## PART STATE REPORT - AREA A - Second Half of Tenure Gloria Munguía - Austin PART

Greetings Pan American Sisters. I represent Area A which consists of the Austin, Conroe and Houston tables. This report covers the time starting with the March 23, 2018 State meeting in San Marcos, Texas.

In April, 2018, Sylvia Williams and I traveled to the Conroe Table. What a delightful experience it was a meeting the ladies of this small but very active, friendly Table. Both Sylvia and I spoke separately about pan americanism.

While in Conroe, Sylvia Williams and I went to Houston to visit the Houston PART Table. We had a delightful time having dinner with a few of the members. We shared ideas, compared projects and got to know each better. It was a fun time.

## **Austin**

Our Table has successfully met since October, 2018 with outstanding speakers at our Luncheons. Three of our fabulous speakers focused on Mexican and Latin America contemporary issues as well as Latin American art. An important facet of our Table is Spanish Coffee which also meets monthly and which I have chaired for the past 4 years. I am now ending my second term. Spanish Coffee starts with refreshments and delicious delicacies and good conversation. We then move on to hear our presenter followed by a Q&A, all in Spanish, of course, which helps us to maintain a most important part of our culture], our beautiful Spanish language. The monthly Spanish Coffee gatherings take a considerable amount of my time planning, organizing and attending and writing a final yearly report about Spanish Coffee.

This 2019 year I have not had the opportunity to visit the Conroe and Houston Tables; however, I will visit the Conroe Table this April, 2019.

Sincerely, Gloria Munguia