



Welcome to a Community of Peace regional art show!

REQUEST FOR ARTWORK INSTALLATION

We are writing this letter on behalf of the New Paltz Chamber of Commerce arts committee. We are in the beginning stages of creating a community engagement project entitled **A Community of Peace; an artistic study of what brings us together**. This will be an exciting and timely collaboration between the towns and villages in the mid-Hudson Valley, local non profits for the arts and local businesses.

The project may include up to 100 artists, all creating art on either a peace sign or peace pole in their own individual styles. These works of art will be unified, positive and uplifting, focusing on messages that will knit our community together and celebrate connection.

The plan is to install them in visible outdoor locations for a period of approx. eight to ten weeks. We are aiming to identify at least eleven outdoor pop-up outdoor gallery installations; displaying a variety of peace poles, peace sculptures and free form sculptures. Installation will take place beginning mid-September.

Installation and de-installation will be completely handled by the chamber and the committee. All proceeds will go towards a community art scholarship; focused on activism through art. The Regional Chamber of Commerce at New Paltz Foundation will seek to award up to two scholarships through this initiative annually. By giving permission for art to be installed on your property, you will also be playing a very important role in this community. There will of course be marketing and promotional materials that will feature your business and highlight your generous participation.

Identifying the sights where art will be installed is a necessary first step for our overall success. So please reply to this request by Wednesday, August 12th confirming your willingness to participate in this beautiful peaceful project.

Our committee is looking forward to a positive response from you soon.

Thank you for your time.