

A Glimpse into Peace Camp Artists ~ 2010



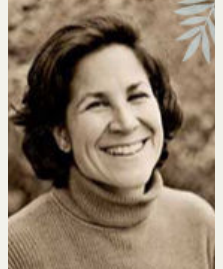
Monday

Storyteller **Jerry Blue** will join us in the morning to share the art of storytelling. In the African-American community, the storyteller's role is like that of the griots of Africa, who were the oral historians and educators of their time. The storyteller is viewed not just as an entertainer, but as a valued custodian of the past and a chronicler of the future. Believing that we are all storytellers, Jerry will leave Peace Campers with the understanding that each of us has important stories to share.

Tuesday

Herbalist **Lise Wolff** will teach us the usefulness and importance of nature's most undervalued products: weeds. In an interactive, outdoor workshop, Wolff will engage Peace Campers in the world of herbal healing, introducing us to the powerful plants found in our own backyards.

<http://www.herbalistlisewolff.com/index.html>



Wednesday

Visual artist **Shakun Maheshwari** will lead us in a workshop on folk art of Rangoli. A traditional art produced for weddings, events, and religious functions, Maheshwari's work embodies the stories and teachings taught by her mother and grandmother. Using colorful sand, Peace Campers will design symbolic Rangoli art pieces meant to bring good luck, peace, and happiness into the home.

<http://www.shakuntaladesign.com/>

Thursday

Kairos Dance Company, dedicated to transforming lives through movement and story, will guide us in an inter-generational workshop with Sisters of St. Joseph's Bethany residents. Interacting through stories held in the body, impressed in muscle, carved in bone, Kairos will empower Peace Campers to envision alternative ways to express peace.

<http://www.kairosdance.org/pages/home>

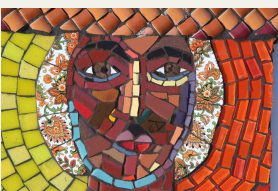


Friday

Jazz musician **Kevin Washington** will join us in exploring percussion instruments and stories told through music. Drumming since he was two, Washington has played locally and internationally. In July of 2003 Kevin, along with the Doug Little Quartet, embarked upon a month long European tour that covered locations including Berlin, Germany; Nice, France; and Agrijazz, Italy; and in April of 2006 Kevin accompanied Andres Prado. In his spare time Washington devotes himself to composing music, teaching private lessons, and is currently working on a solo CD project.

Artist in Residence

Lori Greene, mosaic artist, sculptor, and owner of Mosaic-on-a-Stick, will join us the entire week as we contemplate, create, and construct a mosaic garden bench. As the 2010 Bush Artist Fellow,



Greene's work draws inspiration from both African and traditional Native American culture. Trained in textiles, Greene incorporates patterns and texture in work that is deeply personal, spiritual and process based. She creates images that are about strength, power and memory. Whether it is working with local community members or being commissioned for projects at Gillette Children's Hospital, Greene connects the community through her art. www.mosaiconastick.com or <http://www.greenemosaic.com>

