



## Join an Exhibit Team!

Working on a DIPM exhibit is a great way to use your creative energy and add richness to your volunteer experience. Recently, a team of volunteers who have never done an exhibit before have been working hard to create the Museum's next great exhibit. Another team is working on an exhibit for early next year. They are having a wonderful time and their work will be a lasting tribute to their dedication to Peace. If you have an idea for an exhibit, or you would just like to get in on the fun and join an exhibit team, email [kate@daytonpeacemuseum.org](mailto:kate@daytonpeacemuseum.org)

## Mark Your Calendar!

**Saturday, September 11 - 10am**  
**10:30-noon = Skill Training = "Being Your Best in the Midst of Conflict"** facilitated by **Michelle Zaremka**, the Coordinator of the Dayton Mediation Center.  
**Noon - Peacelover's Potluck -- bring a dish to share**  
 She began working with the Center in 1999. Michelle has a Master's in Public Administration from Wright State University and a BA in Applied Conflict Management from Kent State University. She is a certified mediator with the Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation.

Michelle's presentation will be very interactive. She will use several activities to help us reflect on our personal triggers and how to effectively manage them for future difficult conversations. This will help us do the following:

- Understand our triggers
- How being triggered affects us
- Why we choose negative behavior
- How to tap into our strength

## Volunteers of the Month



Photo by Jackie Hagan

Left to right: Chris Dull, June Boger, Gary Mitchner, Barb Blauman, Shelley Wagshul, Joan Franks, Nancy Alway, and Becky Khan.

The Activities Team is one of the longest-running Museum committees, hard workers who have great fun together. All are highly skilled, reliable, and dedicated to the Museum. Every year the Team raises several thousands of dollars for the Peace Museum by holding fund-raisers, such as the annual July "Cool Soups for a Hot Cause"; the elegant High Tea Salon held at the Hook Estate of Beth Duke, which featured house tours, musicians, horses, and a huge variety of scrumptious pastries; the annual Nobel Peace Prize Celebration on December 10; Performing Arts for Peace; and annually pairing with the Miami Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for the Bowls of Hope soup dinner. They look forward to the return of one of their members, Jane Shafer!

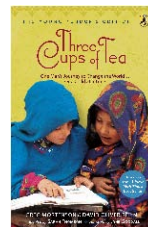
## Peacemobile Afield!

DIPM's traveling Space to Make Peace, the PeaceMobile, will be on the road in Sept. Volunteers Wayne Wlodarski and Jim Hagan will drive it up to Akron to participate in Akron Peace Week. The Peace Mobile will be on display there on Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 5 pm at 833 W. Market Ave.



## Exhibit News

The Greg Mortenson exhibit, *Promoting Peace with Books, not Bombs*, will open Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> with an intercultural, interfaith gathering at the Museum, beginning at 2 pm. We will honor Mortenson's theme of "Three Cups of Tea" with refreshments of tea and cake. The exhibit will be installed in DIPM's main hall from October 3<sup>rd</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Prior to opening at the Peace Museum, the exhibit will travel down to Xavier University to debut at Greg Mortenson's sold-out talk on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Contacts at Mortenson's Central Asia Institute tell us that this will be the first-ever exhibit on Mortenson's important work promoting peace through education, and they are very excited about it. We're excited that Mr. Mortenson will have the opportunity to view the exhibit first-hand at Xavier!

In the new year, look for DIPM's exhibit on **Modern Slavery**, opening Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

## Urban Nights — Peace Café September 10<sup>th</sup>

Urban Nights—Dayton's semi-annual Downtown-fest—is coming up, Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The Museum, as always on Urban Nights, will be open 5-10 pm and hosting a Peace Café/Open Mic from 6 to 10 pm. Open Mic begins at 6. Featured guests will be Dennis Edmonson from 8 to 9 and Shaun Ahmad from 9 to 10. Email Greg Wolf ([gwwrep@aol.com](mailto:gwwrep@aol.com)) to sign up for Open Mic.



After dark, we will be projecting the Holly Near "This is Peace!" dvd onto the Wilkinson Street side of the building. (If you can volunteer to tend this display for a half-hour shift between 8.30 and 10, please email [waynew@daytonpeacemuseum.org](mailto:waynew@daytonpeacemuseum.org)).

