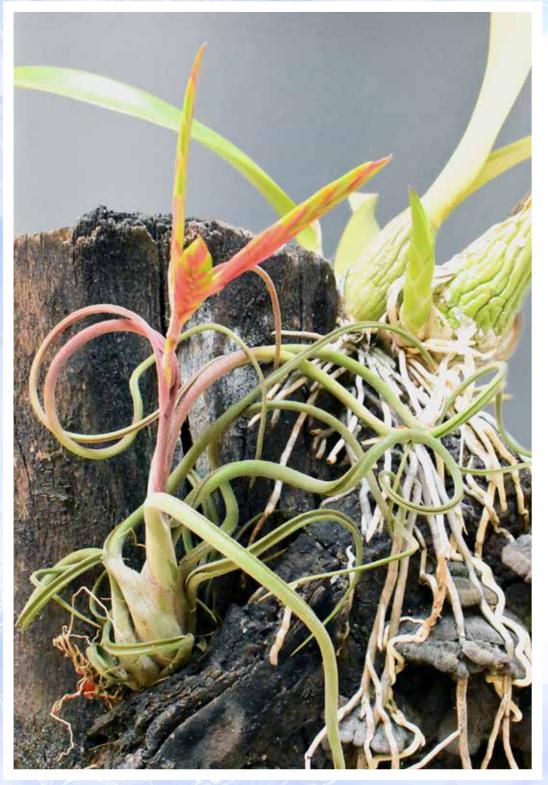
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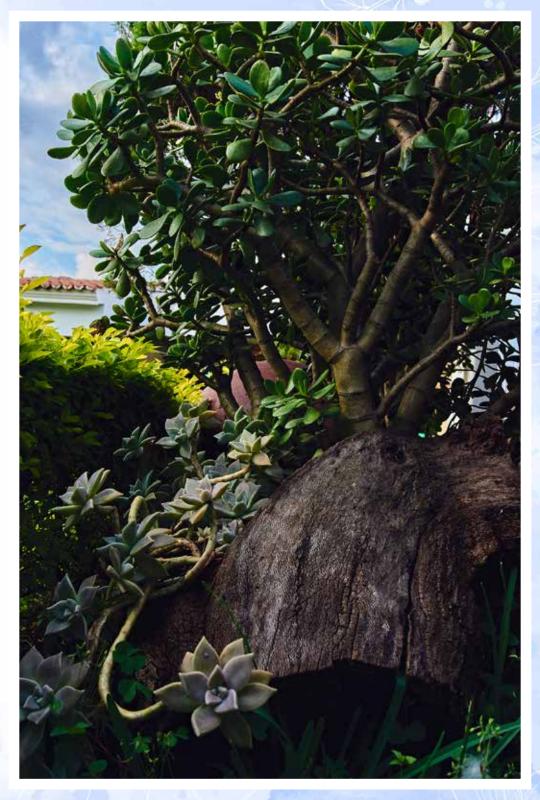
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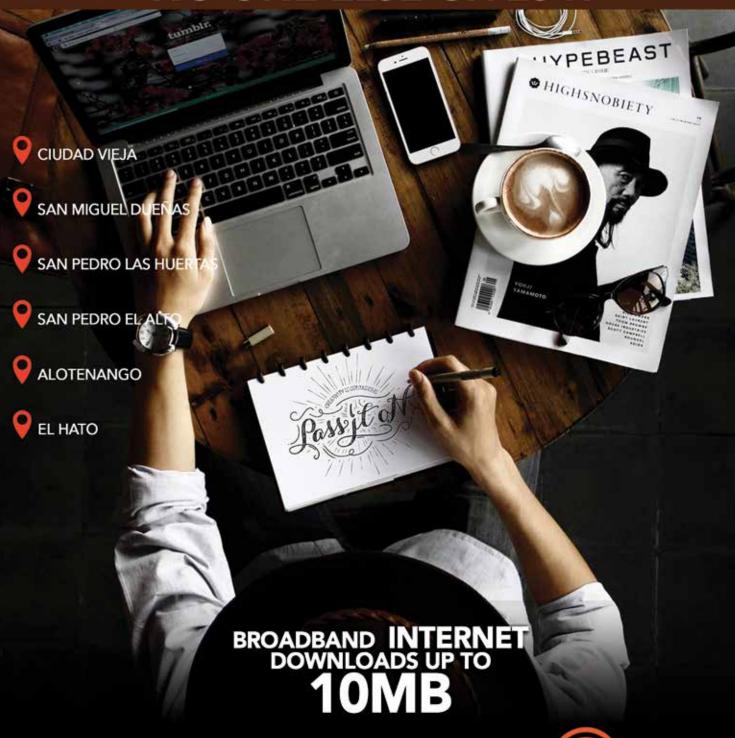


