



Lorraine Desroches sends in her 1Books from Canada

## 1Action Summary

# Guina'Ang Village School 1Book Blessing

*By uniting together to hold and share an intention we can each take 1 small action to make 1 big blessing. Through art we can co-create luminous blessings that will reverberate around the planet.*



## Co-Creative Social 1Actions

The 1Mandala project is all about the magical process of co-creating beautifully. In the same way that the 1Mandala is being built 1 Portrait at a time, we can manifest beautifully 1 Action at a time. In the same way that the 1Mandala unites portraits made of meaningful real-world moments, we can unite people for real-world blessings for the disconnected and disadvantaged on our Planet. By channeling the passion of our followers, we can mobilize thousands of Little 1Actions to make one Big Blessing. Through Art we can build bridges and blessings that will reverberate around the planet.

### **1Actions = Local Art + Global Blessing**

Our social actions are designed so that the Giver receives, and the Receiver gives. Through the Art making process, Receivers give back to the World with their Creations. Our 1Actions are taking all sorts of forms-- from cash donations, to pancakes, to books-- with the disadvantaged giving back with their art, mandalas, portraits and smiles.

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Phase 1: December 2010 - March 2011

## Manifestations

- Two dozen 1Books from around the world
- A set of Encyclopedias from the International School Manila
- Presentations to all seven classes on mandalas and art
- A full day mandala workshop with the Grade 5 class
- A morning presentation on Russia by Irina Otmakhova to the Grade 6 class
- Two dozen peace portraits created
- 1Action social media site template and systems now activated.
  - See [www.1mandala.org/1actions](http://www.1mandala.org/1actions)
- Two project movies completed - See videos on youtube:
  - [Co-Creating the Guina'ang Elementary Library & Mandala](#)
  - [1Book Blessings Arrive!](#)

## Monetary Donations (CAN\$)

- **Organizational Donations**
  - 80\$ (Humanity's Team Canada)
- **PayPal Donations**
  - 42.22\$
- **Individual Donations**
  - 1025\$
- **Total: 1197.22**
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Students at Guina-Ang Elementary School receiving 1Books

## 1Action Phase 1 & 2

# Guina-ang Elementary Blessing

**Intention:** "Our shared intention is manifest a library for the students of Guina-ang village 1Book at a time and to facilitate a school wide mandala workshop that allows the students to bless the world in return with their culture and creativity."

**Blessing to the Community:** To manifest an expansion and update of the school library and develop mandala workshops and lesson plans for the school.

**Blessing to the World:** To create a mandala using local culture, wisdom and symbols to share with the world and together children's ideas and commitments to promote transformation to local and global social problems.

**Location:** Guina-ang, Northern Philippines

**Schedule:** November-April

**Phase 1:** December 2010 to March 2011

**Phase 2:** March to April 2011 (with pre and post workshop activities)

**Project Leaders:** Russell Maier, Sarah Queblatin

**Local Contacts:** Manuela (Principal), Estafania (Grade 6 teacher)

**Budget Phase 1:** 1175\$

**Budget Phase 2:** 890\$

**Pledged so far:** 1197.22\$

# Phase 2

## March-April 2011 - Deepening and Sustaining the Project

As our first official 1Action, the Guina'ang manifestation has been a learning experience for 1Mandala. The project has taken longer than we anticipated, but through this much more has been learned and accomplished. Not only have books and mandala workshops arrived, but our 1Actions systems are now in position to do many more 1Actions.

We now wish to use these systems and hardwork to benefit the school one more time. This will be the second phase of the project wherein we deepen the mandala activities and integrate them in the teacher's lesson plans.

- To co-create with the students a grand collaborative mandala out of earth based materials.
- To co-design a mandala making module that could compliment lesson plans with the teachers using the community's shared cultural values and wisdom.
- To film clips for the 1Mandala movie
- Partner with Design for Change Philippines
- To unite 1Mandala artists Russell and Sarah to co-create
- To write of the experience for 1Mandala Co-Creation page



## Action Context

Guina'ang elementary school is located 16 hours drive from Manila, then 2 hours by rough road into the mountains. The remote and humble school serves over 300 students aged 5-14. The school has only seven staff and English resources that date from the 1960's. Because of its isolation and complete lack of telecommunications, the students have limited connection to the rest of the world, and minimal educational resources. Because of the school's isolation, limited resources, and high class sizes the school scores 16% lower on the country's Standardized testing. At the adjacent high school scores at 46% vs the national average of 75%. Despite this the school and community have a vibrant culture and community.

