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 done. It’s easy, it’s fun and it’s art!
  Send us photos of your event; we will include them in our online galleries & international exhibitions.
  Please send your hi-res jpeg to: chalk4peace@gmail.com

• Give the artists your encouragement, love & respect.
  Invite the WORLD’s imagination to flourish.

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.

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:

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C4P Hotline: 248-720-9119
John Aaron Global Project Founder

CHALK4PEACE is incorporated as 501(c)(3) organization under the laws of the State of California.
Donations are tax deductible.
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Help repainting the world the colors of peace…
From California to Cape Town, the West Bank to Washington, CHALK4PEACE Brings the World Together Again! This Fall

14-21 September, 2008

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SOS Herman Gmeiner School
Photo: Sarah Jayne Bleiweis

CHALK in Cape Town...
You pick the day to paint with us...

Photo: Gabby van Heerden

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

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Recommended Group Project for the Public:

**CHALK4PEACE 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!

**CHALK4PEACE 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 Italian 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 write it in the “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.

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Need lots of chalk?

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

smiller@loew-cornell.com
201-836-7070

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
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Pasadena Community Foundation, CA
Boulder Arts Commission, CO

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**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.