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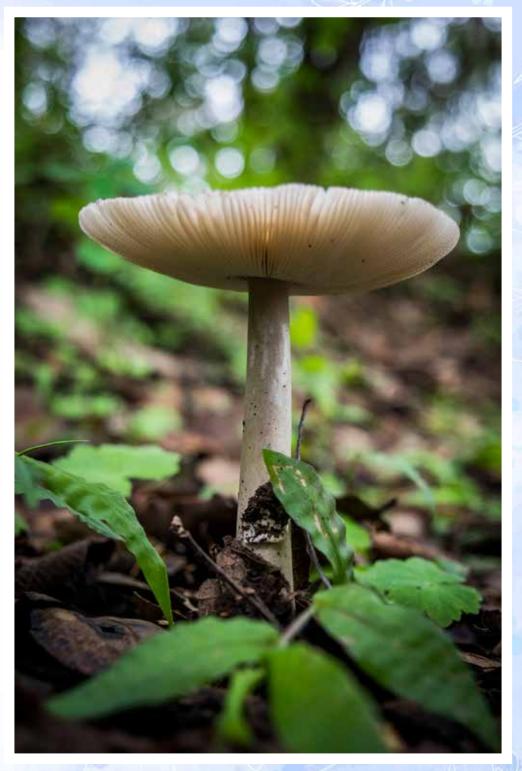


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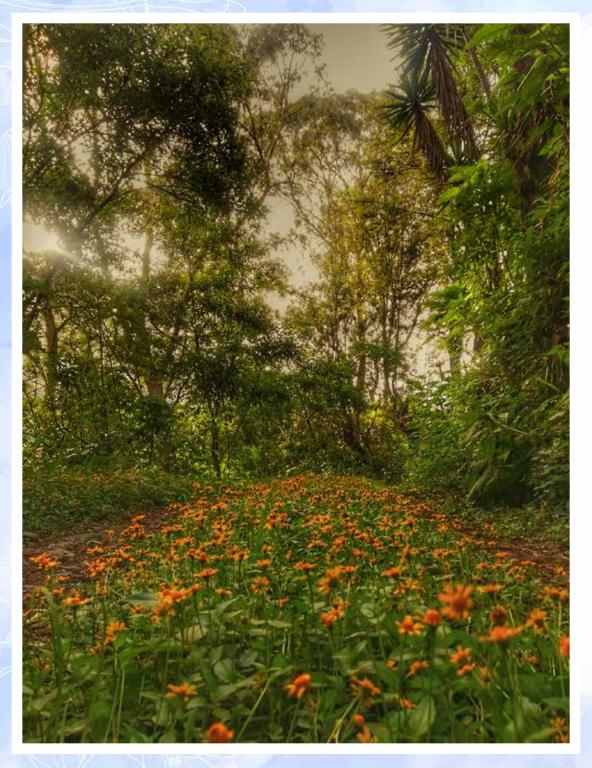
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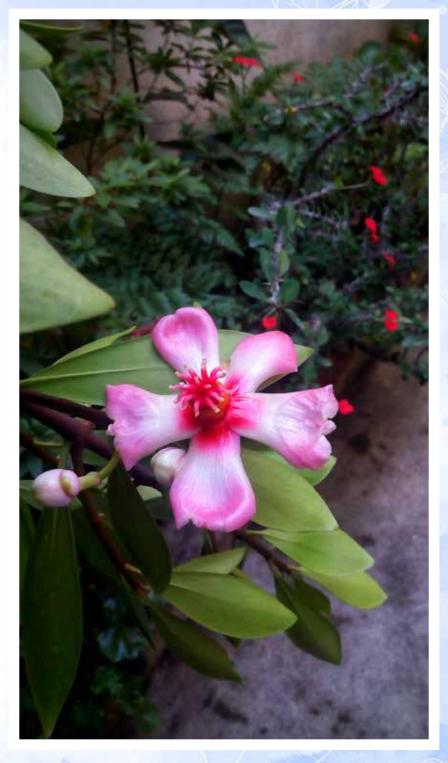
