

# PEACE Iowa workshop: The Seeds of War in our Possessions

Session 1: Saturday May 18, 2:00-5:00

Iowa City Public Library, Meeting Room A

Session 2: Saturday June 1, 2:00-5:00

Facilitator: Nathan Kleban



In this two-session workshop, we will first explore our relationship to the material possessions in our lives, discerning what is "enough" and how this supports us in focusing on what's most important to us. Then we'll examine how our possessions enmesh us in relationships and societal patterns that embody and engender peace and justice, or violence and war. We'll explore, as John Woolman, an 18th century Quaker, suggests: "May we look upon our treasures, and the furniture of our houses, and the garments in which we array ourselves, and try whether the seeds of war have nourishment in these our possessions, or not."

Free, everyone welcome.

## About Nathan Kleban

Nathan is an experienced facilitator who lives in Iowa City and works for Right Sharing of World Resources, an international Quaker nonprofit. He has also been involved with the Alternatives to Violence Project, the Catholic Worker movement, and has lived and served in various intentional communities dedicated to peace, healing, and sustainability.