## Project Description

1Mandala artists Russell Maier and Sarah Queblatin will work with the teachers and students of Guina'ang elementary school to co-create a school mandala. From making individual mandalas with each student to using these to create a grand school mandala, the students will explore, apply, share and deepen their cultural values. The process will be filmed and a final photo and movie will be created from the grand mandala co-creation. The project will be enabled by donations from the 1Mandala community. The opportunity will also be used to channel donations to the school for material resources, to film the scenes for the 1Mandala promotional movie, and to set the template for further 1Mandala social actions.

## Guina'ang Project Expense for Phase 1

Expenses	Intention	Projected Cost
<b>Workshop Materials</b>		
Art materials	Materials for personal and collective Mandala for 300 students and for the school's art supply collection	20
1Mandala Camera	Camera for 1Mandalas' use for this and future projects	200
<b>Donations</b>		
Books, Videos, Workbook Materials	Shipping and Bus Transfers for Donated Materials	30
<b>Web development</b>		
1Actions systems development	Development of 1Actions page to enable spreading of GA project and more 1Actions	365
(*co funded by artist's personal expense for lodging, meals expense pre and post workshop)		
<b>Artist Support</b>		
Lodging for Artists at local guesthouse	Lodging near school for community immersion/interaction pre and post workshop	60
Transportation	Transportation from Manila, GA and to Sagada and back	10
Meals	Artist Support Meals	40
Artist fees - Russell	Professional Fees for Artist Russell Maier	300
10% 1Mandala	All Oneness Social Action Project proceeds donates 10% to 1Mandala's Project operation needs	150
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>		<b>1175</b>

Project Donations	Amount
<b>Organizational Donations</b>	
Humanity's Team Canada	80
<b>Personal Donations</b>	
Lorraine DesRoche	100
Valerie Maier	200
DesRoche Family	200
Prima Queblatin and Jae Oh	225
Charles Maier	350
<b>Paypal Donations</b>	
Eziquiel Calderon	20
Helen Layton	11.11
Veronica Ciz	11.11
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>1197.22</b>
<b>1Book Donations (not yet fully tallied)</b>	
Jae Oh	Camera
Nayla & Donato	
Jarrett Krenznel	
Juanita Rhea	Encyclopedias
Dan Millstein	Pastels
To be fully tallied in Phase 2	

## Phase 2 Budget

## Phase 2 Expenses

Item	Intention	Projected Cost
<b>Art Materials</b>		
workshop supplies	Chalk and clay dye personal and collective Mandala for 300 students and for the school's art supply collection	30
<b>Shipping</b>		
Books from Canada	Shipping Cost	100
Books from Metro Manila	Bus transfer from Manila to Sagada	10
<b>Artist Support</b>		
Lodging for Artists at local hotel for one week	*co funded by artist's personal expense for lodging, meals expense pre and post workshop Lodging near school for community immersion/interaction pre and post workshop	100
Transportation	Transportation from Manila to Sagada and back	50
Meals	Artist Support Meals	100
Artist fees	Professional Fees for Artists Russell Maier and Sarah Queblatin	400
<b>Post Workshop Expenses</b>		
Post Card Printing	Documentation and Report to Donors	50
Mailing		50
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>		<b>890</b>
10% 1Mandala	All 1Action Project proceeds donates 10% to 1Mandala's operation needs	89

Pledges additional to the project budget will go towards the 1Mandala project and our future social actions.

# The Artists



**Russell Maier** is a multi-media artist who specializes in grand co-creative mandalas. Traveling the Earth and harnessing the latest social technologies he invites the world to co-create. View his co-creative art projects on [www.russs.net](http://www.russs.net).



**Sarah Queblatin** is a multi-disciplinary artist working with art education, community based art, transformative, earth based, and sacred arts for the past 10 years. She teaches art as facilitator, volunteer art teacher, or as co-creator with other artists. Click here to view a slide show of her art workshops on this link <http://bit.ly/bgwA8U> or on her arts blog [www.isipusodiwa.blogspot.com](http://www.isipusodiwa.blogspot.com)