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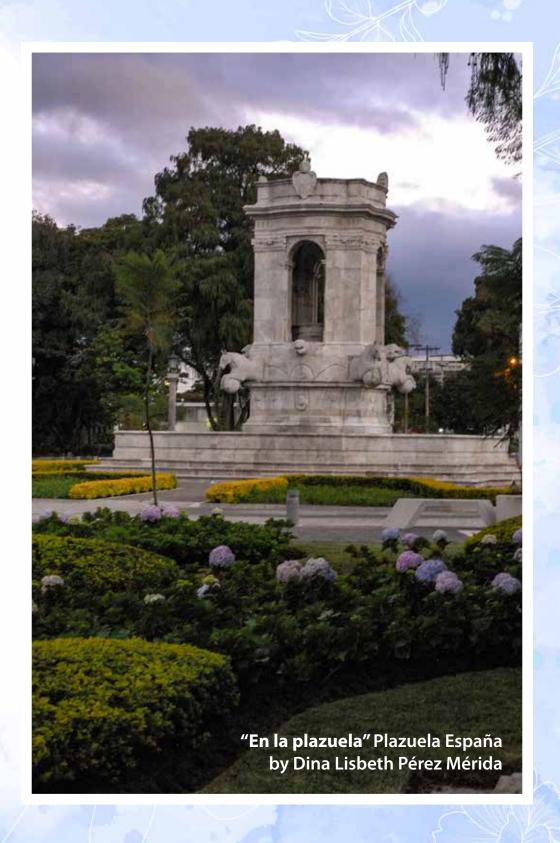
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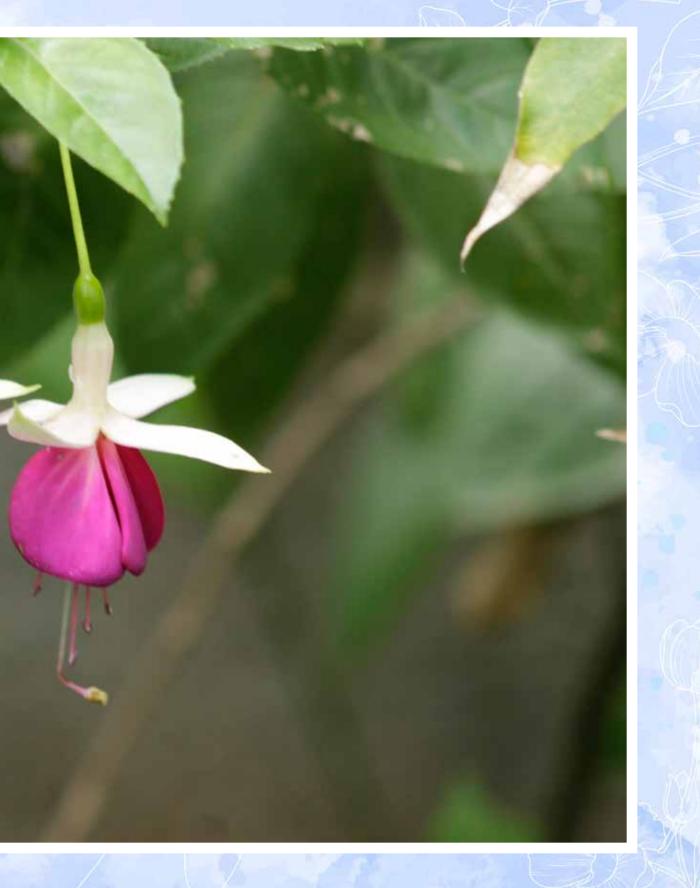
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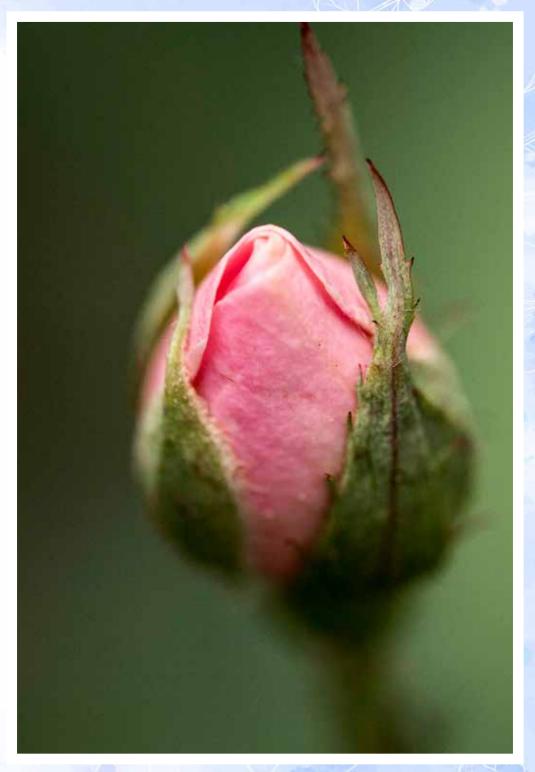
