

Redwood Coast “Peace through Art” Contest



“Lennon Wall” – Prague, Czech Republic (2009)

THE HUMBOLDT BAY CHAPTER OF VETERANS FOR PEACE

Invites

Humboldt County High School Students

to submit an original piece of artwork or photography depicting and focusing on peace; the abolition of war, hate, or violence; or peace-making in our communities.

*Peace even in times of unrest should be the goal of all human communities.
This contest is an attempt to focus on peace in a very troubled world.*

Entries must be received not later than 5 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2012

All entries will be displayed during the **3rd Annual Peace Poetry Celebration**.

One entry may be chosen for the cover of the **2012 Redwood Coast Peace Poetry Anthology**.

Other entries may be used inside the anthology and selected entries may be circulated for display at public venues.

All entrants are encouraged to attend the **3rd Annual Peace Poetry Celebration** to be held Friday, May 4, 2012.

Entrants whose artwork is featured in the anthology will receive a copy of the publication.

Cash prizes may be awarded to three entries.

See reverse side of this announcement for submission requirements.

or visit the VFP web site at www.vfp56.org

The Redwood Coast “Peace through Art” Contest is sponsored by the Humboldt Bay Chapter of Veterans For Peace, Inc., The Ink People Center for the Arts, the Buddhist Peace Fellowship Humboldt Chapter, the Humboldt Unitarian Universalists Fellowship Social Action Committee, Dell’Arte International, and the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom Humboldt Chapter. Submissions remain the property of the respective artist/photographer. Veterans For Peace Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 is granted an unrestricted license for reuse at its discretion.

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Contest Entrance Requirements

Entrant Qualifications: Any student enrolled in a Humboldt County High School program may enter; this includes certified home school or alternative study programs.

Art Theme: An *original* piece of artwork or photography depicting and focusing on peace; the abolition of war, hate, or violence; or peace-making in our communities.

Judging Criteria: While it is acknowledged that judging art is subjective; in evaluating the artwork/photography, judges may consider, among other things:

- ◆ The utilization of colorful, specific imagery;
- ◆ Form (a sense of how the piece is organized);
- ◆ Theme (the point the artist is trying to convey); and
- ◆ Universality (something all viewers can relate to).

Submission Requirements: An entry shall consist of an original piece of art or photograph accompanied by a separate artist's/photographer's profile sheet.

Artwork/Photography: A submission shall conform to the following criteria:

- ◆ One entry per student;
- ◆ 2-dimensional format not larger than 16" by 20" (no sculpture);
- ◆ Media: Paper or similar lightweight media;
- ◆ No metals, plastics, clay, glass, or other heavy materials;
- ◆ Unframed without matting;
- ◆ Mounted on "Foam Core" backing board; and
- ◆ Capable of being displayed using tape (specifically, Scotch "Blue"™ multi-purpose painter's tape).

Artist's/Photographer's Profile: On the back of the entry, tape a separate sheet of paper with the following information (typed or printed): 1) title of artwork/photograph; 2) entrant's name; 3) name of parent or guardian; 4) school affiliation or home schooled statement; 5) grade level; 6) name of teacher or program coordinator; 7) mailing address; 8) contact telephone number (indicate whether personal, parent, guardian, or teacher); and 9) e-mail address.

Submission of Artwork/Photography: Deliver artwork/photography in person or via US Mail to.

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Suite 36
517 – 3rd Street
Eureka, CA 95501-0460

Entries must be **received** on or before the submission deadline to be considered.

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Return of Artwork/Photography: Selected artwork/photography may be retained by and at the discretion of the contest organizer (Veterans For Peace, Inc., VEOP Committee) for public display or promotional purposes.

Students who wish to have their artwork/photography returned may:

- ◆ pick up their work following the **3rd Annual Peace Poetry Celebration** (see note above); or
- ◆ make arrangements to retrieve their work with the contest organizer; or
- ◆ furnish a self-addressed envelope (sized for the work) with correct postage affixed.

Artwork/photography not claimed by June 30, 2012 will be donated or disposed of at the discretion of the contest organizer.

The **3rd Annual Peace Poetry Celebration** will be held Friday, May 4, 2012, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Contest participants, family, friends, and all members of the public are invited to attend this free event.