



Inaugural High Tea Salon



Fine weather welcomed the DIPM May 23 fundraising event. Executive Producer **Beth Duke** offered her magnificent home for the festivities, where tuxedoed **Gary Mitchner** held court at a spread of silver tea service and tea varieties. Tables were laden with hundreds of tea sandwiches, scones, sweets, lemon squash and flower arrangements. 4 pianists and a horse and rider entertained. Beth worked alongside the Activities Team and graciously gave tours of her mansion. 70 people attended, many modeling spectacular hats in the British style, along with a dozen hard-working servers from DIPM. Everything was donated, including treats by local chefs.

Charlotte Paugh's Gift Quilt

Long-time volunteer and Fearless 50 member **Charlotte Paugh** gifted \$1910 to the Peace Museum! The beautiful queen-sized "Japanese Lanterns" quilt she made for raffle was professionally appraised at \$1900, which was the fundraising goal before a winning ticket was drawn on **May 24**. **Bob Lewis** of the Miami Valley Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship is the lucky new owner of the quilt. Those who attended the Bowls of Hope Soup Dinner this year may remember Bob as the MC. **ENORMOUS THANKS TO TICKET BUYERS AND CHARLOTTE FOR HER GENEROSITY!**

Another Successful Note

DIPM's annual participation in Dayton's

Urban Nights, the 2nd Friday in May and September, was a great success. Many people toured the Museum and the **Peace Café's Open Mic** program enlivened the atmosphere with excellent musical accompaniment. Visitors also enjoyed refreshments provided by DIPM.

Artists' Reception

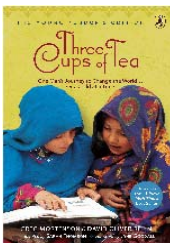


Artists **Lisa Wolters** (pictured above, right) and **Kaethi Siedl** (above, left) engaged *Meditations in Clay* visitors in conversation on **May 2**. DIPM arranged for refreshments and the art showcase, with sale proceeds partially benefiting the Museum.

Exhibit News

Please visit the Peace Museum and enjoy the current exhibit, *Meditations in Clay*, while it is still available. This beautiful, inner peace inspiring exhibit will remain only through **June 21**.

When *Meditations in Clay* closes the 3rd week of June, it will be replaced by a new exhibit on the school-building work in remote Afghani and Pakistani villages by **Greg Mortenson** and his **Central Asia Institute**. Learn how Mortenson was inspired to devote his life to this peace-making work, how he is helping to forge stronger East-West relationships through his efforts there, and how his book, *Three Cups of Tea*, which presents an alternative way to peace in the



region, came to be required reading in the U.S. military establishment. (Book cover from <https://www.ikat.org/>)

In **Fall 2010**, look for a new exhibit on **Human Trafficking**. DIPM seeks to educate visitors beyond illuminating a spotlight on the horrors of **modern day slavery**. Literature and presentations will help visitors understand human trafficking, its millions of victims and how ordinary citizens can get involved in abolishing the industry. There is hope, individual empowerment and an end in sight to the shadow-filled world of modern slavery.

Develop Peace-keeping Muscles through Meditation—June 10

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 skills



required for peace-making. Included are meditation coaching/practice and interactive discussion on the

nature and practice of peace-making. Beginning Thursday, **June 10**, classes will be instructed by **Kate Johnson** in the Peace Hall every **Thursday** through **August 26, 6:30-8pm**. Course fee is \$60, payable to **Kate Johnson**. 50% of proceeds will be donated to DIPM. Please join us! (Image from <http://www.jjbickford.com/>)

International Work

Operations Coordinator Bashir G. Ahmed is now in Kashmir for several months overseeing his Island of Peace Center and his beneficent organization, **CareKashmir**. **Bill Alexander** is deftly managing Operations in his absence.

Peace-It Together with July Peace Camp

DIPM's 4th annual Peace Camp for ages 4-11 is just around the corner: July 12-16, 9am - 12pm daily at Trinity Center, 266 Bainbridge St., off E.



Fifth St., one block east of Wayne Ave. Debbie Wolf and volunteers will provide junior peace-making skills, outdoor cooperative activities, peace crafts and snacks for Dayton's newest generation of Peace Detectives. Participants have fun while learning crucial techniques for managing emotions and external challenges encountered in daily life.