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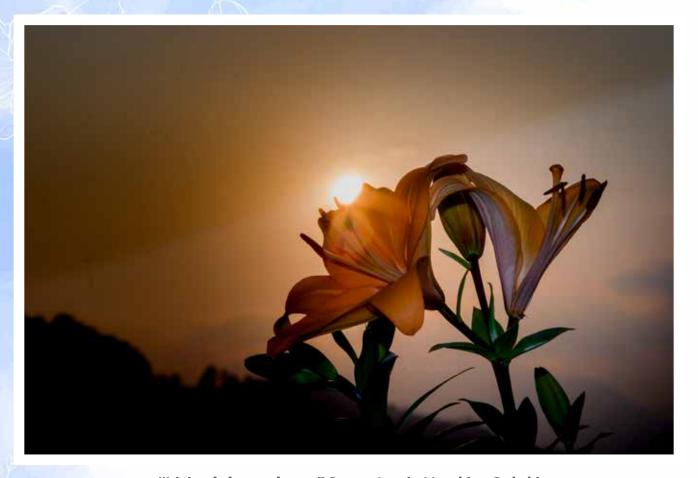
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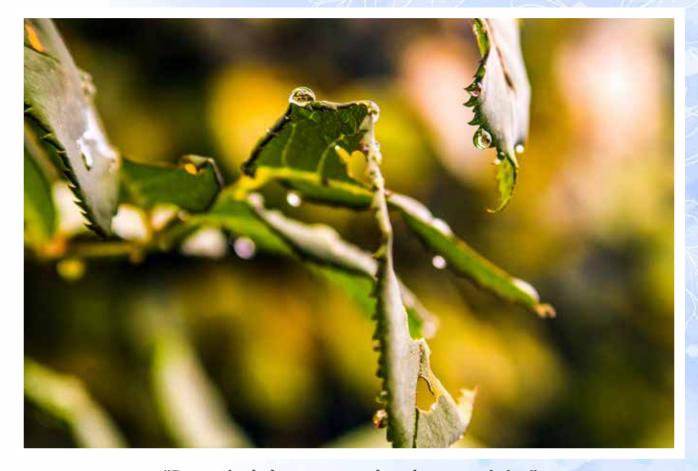


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