

Art of Peace Charitable Trust

Transforming Weapons of War Into Angels of Peace

Artist

Lin Evola

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Lin Evola founded the Peace Angels Project in 1992 which has now evolved into the Art of Peace Charitable Trust. While Lin Evola's visions are ethereal; her goals are earthbound. She is renowned for her New York Renaissance Peace Angel, a thirteen-foot sculpture ensconced in the World Trade Center recovery area following September 11, 2001. The New York Renaissance Peace Angel is a Promised Gift to the National September 11 Memorial and Museum. She is now in the process of creating the thirty-foot New York Peace Angel Monument and has been asked to create Peace Angel sculptures for: Los Angeles, California; Johannesburg, South Africa; Sarajevo, Bosnia/Herzegovina; and for Jerusalem, Israel.

The mission of the Art of Peace Charitable Trust is to achieve lasting peace through innovative and durable approaches to weapons reduction by advancing active social-change initiatives in neighborhoods, communities and nations. Its measures include preventing, combating and eradicating the proliferation of small firearms, light artillery and other weapons of war which contribute to, and sustain, ongoing conflicts and persistent cultures of violence throughout the world.

Through proper law enforcement and government agencies, the Art of Peace Charitable Trust collects street weapons, processed decommissioned nuclear missile casings, land mines, parts of cluster bombs and other arms, melts them down and casts epic Peace Angel Monuments from the molten metal mixture using a unique proprietary process. Through this process, the Trust facilitates the permanent destruction of these tools of devastation, permanently transforming them into magnificent icons of peace.

Each Peace Angel Monument, strategically installed at various locations desiring conflict resolution, stand as an inspirational symbol and a universal testament to man's enduring quest for peace and the ability to overcome irreconcilable differences.

Ms. Evola's efforts on behalf of worldwide weapons reduction and global peace are endorsed by the United Nations Departments of Disarmament in New York and in Geneva, Switzerland. She is lauded for her endeavors by Archbishop



Please join us on September 11, 2008,
for a Reception and Dinner Honoring

Lin Evola

United Nations, Delegates Dining Room
This is an internal event at the United Nations sponsored by Dr. Zaw Win, Burma

Desmund Tutu, former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and former President Clinton, as well as by Commissioner Raymond Kelly NYPD and Sheriff Lee Baca LASD. Ms. Evola works with both the Police Athletic League in New York and the Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles in respect to programs for gang related youth.

Lin Evola's paintings and sculptures have been displayed in solo exhibitions in museums and galleries in Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, London and Paris. She has a Masters of Fine Arts from San Francisco Art Institute and serves as the Artist-in-Residence for both the Praxis Peace Institute in Dubrovnik, Croatia, and for the Wilgespruit Fellowship Centre in Johannesburg, South Africa. Her "Spirit of Africa" Peace Angel will grace an entire mountaintop in Johannesburg allocated by the South African Nobel Laureates' Peace Memorial and the Academy at Wilgespruit.

A recipient of many prestigious honors and awards, including a commission from Mr. Harry Belafonte's distinguished organization for the Sankofa Urban Peace Award, she was a nominee for the International Peace Award in 2004, and was presented with the Council for Unity Peace Maker Award in 2008. The National Arts Club in New York City has presented her the rare honor of Artist Life Member.

Peace Angels are owned by: President Bill Clinton and Senator Hillary Clinton; Her Majesty Queen Noor al Hussein of Jordan; former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, the National Arts Club; Sarah Brady; The Joseph Campbell Foundation; Marion Rockefeller Weber; Vera Pratt and Anne Cooling. Her works are also exhibited at The Liberty National Museum in Philadelphia, PA; the Harvard School of Public Health, thanks to Deborah Prothrow-Stith, M.D. Stanford University's Hoover Institute has worked with Ms. Evola dedicating their PhD program to create a marketing manifest for the Trust.

The AOPCT partners with a diverse range of donors, public and private organizations and concerned citizens who share its commitment to improve society. It collaborates with relevant local, national and international government agencies, community organizations and academic institutions and selectively supports conflict resolution, peace-building and economic revitalization programs (such as hydroponic vertical farms creating job opportunities for youth at risk) to empower people to become innovative agents for peace within their own lives, families and communities.



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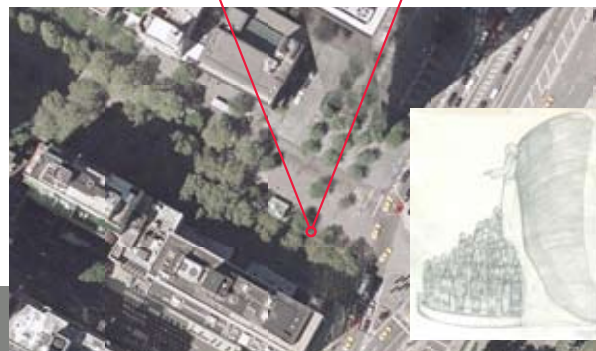
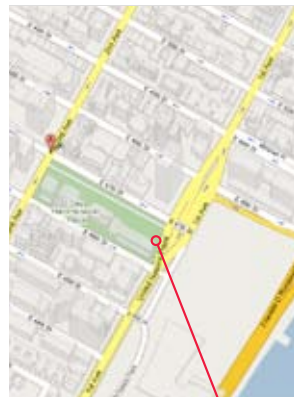
Business Attire | Open Bar | Dinner | Entertainment



Thursday, September 11, 2008

Reception 6:30 – 8:00 pm
 Dinner 8:00 – 10:30 pm

United Nations - Delegates Dining Room
 Visitors Entrance at 1st Avenue & 45th Street,
 New York City



"On September 11th, 2001 our lives changed forever. Many of us lost people who we loved. My husband Daniel and I were exposed to the toxins from this event and Daniel, the love of my life, passed away. I had to decide to live for the love of my son and for the love of the people of our world. There is no more fitting day to have the first event of the Art of Peace Charitable Trust. On this day we are reminded about how imperative it is that we move forward and take the life affirming steps to create peace in our world at this time in history. This event is dedicated to all who we lost, including Daniel Peabody-Smith, and to all of the people of our world in a determined step for world peace."

Lin Evola - Artist to the Art of Peace Charitable Trust

Lin Evola, Proposed Peace Angel Monument at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York City