

TAKE ACTION IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

WHAT YOUNG ARTISTS NEED FROM YOU:

CHALK

**PLACES TO DRAW WATER NOURISHMENT
BUCKETS PAPER TOWELS LADDERS SAFETY
ORGANIZERS PHOTOGRAPHERS VOLUNTEERS**

- Organize and sponsor your own local Event(s).
Contact us; we can guide you through the planning & show you how it's done. It's easy, it's fun and it's art!
- Ask your community leaders to get involved.
Talk to your Mayor or City Council members, the Executive Director of your local Arts Center and other Community leaders. Bring this document with you.
- Talk to your schools. Tell your kids' teachers. Make it a team effort.
Talk to your School principal & teachers, with the PTA and other parents.
- Buy the special chalk for your event. See "Need Lots of chalk?"
Tell your local art supply house that the chalk is for CHALK4PEACE.
- Provide a prominent, safe location to draw.
If your chosen location requires an event permit, arrange that with your city, county or organization at least 30 days prior to the date of the event.
Ask your Police, Fire Department and Traffic Control to assist by blocking off the area (if the site is a thoroughfare) & washing down the street or sidewalk.
Give the site time to dry. Washing it down the evening before is a good idea.
- Keep those artists fed and watered. Sunny day? Sunscreen...
Ask your local supermarket or bakery to provide refreshments and snacks or coordinate a "picnic style" potluck for the event(s).
- Tell your local TV & radio station & newspaper about your event.
Let them know a couple of weeks ahead of time about your special event with a press release.
- **Digitally document your Event during and immediately after...before it rains**
The ladder helps in taking pictures. Chalk Painting is an evanescent art...it's *here* and *gone*...
Send us photos of your event; we will include them in our online galleries & international exhibitions.
Please send your hi-res jpegs to: chalk4peace@gmail.com
 - Give the artists your encouragement, love & respect.
Invite the WORLD's imagination to flourish.



Photo:
Alissa Karton

Barcroft E.S., Arlington, VA

CHALK4PEACE asks YOU
to contribute to this planetwide project.
BE A CHALKSTAR! It costs a lot to make this happen.
Please help us to assist others everywhere
to organize one of the largest simultaneous artistic statements about
peace to date. Donations can be made through **PAY PAL** at
www.chalk4peace.org, or by mail to the address on the front page. ➡



Berkeley, CA
Photo: Jerry Downs Photography

Official color of
CHALK4PEACE:
2008- PURPLE
2007- GREEN
2006- ORANGE



SOS Herman Gmeiner School
Photo: Sarah Jayne Bleiweis

**REPAINT THE PLANET
THE COLORS OF PEACE...**
Go ahead; fill the parking lot...
Draw your *own* conclusions...

Suggested Event Guidelines for:
Schools, Libraries, Museums, Arts & Community Centers, Houses of Worship,
Corporations, and City & Town Squares for the Organization, Promotion and Support
of a sidewalk chalk painting event for:



Make it so.
Jean Luc Picard

Help repaint the world the colors of peace...
From California to Cape Town, the West Bank to Washington,
CHALK4PEACE Brings the World Together Again This Fall

An
Eight
Day
Week!

14-21 September, 2008

4 PEACE IN D.C.

CHALK in Cape Town...



Photo: Gabby van Heerden

YOU pick the day to play with us...



Cragmont E.S., Berkeley, CA
Jerry Downs Photography



Photo: Marielle Mariano

Hundreds of sites. Thousands of young artists. On at least four continents. That was last year.

THIS year, thousands more young artists of all ages will share their visions and messages of peace when they join together again to participate in CHALK4PEACE. This September, the world will be full of **CHALKSTARS™**.

This brochure, published by CHALK4PEACE, suggests organizational logistics that can make your CHALK4PEACE event one of your most memorable cooperative creative endeavors for your students and community when you collaborate with the world to help it present its visions of peace.

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Recommended Group Project for the Public:

CHALKPEACE Symbol

Take some rope and a big piece of sidewalk chalk. Tie the chalk and have someone hold the end of the rope tight to a center point. Pulling the rope taut, draw one large circle, then repeat a smaller circle 2-3 feet smaller. Get someone who CAN draw straight lines create the inner lines with a long 2 x 4 or a surveyor's chalk line. Make these lines **BOLD** with chalk or white tempera poster paint.



Scatter loose chalk inside the lines and watch it happen!

Need lots of chalk?

Shirley Miller of Loew-Cornell, has supplied our projects with chalk since 2003!



Photo: Jerry Downs Photography

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Mention CHALK4PEACE;

Ask for # 312 pastels, 48 count

One box takes care of 1-4 artists.

Great prices for quantities.

ORDER YOUR CHALK NOW!

Locations and Supporters of CHALK4PEACE and Modern ARF sidewalk chalk painting can be found at www.chalk4peace.org

CHALK4PEACE has received major support from the
Arlington Arts Commission, VA
D.C. Commission for the Arts & Humanities
Pasadena Community Foundation, CA
Boulder Arts Commission, CO



Geneva, NY
photo: Chapin Traugott

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Suggested Themes:

CHALK4PEACE

YOUR Visions of PEACE

Famous Paintings:

Learning about Art History
Drawing from Picasso to Da Vinci, this project suggests that the young artist find a favorite painting from an art book and recreate it on the street.