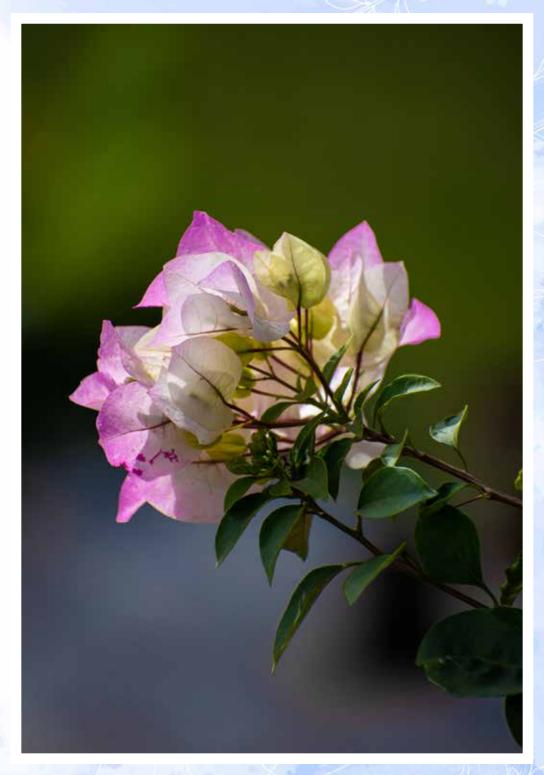
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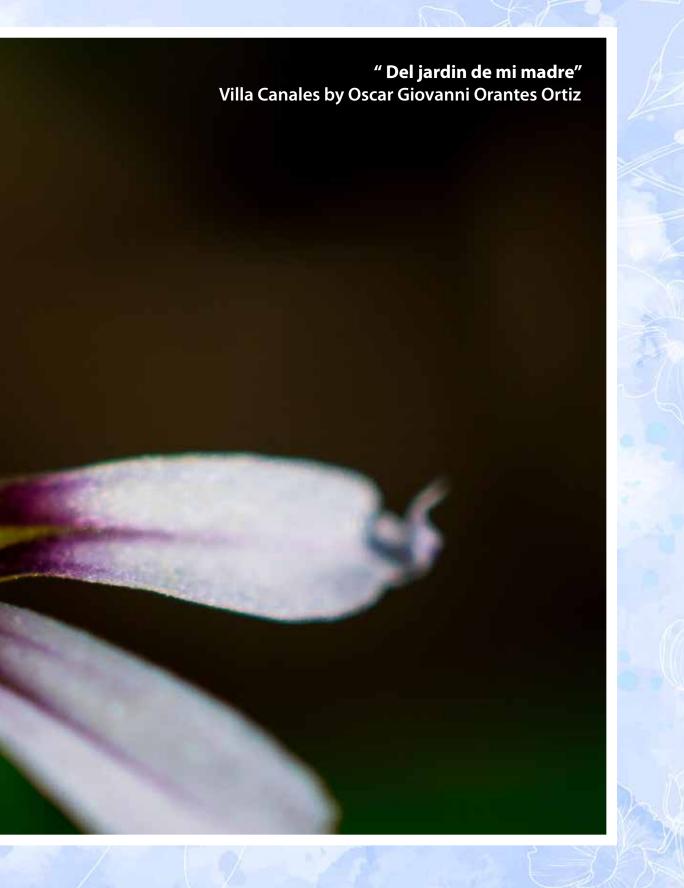


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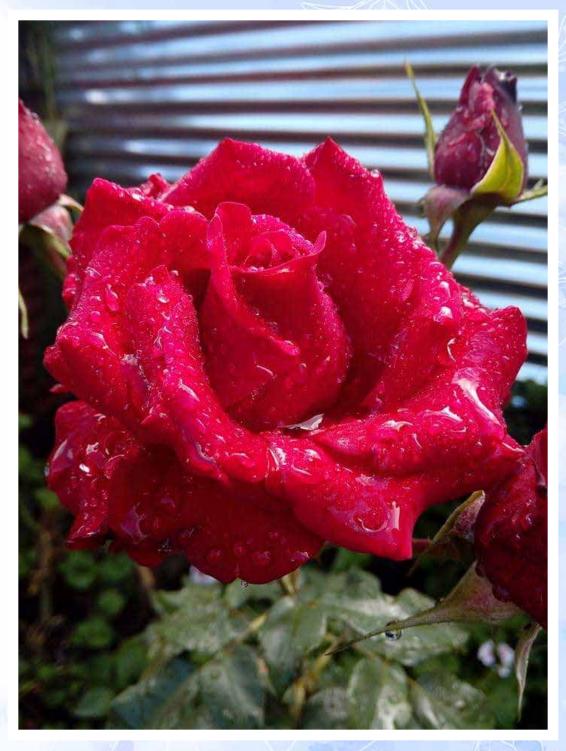
