

Dear all

This is to let you know that we have everything in place for a mini-event for Art in Response to Violence for this year. We are excited and we hope some of you can join us.

We are particularly thrilled that our event is sandwiched between two other wonderful events on campus, Peace in Classroom and the performance of Classical Indian music and dance.

below is the details of our event, please spread the word and join us  
saba (and Mark, Nan, Michele-- ARV group!)

### **Invitation to the Second Annual Art In response to Violence Event:**

This year our event is focused on featuring the **Peace Paper Artists**.

Peace Paper works to empower bereaved international communities by engaging them in collaborative art processes addressing peaceful reconciliation and positive forward thinking. Through paper, writing, book, and printmaking activities, workshop participants transform significant articles of clothing into works of art which broadcast their stories (<http://www.peacepaper.net>).

Papermaker Drew Matott and poet Margaret Mahan of Peace Paper will provide a presentation on Art and Papermaking as Social Action. Following the lecture, Peace Paper will facilitate an interactive papermaking demonstration and workshop. Participants will be provided with a closer look at the papermaking process as they form handmade sheets of paper from cloth collected along Peace Paper's travels. Workshop participants will also have the opportunity to create their own "prayers for peace" on handmade paper, to be added to a larger international exhibit of prayer flags.

**The lecture will be on Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> on the NEIU campus in LWH 1002 from 2-3:30 pm. The workshop will be in the Art Department studios from 4-6 pm.**

The registration is free for NEIU community with ID. For non-NEIU participants the fee for this lecture and workshop will be \$10.00, and for CEU and CPDU credits the fee will be \$20.00. The registration form is attached. As seats for both activities are limited, it is best to register no later than Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

To learn about us and our last year's program, report and art gallery see <http://arv.neiu.edu>.

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