

Sharon Shane's Travel Journal

> 2004 to 2006

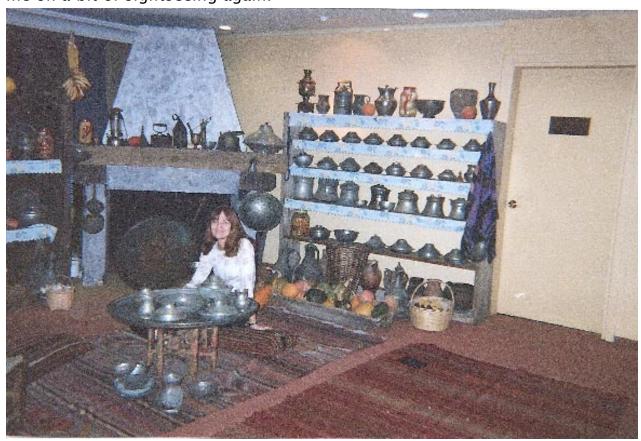
Istanbul, Turkey,
Amsterdam,
The Netherlands
and Colorado



October - November 2004

Istanbul, Turkey

The year after I was a speaker at "The Call to World Peace" in Istanbul, Turkey, I was invited back as a guest. We had meetings, elegant dinners and they took me on a bit of sightseeing again.



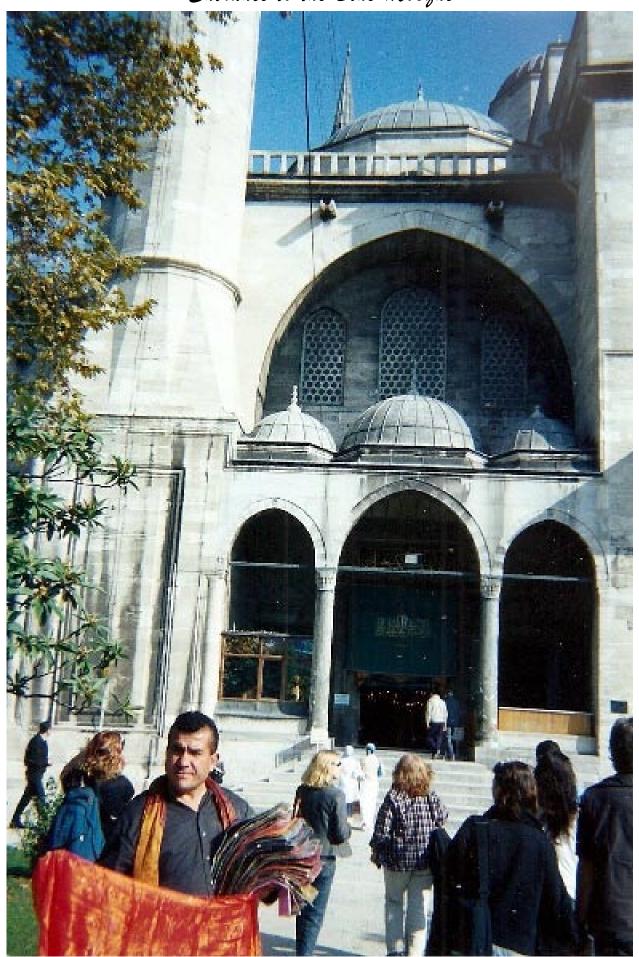
October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey Above - Me in the hotel lobby shop Below - Me with Wim from South Africa



October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey View from the hotel window

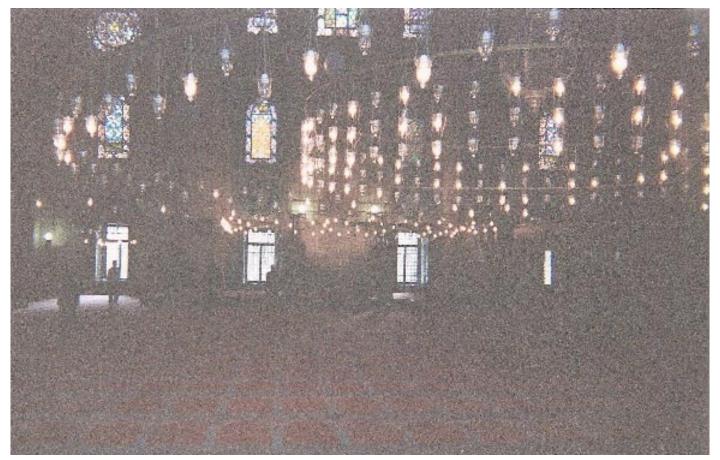


October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey Entrance to the Blue Mosque



October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey Me and Foundation member at Blue Mosque



