



# DECORATE YOUR ENVIRONMENT

## IDEAS TO INSPIRE YOU

### **Turquoise Ribbon 'Tradition' – A symbolic Peace Offering**

Help to establish a new worldwide tradition of using turquoise ribbons as a symbolic peace offering. The idea of using turquoise ribbons in this way stems from the first line of 'Time for Peace on Earth', the mime-poem written in 1998 which is now an integral part of Peace PAX.

Turquoise ribbons can be used in all kinds of ways - be inventive! Tie one on a tree, on a railing, or a door. Wear one, decorate a gift with one, tie one on your doll or teddy bear or somewhere in your home. Create or decorate a work of art that integrates this symbol using your favourite medium or form of expression.

### **The Acorn 'Tradition'**

Help to establish a new worldwide tradition of using this beautiful, ancient symbol to signify the emergence and growth of Peace PAX in the world.

### **How to use**

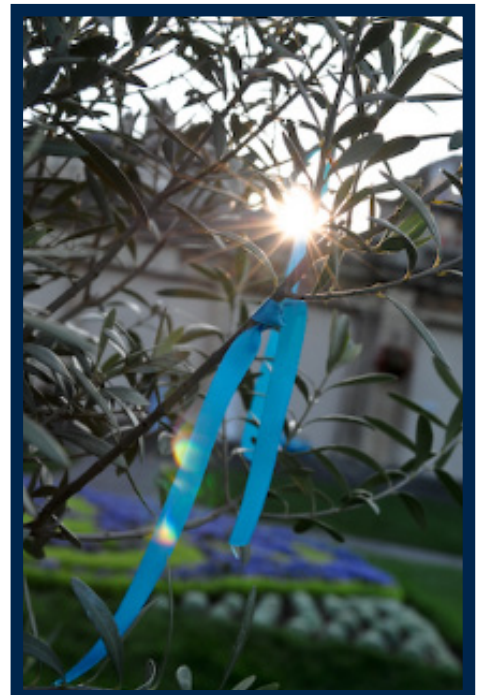
It is up to us all to create the tradition. There are no specific guidelines here except to say get weaving, painting, drawing, sewing, quilting, carving, embroidering, knitting, painting, etching, drawing sculpting, baking – whatever inspires you!

### **Create or decorate your own Peace Offering**

Decorate your front door, home, garden, school playground or community hall. Draw, paint, pot, sew, knit, write, colour or use natural objects such as shells, cones, stones, twigs, leaves, wool, fruit, vegetables, seeds or flowers. Research the art of Tree Dressing and be inspired by other people's cultural traditions and ideas.

Bake and decorate a cake, write a poem, song or prayer. Write down an uplifting thought or quotation and then decorate it using coloured pens or crayons. Give your peace offering to a friend, neighbour, family member or group or plant your peace offering in the ground as a gift for Mother Earth. (Use biodegradable paper where possible).

Share your ideas with your family, friends or community. Do your thing. Have fun! Make it up! Dare to do something you have never ever done before.



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