



9th Annual Art Show & Silent Auction

ArtSí Chair – Amanda J. Arizola



Amanda is a native of Fort Worth, Texas and graduated at the top of her class in the International Baccalaureate program at O. D. Wyatt High School. She then attended the University of Texas at Austin where she became involved in various activities that included leadership positions in a service based Latina sorority, Kappa Delta Chi, Incorporated, the Center for Mexican American Studies, the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas-Austin, and Las Comadres Para Las Americas. While attending UT, Amanda worked for Senator Rodney Ellis-D (Houston) through the Gregory Luna Legislative Scholars Program where she worked on such projects as minority health in South Texas, hate crimes and indigent defense legislation. Amanda holds a dual BA in Government and Mexican-American Studies. In 2007, Amanda returned to Dallas/Fort Worth to pursue graduate studies at Texas Woman's University. She graduated in 2010 with a dual MBA and Master in Health Systems Management. Currently she is working for Foundation Communities/United Way of Metropolitan Dallas as Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Program Specialist which provides free tax preparation to families that make less than \$50K in a year. Amanda is passionate about education, Latino literacy and professional development. She continues to be involved in the community by being a member of several organizations which include: MANA de North Texas President, Las Comadres and Friends National Latino Book Club and Author Teleconference Series, and the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas-Fort Worth Chapter Parliamentarian and State Representative.

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