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Artful Benefit

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The Gustavo Ipiña Memorial Scholarship Fund marks its third year thanks to the efforts of Taly Haffar. Lakewood residents and the Woodrow Wilson High School community get a chance to help out Aug. 16, during an art exhibition and reception to benefit the Gustavo Ipiña Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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Haffar, a Dallas County assistant district attorney, prosecuted the road-rage murder of Ipiña four years ago. During the course of the trial, he was [touched by the outpouring of emotions](#) caused by the death of the Woodrow student, who strived to become the first member of his family to earn a college degree.

THE GUSTAVO IPIÑA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ART IN CELEBRATION

Van Dithavong Gallery opens its doors Aug 16 from 5-9 p.m. for a special art show featuring the art and photography of local artists. Complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Art sales and donations will benefit the scholarship fund. Since its creation in 2005, the memorial fund has raised more than \$20,000.

The funds will go toward the scholarship of a worthy Woodrow student who plans to attend college after his or her 2008 graduation. In the last two years, Lizeth Olvera and Cesar Ortiz each received a \$5,000 scholarship in memory of their friend and fellow Woodrow student, Ipiña.

The gallery is located at 830 Exposition Ave., Suite 103, near Fair Park.

**Donations can be sent to
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3501 Bryan St., No. 3501
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