



Dear WIHW team,

I heard on 29<sup>th</sup> of January, that there is a UN World Interfaith Harmony Week and had the idea to invite rockpainters, to paint rocks and spread the message of WIHW by leaving these rocks marked with #worldinterfaithharmonyweek somewhere for others to find.

@wihweek encouraged me to go ahead inviting rockpainters and rockpainting groups to paint rocks and organise rockpainting events for the WIHW.

Therefore I tried to invite others on Instagram and Facebook to join in. The information was shared on Instagram and on Facebook. Even the largest rockpainting project I know @thekindnessrocksproject made a shoutout about it in their story at Instagram.

So many people around the world got to know, that there is a WIHW.

Only some rockpainters with an account on Instagram, joined in and painted rocks for WIHW. Maybe there are more, and we didn't get to know about it:

@frankenblume from Franken/Germany

@hspj29 from West Germany near Netherlands

@paint\_a\_stone from Germany leaving her rocks around Bodensee in Germany and Switzerland

@msnickyrocks at the borderline between North Carolina and Virginia

I also started to paint and leave rocks in Villach and in some Skiing Areas in Carinthia/Austria.

Find the pictures of the rocks at our Instagram Account @friedenssteine and at the accounts of the rockpainters. My rocks are also attached. Where I left them or will leave them, you find @friedenssteine.

Parallel to this invitation we (Melanie and I) tried to organise our rockpainting event for WIHW in Villach. It was short time to organise, but it worked well – see our other report.

An Information about who we are and what's #Friedenssteine about is also attached.

Best regards

Eva Leifhelm

PS.: I also saw that @unityartsministry posted painted rocks with #worldinterfaithharmonyweek, but I don't know, if they knew about our invitation, or if it was their own idea.