Dear Art Educator,

Pacem in Terris (50 year-old non-profit organization based in Wilmington, Delaware) is excited to announce the third Youth Visionary Peace Art Exhibition for Delaware K-12 students. You and your students are invited to participate in this year’s program!

The student artwork will be displayed at The Delaware Contemporary at the Riverfront in Wilmington during the week of September 16-23, 2018. Our project will host an opening event at the museum on the September 16th at 1:00 pm. This exhibition will be part of the Delaware Peace Week being organized by the Movement for a Culture of Peace. We would greatly appreciate it if you could forward this invitation to any educators or staff in your school district that might be interested in participating.

Entry Guidelines:

- **Subject**: Students are invited to create a picture of peace and describe their vision in a few sentences. What does peace look like? What does a peaceful world look like?

- **Size**: Paintings, drawings, etc. should be two dimensional, original, mounted on black paper or matted to fill frames of one of the following three sizes:
  - 8.5 inches by 11 inches
  - 12 inches by 16 inches
  - 16 inches by 20 inches.

  (Stretched canvas with wire mounted on the back is also permissible, in the sizes above.)

- **Display**: The art will be displayed on walls at the museum. Each art work needs to be accompanied by the student’s name, school, grade, artwork explanation, and art teacher (when appropriate), so that the teacher and school can be recognized at the opening and in the program.

- **One Work**: Each student can submit one work of art. Because of last year’s very successful program, and the limited space at The Delaware Contemporary, each school will be limited to 25 art works that will be displayed at the museum.
• **Registration** required -- due to space limitations, register your group of students now to ensure display space. Registration is simple. Send an email to cb@depaceminterris.org, with the name of your school, grade and estimated number of entries (up to 25 per school).

• **Due Dates:** Artwork must be submitted by September 12th (by 4:30 p.m.) to Pacem in Terris, 401 N. West Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

• **Additional Details** (and images of some of last year’s art) are at the Youth Peace Art Exhibit website.

• **Sponsors:** This exhibition is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The Division promotes Delaware arts events on www.DelawareScene.com. Special thanks also to The Wilmington Flower Market, The Delaware Contemporary, Morris James, LLP the Wilmington Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Ainsley's Pharmacy, and Jerry's Artarama.

Like last year, selected artwork will be framed and become part of the *Pacem in Terris* Traveling Peace youth art exhibition for one school year. The artwork will travel in **one of several sets** throughout the state and region to venues including the Wilmington Library, The Music School of Delaware (Wilmington and Milford), the University of Delaware’s Osher Lifelong Learning Center, The Grand Opera House and many other venues. This year’s traveling exhibition will start in November 2018 and travel through April 2019.

The PDF attached flyer is something we hope you will share with your administrators and teachers soon so that they will be thinking of the *Youth Peace Art Exhibition* when they do their lesson planning.

Thank you for supporting a peaceful world and honoring visions of peace.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bitzer
Youth Peace Art Coordinator