

*“I will write peace on your wings,
and you will fly all over the world.”*

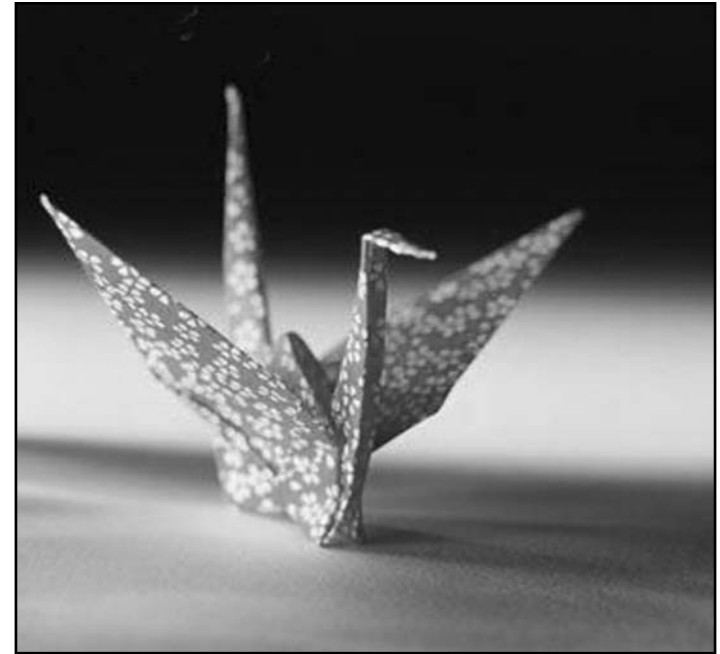
- Sadako Sasaki



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10th Annual Sadako Peace Day



August 6, 2004, 5:00pm - 6:00 pm

Sadako Peace Garden

La Casa de Maria

800 El Bosque Road, Montecito

A Project of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

The Story of Sadako

Sadako Sasaki, a young survivor of Hiroshima, developed leukemia at age twelve, ten years after the bombing. In Japan, it is said that if one folds 1,000 paper cranes, one's wish will come true. Sadako began folding paper cranes to attain her wish to be well and to achieve world peace, but she died with only 646 cranes folded. Her classmates finished folding the cranes after her death. Today, a statue of Sadako stands in the Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima, and the origami paper crane has become an international symbol of peace.

The Sadako Peace Garden was inaugurated by the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and La Casa de Maria on August 6, 1995, the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. It is a tribute to Sadako Sasaki, and all those who strive for peace and a world free of nuclear weapons.

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation thanks the following individuals and organizations for their time and talent in making this event possible.

Dr. Gabino Aguirre is Mayor of the City of Santa Paula and Principal of Community High School in Moorpark. He was the only US mayor to participate in the Mayors for Peace Delegation to the United Nations earlier this year.

Barbara Bates is a Santa Barbara poet whose first book of poems, *Littoral Zone*, will be published this fall (Fithian Press).

Mary Rose Betten is a Santa Barbara poet and veteran character actress appearing on TV, stage and films, and is a published playwright.

Chella Courington is a peace and civil rights activist who writes poetry and teaches English at Santa Barbara City College.

Ron Dexter is a veteran of the Korean War and member of Veterans for Peace. His former work in television commercials led him to documentary filmmaking, focusing on important national and global issues.

Sudama Mark Kennedy is an artist, singer-songwriter, healer, teacher and world folk musician. He is a recipient of a "Lifting up the World" United Nations Peace Meditation Award.

The Music Academy of the West is a renowned summer music institute for gifted young musicians based in Montecito, CA. *The Young Artists Trio* is made up of Abigail McKee on flute, Yumi Cho on violin, and Sarah Koo on cello.

Paul Willis is a professor of English at Westmont College. His most recent collection of poetry is *The Deep and Secret Color of Ice* (Small Poetry Press).

Sadako Peace Day 2004 Program

London Trios, Haydn
Young Artists Trio, Music Academy of the West

Welcome

Jim Villanueva, Executive Director, La Casa de Maria

Hiroshima, original composition
Sudama Mark Kennedy and **Bill Aikele**, Sitar and Koto

The Cradle, original poem
Barbara Bates

Veterans for Peace
Ron Dexter

Air, J.S. Bach
Young Artists Trio, Music Academy of the West

Apocalypse, original poem
Paul Willis

The Yielding Earth, original poem
Mary Rose Betten

Peace Invocation, original composition
Bill Aikele, Koto

Mayors for Peace
Dr. Gabino Aguirre

Japan Dreaming, original composition
Sudama Mark Kennedy, Shakuhachi

The Pond Heron, original poem
Chella Courington

Toward Peace, original poem
Bettina Barrett

Winter, Vivaldi
Young Artists Trio, Music Academy of the West

Closing
David Krieger, President Nuclear Age Peace Foundation