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Ground Zero Memorial

Remembrance, Reminder, Renewal

For the past Fifteen years, **A Global Voice of Peace** has been emailed on the 11th of every month & will continue as A Reminder, A Practice, A Belief, That A New Way Be Realized



Two weeks ago, I visited Ground Zero Memorial organically evolving out of the decay. I sensed surrealistic moments of feeling utter loss & determined resiliency with a Spirit of Purposefulness. Maybe the energy I felt was a powerful tsunami of Peace and Love ready to wash over us; A Global Voice of Peace empowering us with faith & hope & I was there to hear its echoes.



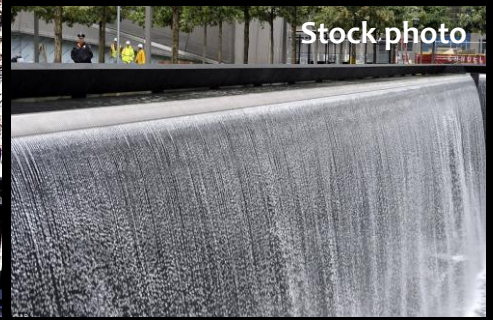
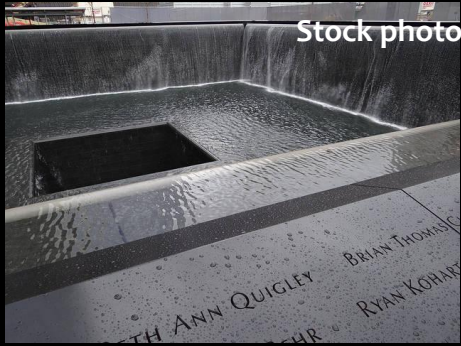
An intense visceral reaction chilled me as I stood mesmerized by the massive embodiment of the elements of 9-11 on the North & South Pools Memorial Plaza.



This Memorial's uniqueness lies in its placement on the actual site of the event.

The angled steel and glass 9-11 Museum in background, descends 7 floors below the surface & houses the images, names & artifacts of 9-11.

Looking at the black granite square of water walls flowing into a dark endless hole, I saw tears cascading where the water disappears, as did the lives of those lost on 9-11.



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Edging the outside square is black granite engraved with the names of all who perished in 9-11.

Names are grouped by their company or flight they were on. People who were relatives, co-workers or friends are placed next to each other.

Each letter of **Each** name is cut through the granite representing the endless space of their loss.

On the person's birthday, the Memorial staff place a White Rose **in** the person's name.



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The Spirit of Life continues on....



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Entering the Museum, I was stunned at how the steel girders were more like fingers reaching to the sky for help...

The deeper I descended into the lower levels of the Ground Zero Museum, my insides turned inside out; a painful mixture of grief & anger for an unfathomable and despicable act using human lives as pawns in a twisted game of hatred.

Among the artifacts of ruins, was the uplifting of the spirit, as love poured into A National Tribute quilt; walls of blue squares depicted the sky; photos lined the walls while family voices called out their names; a hand-crafted Urn...



A portion of the quilt wall....



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A hand made ceramic urn engraved with all 2,977 names of those lost...



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Around the room that houses photos of all those who died, are the on-going voices of family members saying names....

As with most horrific acts against humanity, something rises above it, the antithesis of the dark, the Yin and Yang of black & white, darkness & light, which I feel brings us to a stronger resolve about LIFE & LOVE.

Opposite the dark black granite of the two reflection pools, hovers a white behemoth structure. Some see it representing the White Dove of Peace, or the Phoenix rising from the ashes. To my partner & me, its appearance is the human spine broken open, the ribs exposed, the skeletons of all those gone but not forgotten.



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Inside the structure, I felt surrounded by a rib cage, a reminder of all the missing bodies & lives; the spine spreading a life-force of light & strength of those whose spirit lives on.

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Depicted with elegant and tasteful dignity, I'm spellbound by the Ground Zero's Memorial acute sensitivity to

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9-11-16

On this day
May we hear the sounds of Peaceful Silence
As we pray
For all Countries, Lands, Cultures, and Peoples from all walks of life,
To lay down the arms of battle
and
Lift up their arms of Peace...
Embrace the wondrous Diversity of us all
and
Behold the awesome Oneness of Creation....

A Global Voice of Peace

Invites You to
11 minutes of Prayer at 11 am New York Time ...
11 represents the date and is a symbol of the 2 World Trade Towers standing side by side,
11/11 is also a symbol of Peace
EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE
SEND OUT every ounce of your LOVE'S LIGHT as ONE PEOPLE.
to the sites in New York, Pentagon, Pittsburgh,
and wherever there is war

A GLOBAL VOICE of Love's Light EMBRACING
all those spirits buried there,
those who are injured,
their families, and the planet
who have suffered a great loss.

Let the RAYS OF OUR LOVE'S LIGHT
EMANATE from those sites out
to the far reaches of the UNIVERSE
with an energy so powerful
that it will shift the planet's axis
to one of PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE

Blessings on our Planet...In Peaceful Spirit...Gylian Solay, MS
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