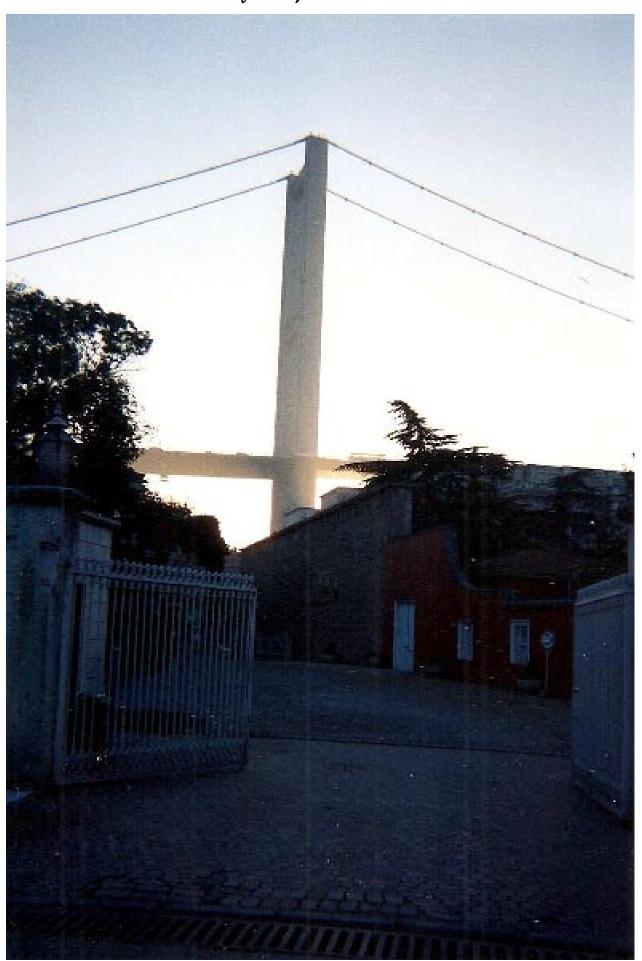


October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey

Above - Interior Blue Mosque Below - City view of Istanbul



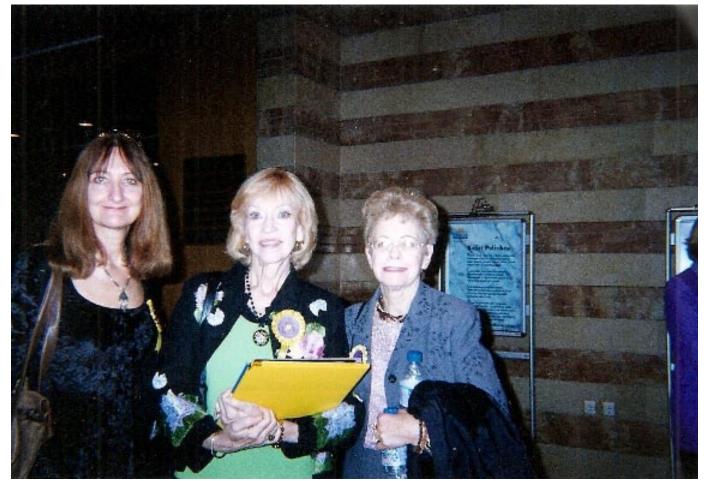
October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey View of bridge near a museum



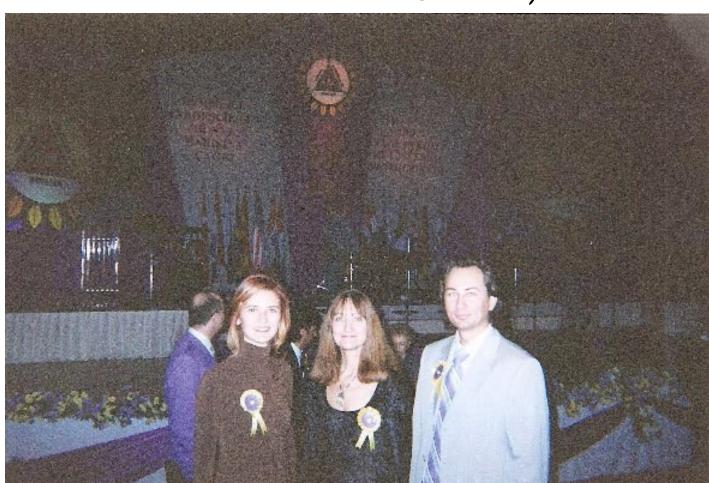


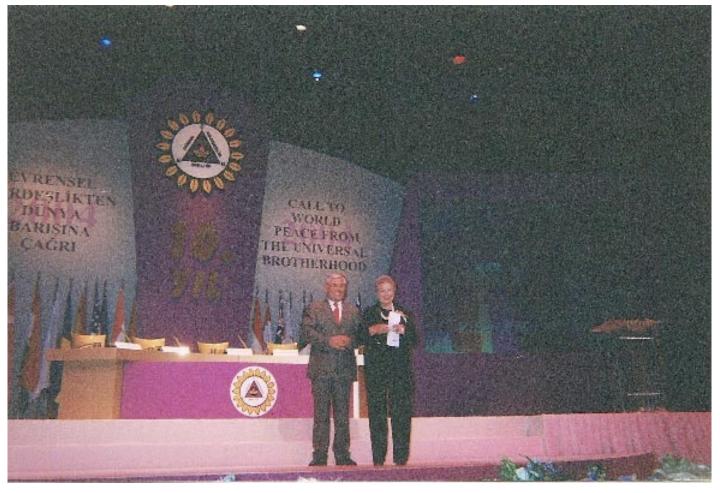
October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey - Call to World Peace Above - Me with Hazel and Dave from England Below - Me with Joundation member, Oktai