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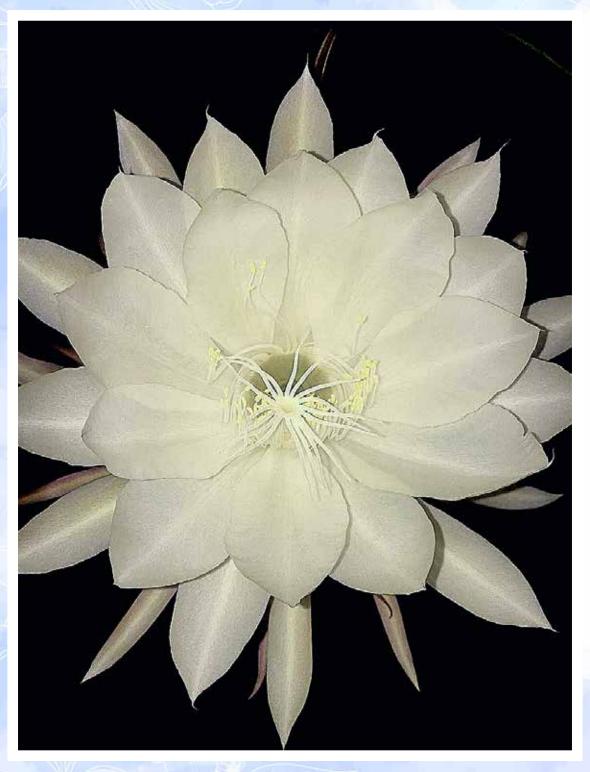




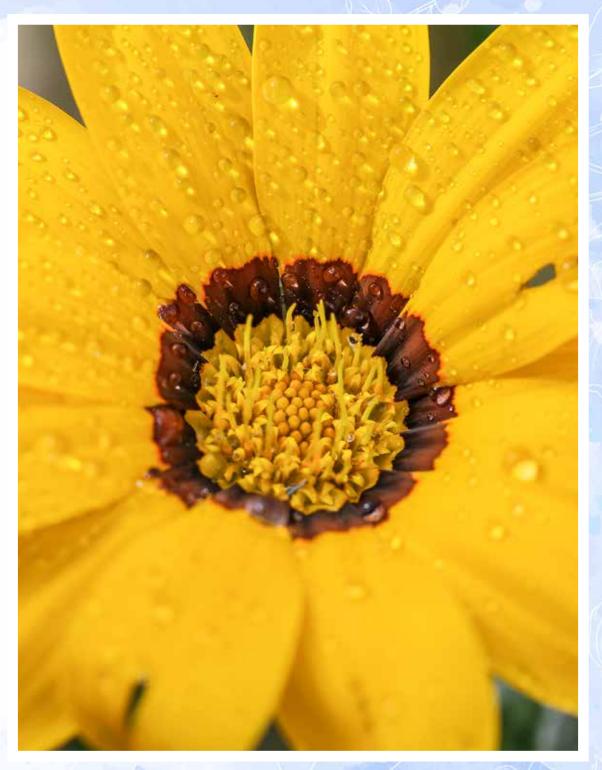
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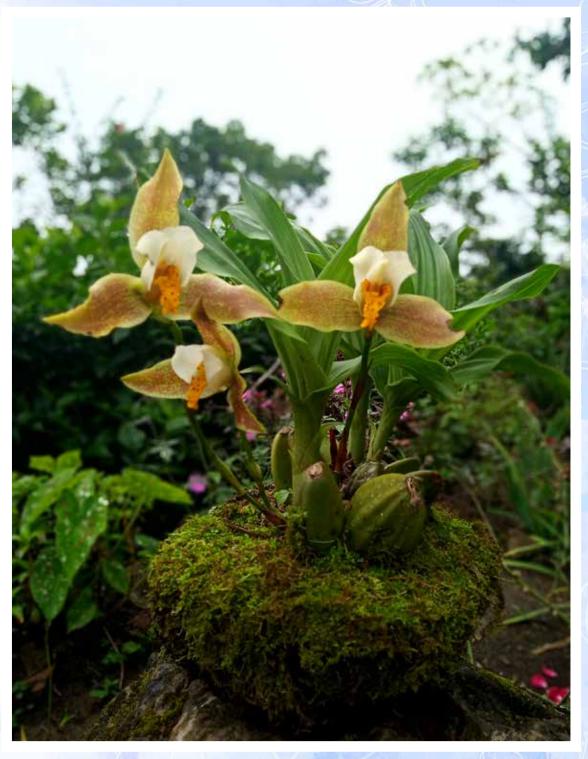
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