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“PeaceBricks” Installed at the Mariposa Museum of World Cultures

The Mariposa Museum of World Cultures celebrated its Grand Opening on July 1, 2002 with a patchwork of sights, sounds, and dance from many cultures. National Heritage Awardee Bob McQuillen, composer of New England contradance music, and cultural ambassador Segun Olorunfemi in his colorful storyteller robes, cut the ribbon. The crowd streamed past the authentic Zen meditation garden and peace brick walkway into the refurbished museum.

“Everyone especially enjoyed the opportunities to participate, from guessing the Nigerian riddles to dancing the “butterfly” contra and singing/chanting in Zulu and other languages. There was a full and joyful crowd at all times, and everyone said that the museum felt like another home for us all,” said Linda Marsella, Museum Director.

The newly designed walkway fronting The Mariposa Museum of World Cultures in Peterborough, NH features New England red bricks inscribed with the word for peace in various scripts of 110 languages, from Abenaki to Zulu. A key to the translations informs visitors of the language, country, and pronunciation of each brick. Area homeschoolers have made a



matching game with laminated cards with this information along with the flag of each country. Visitors to the museum can match these cards with the bricks. The walkway is lit by an old-fashioned town streetlight, and the peacebricks attract visitors night and day, making the museum a 24-hour activity!

The public is invited to “adopt” a brick to help support the museum and at the same time honor their family heritage or a special connection. The cost of each brick includes a certificate suitable for framing and the opportunity to enter a dedication in a permanent album kept at the museum to share with all visitors. The dedication may include a photo or other artwork, poem, or story. This anthology of dedications reads as a history of our “coming to America” and our connections with the world beyond.

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Adopting a peacebrick is a great way to honor a parent, friend, teacher or other loved one. It is also a very special gift for graduation, retirement, birthdays, family reunions.

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In addition to being a wonderful way to honor loved ones, this project provides a way of building ownership in and commitment to this family museum. Our congratulations to everyone involved!

Customer Surveys

We recently mailed survey forms to all our customers and asked that you complete them and return to us. The information provided by you on these surveys is used to make necessary improvements, changes, etc. in our service. Therefore, your answers are very important to us.

If you have not already done so, we would appreciate it if you could complete and return the survey.

We would also appreciate having pictures of your brick installation for our website. Either send original photos, and we will scan and return to you, or e-mail them in j-peg format. Send to kim@brickstonegraphics.com.

When setting the price of your engraved bricks/tiles, remember that as of January 1, 2002, the shipping costs are now included in the price of the bricks.

Notice

We would like to feature your organization in an upcoming issue of our newsletter! Please send us your story and/or picture by e-mail, fax, regular mail, or give us a call!

FYI...

In determining the layout of engraved bricks, remember this simple formula:

approximately 4 1/2 bricks = 1 square foot

San Jacinto Girl Scout Troop Earns "Girl Scout Gold Award"

San Jacinto Girl Scout Troop 6081 recently completed its "Girl Scout Gold Award" project. The girls started with an empty field, and with the help of their mentor and two troop leaders, transformed it into the beautiful area shown in the pictures below. They framed the sidewalk, pergola, poured the concrete, built the pergola and waterfall, then did all the landscaping!

The sidewalk is actually a rosary where parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fannett, TX can walk and pray.

In addition to providing this beautiful area for the church, the girls also did major landscaping around the church, the church sign, and the parking area.

Congratulations to these girls, their mentor, and troop leaders for their hard work and dedication.



Important Reminder...

When sending artwork to be scanned for brick/tile engraving, remember that we can only use camera-ready, silhouette form art with minor details and lines.

Notice...

In the event that any bricks or tiles are broken or chipped during shipment, we will be enclosing an information sheet with your brick orders. Please complete the form and fax or mail back to us as soon as possible so that we can promptly replace any damaged bricks.

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Our staff is available to assist you by phone, fax, or e-mail Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. cst.

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Notice

To achieve the finest quality engraving possible, please use the following guidelines when submitting art for "Signature Tiles."

1. Use a medium sized felt tip marker.
2. Write signature to fit full 8x11 page. One signature to a page.
3. Try to write smoothly with no kinks.
4. Keep loops large and open.



FYI...

Engraved benches are a great way to enhance the appearance of your engraved brick installation. Call for prices and details.

