

Event Schedule: **Search For Peace** *Film Festival* and Art Exhibit

March 5-7, 2010

Free and open to the public, at the St. Pius X Community Center 1280 NW Saltzman Rd., Portland 97229

Exhibit opens: Friday March 5, 6:30 PM with a free Lenten Soup Supper (donations accepted)

7PM The Children's March, excerpts of the 60 min. documentary video, produced by Teaching Tolerance, on civil rights march and demonstrations, using nonviolence.

7:30PM My Brother Thai, by Fr. Agnelo Gomes sfx, 30 min, An American-Vietnamese family's odyssey of recovering from the Viet Nam war.

Saturday March 6, Exhibit opens at 6:30PM with Artists reception, films, and poetry

7 PM Peace, An Eileen Newman Production, 2007, 15 minutes, documentary, about Peace and the Washington County Peace Vigil, every Wednesday 6:30PM at 5th and Hall Streets in Beaverton.

7:30 PM Live Poetry Readings by poets in attendance

Film Festival Featured Presentation

Saturday March 6, 8 PM Just One Step, The Great Peace March, award winning film by Cathy Zheutlin, 90 minutes. "The film delivers an emotional experience that inspires and renews its audience, empowering us with the feeling that "ordinary" people can make a difference in a democratic society."

Sunday March 7, 8:30AM to 3PM Exhibit open and videos showing continuously during the exhibit:

Arlington West, 60 minutes, 2005, produced by Veterans for Peace, Beaches are covered with white crosses. Passers-by provide insights on war and death.

Canossian Daughters of Charity, Servants of the Poor, 10 minutes, photos and music of Sisters and orphans in the Sudan, with accompanying poster about the Canossian Sisters and St. Bakhita.

Dear Children, 10 minutes, music and Pro-Life message.

Bumpity Returns, 30 min. Rosenkranz, "Good peaceful fun," puppet show, appropriate for all ages.

Sunday March 7, 1:30 to 3PM after the Spanish Mass, in Spanish, Protesta In Columbia, and Armas y Avaricia narrated in English, with Spanish subtitles. Informative, anti-SOA video by www.SOAW.org

Exhibit closes at 3 PM Sunday. Artists may retrieve their works 9AM Monday.

Private Events below:

Saturday March 6, morning (private event, not open to the public) Beaverton Vicariate for Peace and Justice **Peace**, An Eileen Newman Production, 2007, 15 minutes documentary, about Peace and the Washington County Peace Vigil, every Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30PM at 5th and Hall Streets in Beaverton.

Cancelled Christmas, 3 min, 2007 documentary and music about the apartheid Wall around Bethlehem, video by Steve Leicester music by Garth Hewitt, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMjyiwN-8Ac>

Eight Year Vigil, 2009 news video, AlJazeera, 3 minutes, About a vigil in Corvallis, Oregon, protesting U.S. Involvement in the Afghan war – internet connection needed to view, not down-loadable, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48xOVPa2RME>

While touring exhibit: **Arlington West**, including **Carly's Poem**, 2005, "A riveting journey into temporary cemeteries on the sand ... in Santa Barbara ... by **Veterans For Peace.**"

Sunday March 7, evening: Edge Middle School Program (private event – not open to the public)

Speaking Our Peace, 14 min produced by CRS, African and American teens reflect on reconciliation.

See the next page for films on *Peace and Nonviolence* available for home viewing.

Available for borrowing for home viewing – contact info@SearchForPeaceArt.org

The Singing Revolution, 97 minutes, 2008 documentary <http://www.singingrevolution.com> Most people don't think about singing when they think about revolutions. But song was the weapon of choice when, between 1987 and 1991, Estonians sought to free themselves from decades of Soviet occupation. During those years, hundreds of thousands gathered in public to sing forbidden patriotic songs and to rally for independence.

Every War Has Two Losers, 2009, 30 minutes, about the Oregon poet, William Stafford, his poems and conscientious objector position.

Prisoners of Conscience, 20 min. 2003, documentary on the SOA DVD, details nonviolent resistance and prison time served by those who crossed the line at the "School of the Americas." military training school at Ft. Benning, GA. Contains bloody scenes from Central American violence.

2007 Search For Peace Art Exhibit, by MRH, 12 minutes, in Photostory: artworks, photos, and text, with background music about the 2007 Search For Peace Art Exhibit held at St. Pius X.

Franz Jagerstatter, A Man of Conscience, 24 minutes, Hope Media, narrated by Martin Sheen, about a WWII draft resister who was executed by the Nazis, and has been beatified by the Catholic Church.

Videos on Israel/Palestine and the Middle East: contact info@SearchForPeaceArt.org for more titles.

Searching for Peace in the Middle East, 30 min by Landrum Boling, a well-balanced, intellectual, review of the situation in Israel/Palestine.

Available On-Line:

Aung San Suu Kyi on Non Violence, 3 min at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1ZILd1fmxU>

Eight Year Vigil, news video, AlJazeera, 3 minutes, A vigil in Corvallis OR protesting the war in Afghanistan, not down-loadable but playable <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48xOVPa2RME>

Pt. 8 Anna Baltzer – Jewish American Author Discusses Israel's Illegal Settlements & Demolishing Homes, 8 min. discusses nonviolent resistance. 9 parts in all, Pt 1 and 2 are good introduction and orientation, but Pt 8 is the best for illustrating nonviolent methods <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cLXdvJbMXg>

Available and reservable at the Cedar Mill Library/Washington County Library

The Children's March, 60 min. documentary, produced by Teaching Tolerance, on civil rights march and demonstrations, and nonviolent methods.

Encounter Point, 60 minutes, 2007 documentary, Israelis and Palestinians, whose children have died because of their conflict, meet and work for reconciliation.

On the Line, 52 minutes, 2009 documentary by Peter Glenn of Jesuit High School, about the SOA Watch, a group that protests the military training school in Ft. Benning GA and its graduates role in Central American human rights abuses.

Promises, 102 minutes, documentary, Children from Israel and Palestine, who have not been able to meet, cross boundaries to play soccer

Amazing Grace 118 minutes, 2006, dramatic depiction of the campaign by William Wilberforce to outlaw slavery in England in the 1700's, a beautiful, entertaining, major movie distributed by 20th Century Fox.

Fog of War, 107 minutes, Interview of Robert McNamara reflecting on his role in the Viet Nam War, his hindsight and disclosures, PG-13, very good for those who remember the Viet Nam War, which sounds eerily similar to the current U.S. conflicts.

Arlington West, 60 minutes , 2005, California beaches covered with white crosses and statements by passers-by, **Camp Casey**, Cindy Sheehan in Crawford TX, and **Carly's Poem**, produced by Veterans for Peace, Very moving Study Guide available at www.arlingtonwestfilm.com

All Quiet on the Western Front, 100 min, 1999, drama based on the novel, movie B&W on DVD entertainingly illustrates the motivations and futility of war, from the viewpoint of German soldiers in WWI.