

Day 5

Community Discussion and Awards Day

The morning opened at 9am with a screening of *BODHISATTVA* a portrayal of the Seventeenth Gyalwa Karmapa, one of the most important Lamas in the world of Tibetan Buddhism. Many view him as the natural successor to the Dalai Lama as the face of Tibetan Buddhism to the world for the next generation. A Q&A on Buddhism followed the film led by Interfaith Minister Dr. Doris Davis.



Interfaith Harmony Brunch with Film Directors

A Sunday brunch of pastries, bagels, sandwiches, coffee and juices was offered in conjunction with a panel discussion allowing the Directors of the films screened at the Film Festival to speak about how each of their films related to the goals of World Interfaith Harmony Week and why they thought their film was selected to be a part of the festival. In the spirit of Interfaith dialogue, the audience was engaged to be part of the discussion.



Interfaith Activism and Dialogue: Muslims, Christians and Community Creating Their Future

Three films screened on Sunday morning focused on Interfaith activism: the award winning short film about SAINT DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI, who volunteered to serve lepers which resulted in the Saint becoming a leper himself, followed by *ICUJP: A CLEAR VISION* a compelling film describing how ICUJP has organized communities of faith and conscience to pursue justice and peace through direct non-violent action, demonstrating the viability of Interfaith organizing as an effective tool for Justice and Peace. The third film *DIALOGUE IN NIGERIA*, focused on 200 courageous Muslims and Christians who cross lines of religion, economics, tribe, and gender to unite and refuse to be enemies.



A Special World Interfaith Harmony Workshop: Cinema Creating Community: Hearing Audience Voices

Distinguished Guests Libby and Len Traubman who shepherd the *Jewish-Palestinian Living Room Dialogue*, established in July 1992, led a special audience participatory workshop focusing on Interfaith Community Dialogue on the principles of how living together in religious cooperation and understanding applies universally to relationships between diverse citizens of the world, diverse faith traditions, and with Earth herself.



World Interfaith Harmony Film Festival Awards Program

In the spirit of World Interfaith Harmony Week, prizes are awarded to films in nine categories: each focusing on films that best reflect themes of peace, non-violence, cooperation, understanding, compassion, environment, and social justice as these themes pertain to Interfaith Harmony. The films selected as award winners meet these goals of World Interfaith Harmony Week. Special distinguished guests included actress Aerin O'Connell, actor Nick Searcy, Composer Yuval Ron, Interfaith Leader Reverend Leland Stewart, The Bhajan Temple Band, and vocalist Viveka Davis.