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Enter our Peace Tree contest

The Sun-Tribune is inviting you to get in the spirit of York Region's first Peace Tree Day June 1 by taking part in our contest.

Inspired by *The Peace Tree*, an award-winning film by Toronto producer, director and teacher Mitra Sen, the special day is a simple way to address the cultural complexities and religious tensions throughout the world, Ms Sen said.

Individuals, families, neighbourhoods, community groups, schools and businesses across the region are being invited to celebrate "our diversity in unity" by decorating their trees with symbols of faiths and cultures, take a photograph of the tree and its "decorators" and submit it to us.

Symbols from different faiths and cultures — made of papier mache, fimo or wood — can include the moon and star from Islam, star of David of Judaism, diya from Diwali, om from Hinduism, the cross from Christianity, a Sikh khanda, a Kwanzaa kinara, yin yang from Taoism and Chinese lantern.

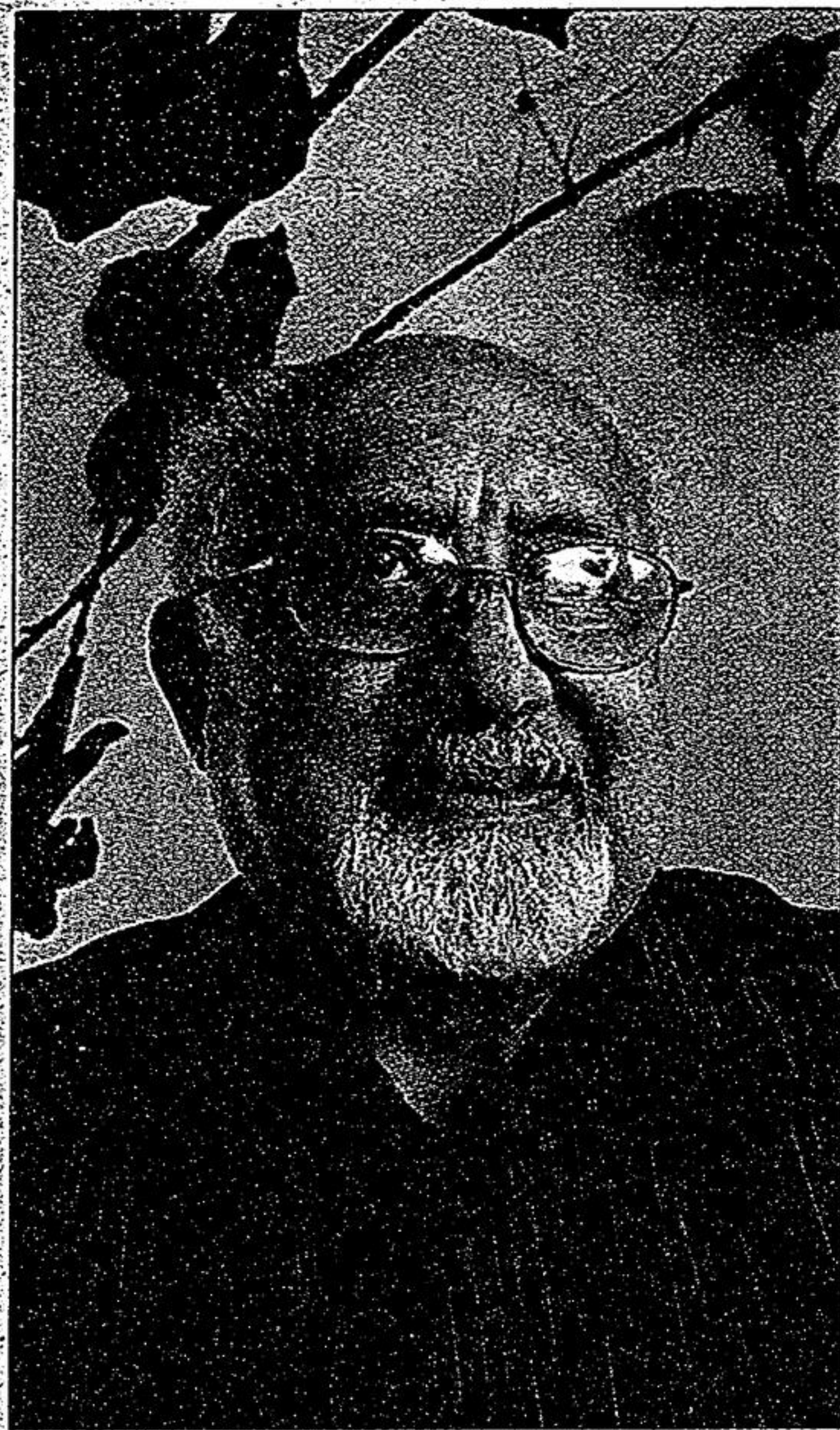
At the top of the tree should be a large origami paper crane, a symbol of peace and friendship and an inspiration for the creation of the Peace Tree.

We'll post all the photographs on our website, yorkregion.com, and will publish as many as possible in the newspaper.

For symbol stencils, a project kit and updates, visit www.peacetreeday.com

Four Wonderland passes, provided by York Region Media Group, and a prize package, provided by Sandalwood Productions, including a DVD, T-Shirt, poster, buttons and bookmarks, will be awarded to the creators of the most inspired Peace Tree in the region.

Entries should be submitted in jpeg format by Tuesday, May 29 by 5 p.m. to jmason@yrmg.com



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Ranjit Kumar created the Peace Tree project.

Charity Golf Tournament

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