Cost is \$30 per child, with a 10% discount for families enrolling more than one child. Scholarships are available on request. Visit www.daytonpeacemuseum.org and click on the Peace Bus to download printable PDF versions of registration forms. Forms also available at DIPM office, 208 W. Monument Ave. Registration deadline is Friday, June 25. Register early!



[Summer Peace Camp Information Here](#)

2-for-1 Fundraisers—June 26

Robin and Chris Sassenburg, owners of trend-setting bar and café Trolley Stop, generously hosted TrolleyStock 2009 as a DIPM fun(d)raiser. Success means repetition! June 26, 2pm-2am, enjoy 12 hours of Peace, Love and Music for \$10. Music, games, a bouncy castle for children ('til 7pm, *weather permitting*), summer cookout and cash bar offered. Headlined by Puzzle of Light with Michael and Sandy Bashaw and featuring Reverend Dave, Bob Sammon (from Cleveland), Nick Cardilino, Shelly Sinclair and Hood Hound.



Also on June 26, Sand Storm Dance Co. presents a whirling, pulsating show of

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Middle-Eastern dance to benefit DIPM. Plan to attend *Behind the Veil: A Dance for Peace* at UD's Kennedy Union Ballroom, 8pm (doors open at 7:30pm). Tickets are \$20, with proceeds donated to DIPM. Special price for tickets sold at TrolleyStock: \$15!

Volunteer Recognition

Stephen Spraley, Facilities Team Leader, has



accomplished much for DIPM since assuming that role. With the help of professionals he has brought aboard, DIPM's beautiful

Victorian house was thoroughly surveyed to determine how to maintain its stable condition. He attended Board meetings to keep the Board abreast of DIPM facility needs. Steve works tirelessly to find contractors and vendors willing to donate, or offer at reduced cost, time and materials to the DIPM. Most recently, he helped power-wash the building exterior in preparation for repair.

Steve gifted DIPM's 3 recent Japanese guests with John Deere lunch boxes after one deemed a ride on Bill Shaw's neighbor's tractor better than Disneyland. Steve has a spirit of humility, ensuring other team members get equal credit. He is motivated by his passion for peace, supporting the vitally important work of DIPM. We really appreciate you, Stephen!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ralph Dull, a founder of the Peace



Museum, will be flown to Washington, DC on June 9 to receive the EPA Award for Best Environmental Practices in a Small Business for Dull Homestead, Inc. His farm and Green

Energy Center were recently featured in 5 languages worldwide on the German TV program, "Journal." On May 21, he received the highest award given by Green Energy Ohio: "Pioneer of Ohio" was previously awarded to Governor Strickland in 2009. DIPM volunteer Tim Lingg first

interested Ralph in green power with the gift of a book on wind power. Ralph is a member of the Dayton Council on World Affairs.

Upcoming Volunteer Meeting—June 5

All DIPM volunteers and Board members are invited, 10am - 12pm. The focus is collaborative leadership and ongoing efforts to improve management of DIPM as an all-volunteer organization. Participate in a live demonstration of innovations made to our organizational structure and communications pathways, as we strive to make DIPM a model for peace. Beloved Volunteer Coordinator Linda Marshall is out of town so members of the Coordinators Team will facilitate. Peacelovers' Potluck will follow.

Future Volunteer Meetings and Peacemaking Skills Training, 10am-12pm with potluck afterwards:

July 10—Diversity Training: "Confucius & Taoist Perspectives for Creating Peace & Harmony" facilitated by Yufeng Wang, DIPM Board Member

August 7—Six Conversations that Matter based on the Civic Engagement and Community Restoration Work of Peter Block facilitated by Lisa Singh, Mediator & Conflict Resolution Facilitator

September 11—Mediation Skills facilitated by Michelle Zaremba, Dayton Mediation Center

October 2—"I'm Upset: Say It with Finesse" facilitated by Linda Marshall, DIPM Volunteer Coordinator, Dialogue Facilitator & Board Member

November 6—Communologue: Dialoguing in Groups facilitated by Linda Marshall

Mark Your Calendar

June 10-Aug 26 (Thurs.)—Wise and Peaceful Heart meditation course.

June 11, 7 to 9pm—Peace Café. Open Mic 1st hour, selected musicians 2nd hour. Refreshments offered.

June 26, 2pm to 2am—TrolleyStock.

June 26, 8pm—Behind the Veil: A Dance for Peace.

July 12-16—Peace Camp.

July 23—"Cool Soups for a Hot Cause."

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