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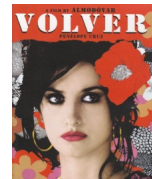
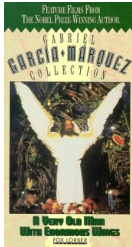
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Happy New Decade! The LNVA would like to share with you what we did during the last year of 2000.

In September, the LNVA joined the new Expressiones Cultural Center, located in downtown New London, CT in a fruitful Spanish language film festival collaboration on the first Friday of each month. This event was brought to the community at no cost as local businesses sponsored three of the four films presented. The series started with the film "Viva Cuba" (Cuban), followed by "Un Hombre muy Viejo con Alas Enormes" (Colombian), then "Volver" (Spanish) and finishing with "Valentin" (Argentinian). The series was well attended and lively discussions followed each film.



Also in September, the LNVA sponsored the Cuban artist Bienvenido Rodriguez at the Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art, University of Connecticut, Avery Point Campus. Groton, CT. Bienvenido came to our area for the opening event and the following day gave an artist talk at the Expressiones Cultural Center. Both events were also well attended.



At the end of 2009, the LNVA met with its board and Latin Views volunteers to prepare for **Latin Views 2010** biennial exhibit, panel discussion and guided tours for local area students. After the original production of *Latin Views*, the LNVA has produced *Latin Views 2004*, *Latin Views 2006* and *Latin Views 2008*. Therefore, **Latin Views 2010** will be LNVA's 5th biennial exhibit - "**La Quinta Bienal**"

This year, the LNVA welcomed a new Board member and several new volunteers to help with the guided tours, panel discussion and inaugural event. Everyone is committed to make "**La Quinta Bienal**" another memorable event in southeastern Connecticut.

Our organization would not be where it is today without our loyal donors and volunteers; we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the LNVA and its mission to the community.

We hope to see you all at "**La Quinta Bienal**"

