

Canvas Paper and Stone Gallery

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Image: Sunset in Hawaii by Diane Waller

IMAGINE... PEACE: ARTISTIC INTERPRETATIONS

New York: In this time of social unrest and political upheaval, Canvas Paper and Stone Gallery presents an exhibition focused on social commentary titled *Imagine... Peace*. The Gallery offers this group show of emerging and mid-career artists working in a variety of media who were selected by a jury based on their interpretations of the John Lennon song *Imagine*. **The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, November 30th, from 6PM until 9PM.** The exhibition will run from November 28, 2007, through January 5, 2008, in the Gallery in The Bradhurst at Strivers Row located at 2611 Frederick Douglass Blvd, Studio 2N in Harlem, New York. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday by appointment.

This group show of paintings and photography promotes harmony, tolerance and peaceful coexistence as dramatized in the words of John Lennon's *Imagine*:

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in Peace

In this time of war, chaos and unrest, we invite you to experience peace with us. In the words of the artists, Diane Waller: "Peace is not passive, it is present. Present is where I am when I make art." Renee Goetz: "When I make my art... I become that peace of John Lennon's *Imagine*. ...The world doesn't change, I am the one who changes." Other featured artists are Mary Heller, Theadora Ifudu, Maria Leal, Soo Ji Park, Jessica Smith, and Elton Tucker.

Canvas Paper and Stone is the successor to American Vision 145, a gallery originally established in April 1999. It continues to lead the way in Harlem's cultural arts renaissance by producing world-class art exhibitions. Averlyn Archer, CEO and Curator, is an avid art collector and attorney. She has created a new online locale for art enthusiasts – CanvasPaperandStone.com. Viewers are welcome to access additional information and a copy of this press release on canvaspaperandstone.com. For more information or to visit the gallery, please call us at 212-694-1747.

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