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Colleen: Creator of PEACE!

On Armistice Day of 2003,

The Citizens for Peace came to be.

Peace and nonviolence the constant plea.

The President, a woman of integrity,

Blessed with unbounded energy.

She purposefully "walks the walk,"

The embodiment of her 2019 talk -

"Women Creating the Future of Peace,"

Not being content until ALL wars cease!

Peace Action presented its Peacemakers' Award,

Her acceptance speech hitting just the right chord.

Modestly sharing credit with the entire board,

Though everyone knew, we were all in accord –

It's Colleen's leadership we look toward!

Swami Beyondananda ... Cynthia Lucas ... Saeed Khan

She never hesitated to call upon

For vital education in the ways of love,

Perchance her symbol might be: the peace dove!

Resources for peace moving in endless flow,

Slowly but surely, our consciousness to grow.

Whether at Unity Church or the Senior Center,

Aspiring peacemakers could have no finer mentor.

Concern for others all over the Earth,

Ever recognizing humanity's precious worth.

Motivated by love for George, Alexa, Brian and Katie,

Still she persists with issues complex and weighty.

From Department of Peace to Inner Peace,

Mr. Peace to Citizens for Peace,

Colleen is:

Rooted in Peace!

A Dreamer of Peace!

A Teacher of Peace!

A Creator of Peace!

Bob Podzikowski

