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### EPIDEMIC PEACE IMAGERY ART AT MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the month of October, a traveling art exhibit entitled “Epidemic Peace Imagery: An Expanding Exhibition of Peace Works by Writers & Visual Artists” is on display at Marshfield Public Library. The exhibit began in 2003 as collaboration among peace activist Claire Box, poet Robin Chapman, and visual artist Russell Gardner. They envisioned an exhibit helping people to visualize a path to peace. In short, images of peace that, “catch the imagination and spread as contagiously as fear or microbes!”

The original call for contributions brought together a core of 43 participants. Today the exhibit consists of 267 pieces of artwork. The artists involved represent 41 Wisconsin localities, 19 states and territories, and 14 countries. Epidemic Peace Imagery also invites local artists to share their vision of peaceful imagery with a poem, other words, visual art, or a combination, as long as the external dimensions of the piece, including frame, are 12 by 16 inches. More information can be found at the group’s website <http://geocities.com/epidemicpeaceimagery> as well as at the exhibit.

Over 100 pieces of artwork from the Epidemic Peace Imagery collaboration are currently displayed on the main floor of the Library and may be viewed through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Marshfield Public Library is located at 211 E. Second St. and is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. For more information call the Reference Center at 387-8494 or email at [refdesk@marshfieldlibrary.org](mailto:refdesk@marshfieldlibrary.org).