

Ribbons, Not Walls

a project of HUUmanists

To date we have gently tied these ribbons between UU congregations, humanist groups, and Hispanic communities

- 380 "Banned Books" and 30 children's titles smuggled to the Phoenix General Assembly, and donated to the Puente Community Center Library
- Nearly 50 additional Banned Books donated to start a Community based library in El Paso
- 40 textbooks sent to Tucson youngsters studying Chicano Literature in an alternate course at the Valenzuela Youth Center
- 20 humanist and/or UU sponsored events (speakers, readings, displays, poetry) held across the country in September

Future Activities

- Between now and the end of 2012: purchase and send to Hispanic community libraries an additional 200 titles, for adults and children
- At the 2013 General Assembly in Louisville, create a new community lending library, and display and parade a "Living Ribbon" – folks holding many fabric panels, reflecting the themes of some of the Tucson banned books, and celebrating other aspects of Hispanic-American culture.

IF YOU ARE A FABRIC ARTIST

(if you quilt, embroider, applique, cross stitch, make images on fabric)

OR IF YOU ARE A CALLIGRAPHER, WRITER OR POET

we can use your talents.

Please consider signing up to make, before May 1 of 2013, a yard-long, 18" high fabric panel to be part of our Ribbon. Your work will be on display at the HUUmanists Booth in the Exhibit Hall, and will be present for several GA events.

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I/We are interested in participating in the "Ribbons Not Walls" project to be held in June, 2013 at the UUA General Assembly in Louisville.

___ by creating visual content for one/or more panels in the fabric ribbon

___ by creating written content for one/or more panels

___ by creating one/or more panels using other's words/designs

___ by promoting participation in the ribbon project over the next few months

___ by helping with logistics of the project at the Louisville GA

___ by raising funds to help promote and underwrite the project

___ in whatever way I/We can help!

Name(s)_____

Address_____

Phone/email_____

Area of Interest/skills

___quilt/aplique/cross stich/embroidery/other fabric art _____

___Calligrapher/stencil artist/other _____

___Writer/poet/public speaker/other _____

___Fundraiser/publicist/other _____

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