



# INDIANA UNITED METHODISTS Gun Violence Response Task Force

## Call for Artists 2024 Shaping Peace: An Artistic Call for Change

Submission Deadline: April 30th, 2024  
Selections Confirmed: May 15th, 2024  
Delivery of Artwork: Received by May 31st, 2024  
Artwork Pickup: June 8, 2024; Times: TBA

The Gun Violence Response Task force of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana invites artists of all ages to participate in Shaping Peace: An Artistic Call for Change. This will be a multi-media art exhibit in place during our Annual Conference June 5-8, 2024, which is being held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, IN. We seek 2D and 3D entries in any medium for exhibition and/or digital projection for use during the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Churches of Indiana and for a virtual online gallery. Submissions may also include videos and audio recordings.

Please note: The audience for this in person event and virtual online gallery may include children, adolescents, and adults of diverse backgrounds and communities. A team will review all submissions, as we are not interested in graphic depictions of violence.

### Description of the Art Gallery

Explore the profound intersection of art and advocacy at our gallery, aimed at raising awareness about the profound impacts of gun violence, while instilling hope and advocating for peace. The gallery will showcase works from artists that convey powerful messages of resilience and the urgent call for change. Through their artistry, these creators challenge us to speak out against gun violence, while uplifting the spirit and transformative power of peacemaking. Experience the gallery as a space for reflection, dialogue, and as a catalyst for collective action. For more information about the gallery or to learn how to submit artwork, please contact Rev. Jen Huff: [jennifer.huff@inumc.org](mailto:jennifer.huff@inumc.org), chair of the INUMC Gun Violence Response Task Force.

### Submission Guidelines:

1. Fill out and submit "Artist Submission Liability Release Form 2024".
2. Provide digital images of work, along with a high resolution image (minimum 2000 pixels across)
3. Provide dimensions of 2D/3D work or type of file.
4. Provide title, medium, and a brief description of the work's relationship to the themes outlined in the description above.
5. Optional: Provide a personal story of how gun violence has impacted your life.
6. Optional: Provide artist's statement.
7. Provide bio and contact information.

Please note: Submission materials may be exhibited with selected works.

Submit by email to: [jennifer.huff@inumc.org](mailto:jennifer.huff@inumc.org)