The Celestial Project:

Recreating the Solar System;
Combining Art and Science
A team project, with artists assigned planets, stars, and outer space, this design can be done on a street or parking lot as a large rectangular or square drawing or down a sidewalk as planets are placed according to their distances from the sun. Perfect for schools.

My Neighborhood

What's up in your 'Hood?
Is there cool architecture where you live?
Maybe your house? Your favorite park?
Paint us a scene from your neighborhood.
Paint your dog. Paint your neighbor.

The Renaissance

The roots of Sidewalk Chalk Painting.
Paint like the Renaissance masters in the I Madonnari style as they did in front of the great cathedrals of Europe in the 14 & 15th centuries.

ChalkSong

Combine Music and Art. Make a picture of a song.
Draw a circle and make it a "Singing Place".

Humorous Art

Sight gags, crazy monsters, funny situations, one liners Make *the world* laugh!

Animals of the World

From dogs to dinosaurs, everyone has a favorite animal.
Every artist draws one sometime. Pick yours.
Try making your favorite creature larger than life.

All in all,
it's not just another brick in the wall...

A school or a whole community paints with chalk one brick each on a long brick building to commemorate and celebrate with color the life of each American military personnel lost in the current conflict.

CHALK4PEACE SUMMER NEWS UPDATE

Ongoing updates at chalk4peace.blogspot.com

Photo galleries of these sites can be seen at chalk4peace.org

Pasadena Community Foundation, CA: On a directive by Peggy Phelps, the original advocate for CHALK4PEACE, PCF made a generous contribution of \$5,000 to the 2008 operating budget of CHALK4PEACE.

Gooden School, Sierra Madre, CA had every student decorate their own peace symbol; then formed a giant human peace sign in their courtyard!

Hutchison Elementary School, Herndon, VA, took their experience with CHALK4PEACE even further. The Sixth Graders recreated their 2007 C4P artwork on a piece of public art, a giant book, sponsored by the Fairfax County Library Foundation and funded by the Rappaport Companies. On display at the Worldgate Center, Herndon through September. Kathryn Vaughn is the powerhouse behind this project. The sculpture is titled, *PEACE: TOGETHER WE CAN.*

ARTOMATIC, Washington, D.C.: The Visual Arts Resource Center (VARC) presented CHALK4PEACE with Team C4P's Marielle Mariano, Henry Galluccio and Roger Cutler. ARTOMATIC is one of the largest art multi-artist all-media extravaganzas in the United States.

Cape Town, South Africa: The *Community Arts Therapy* programme will embellish the steps of *St. George's Cathedral* for the third year. They also reached across continents to encourage the *Cork City School Project* in Ireland. (photo top right)

Bethlehem, West Bank The *SOS Herman Gmeiner School* organized their event in less than a week and decorated their entire courtyard (including the walls!). They encourage the event worldwide through the SOS Educational System for 2008.

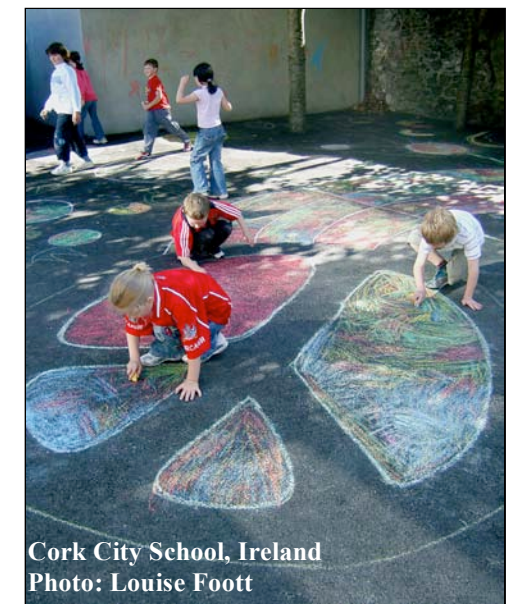
Valley View E.S. Richmond, CA engaged the entire school with six thirty-foot peace symbols for each class that covered the playground and could be seen in the flight path from Oakland International Airport!

Woodlawn E.S. Alexandria, VA has been one of the leading forces of CHALK4PEACE. Marielle Mariano, artist, educator, C4P guru and DC Beltway organizer has spearheaded events since 2006, at Woodlawn and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library, D.C. She has also developed the *TEACH PEACE* lesson plan.

D.C. Children's Medical Center is curating the first exhibition of photographs from CHALK4PEACE 2005-07 in September 2008.

In 2007, CHALK4PEACE and its events were featured in more than two dozen newspapers, magazines and recognized blogs across North America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Local U.S. events were also featured on radio and television from coast to coast.

In 2006, *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* featured the first global project in a beautiful two-page spread the day CHALK4PEACE began.



Cork City School, Ireland
Photo: Louise Foott

CHALKSTARS™!



Valley View E.S., Photo: Dumas/Aaron

CHALK4PEACE Mission Statement

- * To promote the arts by coordinating assemblies of young artists of all ages to draw their vision of peace in public and private spaces with sidewalk chalk as a scheduled worldwide annual event;
- * To advocate for peace in a non-partisan manner such that all people may share their visions & messages of peace without regard to their nationality, ethnicity or political beliefs;
- * To encourage relationships between municipalities and artists so that communities around the world become united in supporting the expression of peace.

WE HONOR ALL WHO WORK FOR PEACE.