



Ceramics and sculpture students working with visiting Peruvian artist Teresa Carvallo Reyes from Peru during the fall semester in the construction of a twenty foot ceramic mural. Ideas for the mural were conceived by the students and finished under the direction of the artist. The event was sponsored by the Pan American Cultural Exchange, Dean, HSH and the Student Government Association.

Artist Teresa Carvallo Reyes

Peruvian ceramic artist Teresa Carvallo Reyes was invited for a one-person exhibition at UHCL and conducted a ceramic mural workshop during November, 2001. The project was sponsored by the Pan American Cultural Exchange located in Houston and is under the direction of Pampa Risso Patron. Other participating institutions were the Art League Houston and the Glassell School of Art of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Ms. Reyes conducted a three-day workshop with our art students in the ceramics studio. She also created her own mural. Then of her figurative sculptures were exhibited in Atrium I, level 2 during the month of November. According to Pampa Risso Patron, "These works hurl moral fables through her ceramic sculptures of two and three dimensions, combining artistic talent, narrative humor, and technical virtuosity. The art of these works is born from the apparent ingenuity of the chosen medium in a warm combination of immodesty and tenderness. The base of Carvallo's work is the mastery of texture onto which she applies paint, brush strokes of enamel, melted metal and various objects to produce realism."