



WINDOWS AND MIRRORS



Reflections on the War in Afghanistan

A provocative art exhibit on the human cost of the war including 45 murals from the traveling exhibit plus murals created by students in the KC area.

November 12 – December 30, 2011
at the Central KCMO and Johnson County Libraries

Windows & Mirrors Exhibit Programs

KCMO Central Library, (Exhibit opens November 12) 14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, MO	
November 13, Sunday, 1:00 pm 2:00 to 3:30pm	Reception A Veterans Reflections on the Afghan Windows and Mirrors Exhibit , a talk by Mike Ferner , interim director of Veterans for Peace and a Vietnam War veteran. In 2010 he traveled to Afghanistan with a Voices for Creative Nonviolence delegation. He has also traveled to Iraq twice, and authored the book, <i>Inside the Red Zone: A Veteran For Peace Reports from Iraq</i> .
December 11, 2:00pm	Courage for Peace: Perspectives from Afghanistan , a talk by Kathy Kelly , co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence, a campaign to end U.S. military and economic warfare. Since May 2010, she has visited Afghanistan four times with small delegations intent on learning more about conditions faced by ordinary people in Afghanistan. Kathy has been working closely with the Afghan Youth Peace Volunteers in search of non-military solutions to end the war.
Johnson County Central Resource Library. (Exhibit opens November 19) 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park, KS	
November 19, Saturday, 1:30pm 2:00pm	Reception KC Area Youth Reflections on Afghan War Panel Discussion of KC area youth and artists who created murals for the Windows and Mirrors exhibit -And Afghanistan: What's Next? , talk by Peter Lems , American Friends Service Committee's National Program Director for Education and Advocacy on Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2008 he went to Afghanistan to contribute to a conflict assessment, and help design the organizations program work for the coming year.
December 4, Sunday, 2:00pm	'Forbidden Lessons' from Afghanistan , a talk by Suraya Sadeed , of <i>Help the Afghan Children</i> and author of <i>"Forbidden Lessons in a Kabul Guesthouse: The true story of a women who risked everything to bring hope to Afghanistan."</i> She will speak on her experiences founding the humanitarian organization and discuss witnessing the humanitarian crisis on her trips to her home country since 1993 and changes she observed. She will also read from her book and comment on hope for Afghanistan's future.
For information: Contact the American Friends Service Committee, 816 931-5256, afscck@afsc.org , http://windowsandmirrors.org/ or www.afsc.org/kansascity	