



APPLIED ART

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARTISTS' TASK FORCE OF THE Staten Island Council for
Peace and Justice (SICPJ)

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Dear Colleague:

The Staten Island Council for Peace and Justice has two task forces: the Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression and now, the Artists' Task Force (ATF). The ATF has as a goal establishing an artists' collective which donates its talents to the Peace Movement. We will: make banners for the Peace Council (at cost), schedule benefit gigs, make placards for demos, organize a theatre troupe, Poetry for Peace readings, & lend our photographers to the Council for coverage of SICPJ events (demos, conventions, etc.).

So far I've told you what you will be doing for the Peace Council, besides paying fifteen dollars a year and meeting every fourth Thursday. Now what can we do for you? As an artist you will get something from ATF/SICPJ that we all need: exposure. Movement people are generally the type of folks who subscribe to Ch. 13, visit art shows, poetry readings and who generally may be considered patrons of the arts. You will interact with artists who take progressive stands on peace, progress, anti-racist work, gay and lesbian rights, anti-nuclear, environmental and other issues and who categorically reject the selfish cynicism of "art for art's sake." Besides exposure of your work, a sense of community with other progressive artists and making a contribution to the struggle against war you will get feedback on your work and establish contacts to further your career.

So what are you waiting for? Join us! Call 987-8361 for more info & come to our next meeting: Thursday, Oct. 24 at 8 PM, at
Peace!