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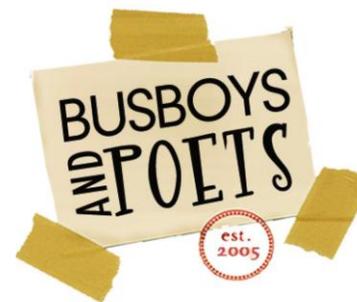
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“Postcards for Peace” Art Competition

***Create a postcard with original artwork inspired by the theme, “Imagine Peace”.
Busboys and Poets will deliver thousands of “Postcards for Peace” to the White House on 9/21.***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In memory of **9/11** and in honor of **World Peace Day** (9/21), **Busboys and Poets** is leading a “**Postcards for Peace**” campaign as a passionate call to President Obama and Congress to end the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Community members can pick up a blank postcard at the Busboys and Poets in **Shirlington, VA** and **Hyattsville, MD** to create original artwork using the phrase, “Imagine Peace”, as inspiration. No actual text should appear in the design. **Contest entries can be dropped off only at the Shirlington, VA and Hyattsville locations.** Please include your full name, e-mail address, mailing address and phone number on your postcard so that we may notify you if you are a winner!

The winning postcard designs (3 total) will be printed and distributed to guests at all four locations of Busboys and Poets (14th & V; 5th & K; Shirlington, VA and Hyattsville, MD) and guests will record their own messages to President Obama calling for peace. Once all postcards are collected, Busboys and Poets owner, **Andy Shallal**, will hand-deliver the bundle of messages for peace to the White House on International World Peace Day (September 21, 2011). There will be a first place winner, a second place winner, and a third place winner. All winners will also receive 10 printed copies of their designs.

The 2011 competition is now accepting entries. [Download the full terms and conditions here](#). **Entries are due on or before August 19, 2011.**

Busboys and Poets is a restaurant, bookstore, fair trade market and gathering place where people can discuss issues of social justice and peace.

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