## Upcoming Volunteer Meetings:

Our aim is to provide you with quality training in the art of peacemaking. In that spirit, these are the topics and facilitators for upcoming meetings:

**October 2 = Diversity Training:**

**"Confucius & Taoist Perspectives for Creating Peace & Harmony"** facilitated by Yufeng Wang, DIPM Board Member

**November 6 = "Communicating in a Culture of Peace"** facilitated by Linda Marshall, DIPM Volunteer Coordinator, Dialogue facilitator, & Board member

**December 3 = Instead of our Saturday meeting, an appreciation party for volunteers is in the planning stages.**

## September 16- Wise and Peaceful Heart Class Begins

*The Wise and Peaceful Heart* is a 12-week meditation course focusing on the use of a variety of meditation techniques to cultivate inner peace and the inner skills required for peace-making. The course includes meditation coaching and practice, as well as interactive discussion on the nature and practice of peace-making. **Classes are on Thursdays in the Museum's Peace Hall, 6.30-8pm, September 16th through December 16th.** Course fee is \$60, payable to Kate Johnson. 50% of the fee will be donated to the Peace Museum. Please join us! Email [kate@daytonpeacemuseum.org](mailto:kate@daytonpeacemuseum.org) or call 937-232-6796. (Image from JJBickford.com.)

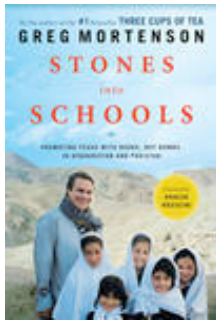


## September 19 – Guest Diana Rankin-

**4 to 6 p.m.**, in the Peace Hall Annex--The Interfaith Dialogue will feature a very special guest speaker. Diana Rankin will speak on Shamanism and provide each person with a shamanistic experience. Learn more about Diana from her beautiful website <http://www.dianarankin.com/Message.htm>.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

## "Homework Assignment" for Next Museum Exhibit



Get Ready for the Museum's next exhibit

featuring Greg Mortenson's humanitarian work building schools for children in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The exhibit will open on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mortenson's first book, *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations . . . One School at a Time*, has been featured in book clubs and reading programs around the world-- and is even required reading at some U.S. military institutions.

His second book, *Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan* was released in December 2009 and offers a powerful alternative to violence and war.

## Welcoming New Volunteers!

**Jonathan O'Neill** and **Pat Tilton** have been serving with the Greg Mortenson Exhibit Team. We also extend a hearty welcome to **Jessica Hardisky** for our new Newsletter editor. We are especially grateful for her service as Jennifer Davis moves on to her new job in Washington, DC. We also welcome new Saturday volunteer **Maggie Switzer** and "Planting Peace Dayton" volunteer **Cindy Remm**.

## August Meeting Record of Events

August Volunteer Meeting was attended by 16 Volunteers (2 New!). Lisa Singh led us through "Six Conversations that Matter." She divided us into groups of three and gave us questions to respond to that took us deeper and deeper into our commitment at DIPM. It was a meaningful meeting for all who attended. We thank Lisa for her heartfelt leadership as we attempt to live into our vision of inspiring a culture of peace.

## September 12 – Guest Speaker & Film



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**2 pm, Sunday, Sept 12** in the Peace Hall—

Yeshua Moser-Puangsuwan will be available to speak, answer questions and show DISARM, a documentary film on landmines in Burma, one of the few countries that has not signed the International Campaign to Ban Landmines. He says the effort to ban anti-personnel mines will probably be successful within our lifetime, in spite of non-compliance by countries today. Yeshua will show a pattern of steps in how other peace efforts can be successful.

One of the subjects of the film, Yeshua is a coordinator for research for the 1997 Nobel Peace co-Laureate International Campaign to Ban Landmines. Living and working in several countries for peace and human rights organizations, he holds a Masters in Peace & Reconciliation from Coventry Un. in the UK, and is a PhD candidate in Peace & Nonviolence. He currently holds the positions of council member for the non-governmental organization Nonviolence International and is a consultant to the International Peace Bureau of Geneva. He is considered a global expert on non-violent third party intervention in human rights atrocities and is the author of several studies and chapters on nonviolent struggle. His book is currently in our library—*Nonviolent Interventions Across Borders*.

A Dayton native, he is the son of Virgene Moser, one of the Peace Museum's earliest donors who remains a faithful donor to the Museum. Yeshua and his wife, Tuk, spend part of their year in Victoria, BC, and part in Bangkok.

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