

# Art Partners exhibit promotes UN International Day of Peace

**By Miner and News Staff**

Make art not war is the message of Mandalas for Peace, an exhibit of original visual works created by members of Art Partners, a community outreach program of the Kenora Association for Community Living.

The exhibit of about 20 works will be on display at HoJoe's Coffee and Books from Sept. 17 to 21. Organizers are staging the

event in conjunction with the United Nation's 26th annual International Day of Peace on Sept. 21.

"It reflects the desire by Art Partners to have greater involvement in community activities," explained Art Partners art consultant Jen Shumka.

Mayor Len Compton endorsed the initiative by proclamation earlier this month. The proclama-

tion encourages residents to commemorate the occasion through public awareness activities that 'establish a global day of peace at home, in our community and between nations' of the world.

In addition to Kenora Association for Community Living and the city, supporters include Evergreen School students, Kenora Jail staff and inmates and local media.



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**Art consultants Shauna DeGagne and Jen Shumka with one of the paintings that will be on display at the 'Mandalas for Peace' exhibit at HoJoe's Coffee and Books Sept. 17-21.**