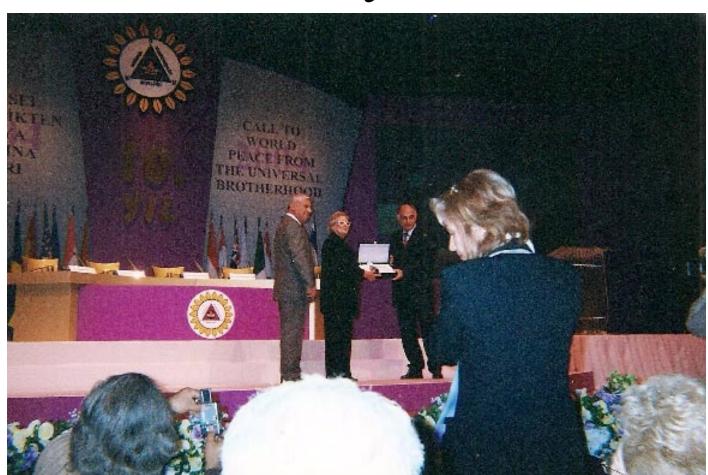


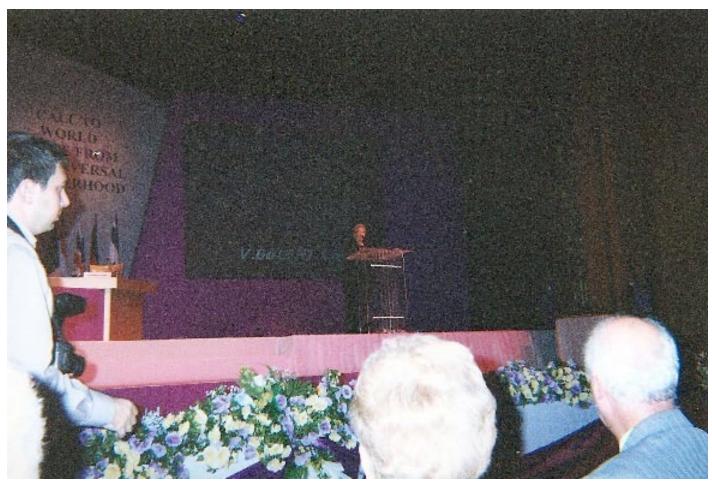
October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey - Call to World Peace Above - Me with a speaker and Menorah Cherney Below - Me with attendees, Emrah on right



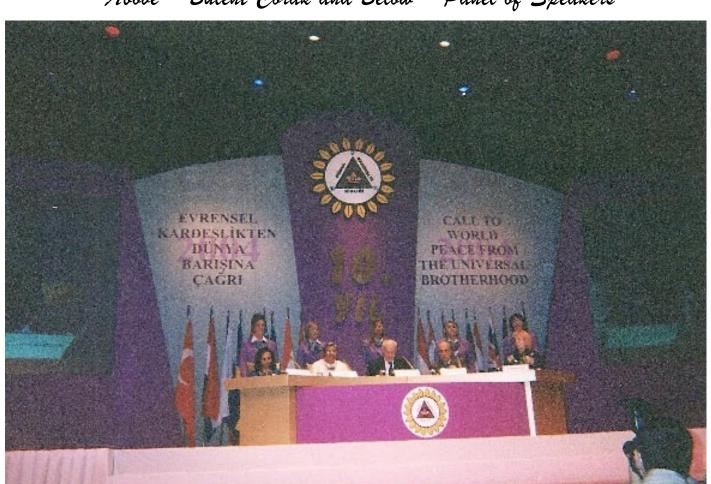


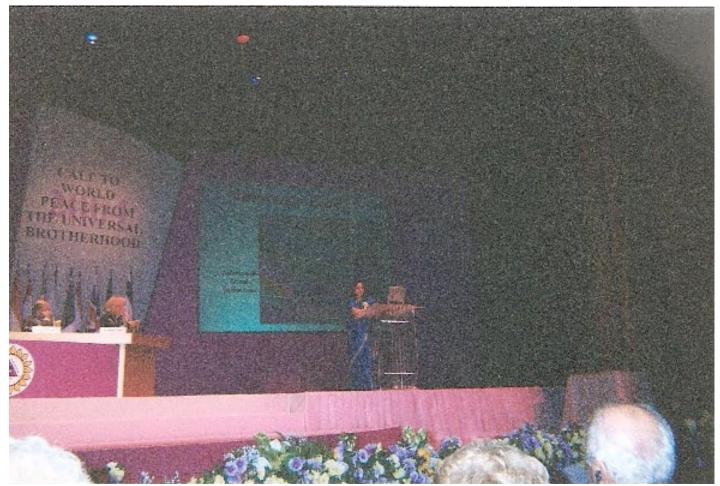
October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey Call to World Peace Bulent Corak



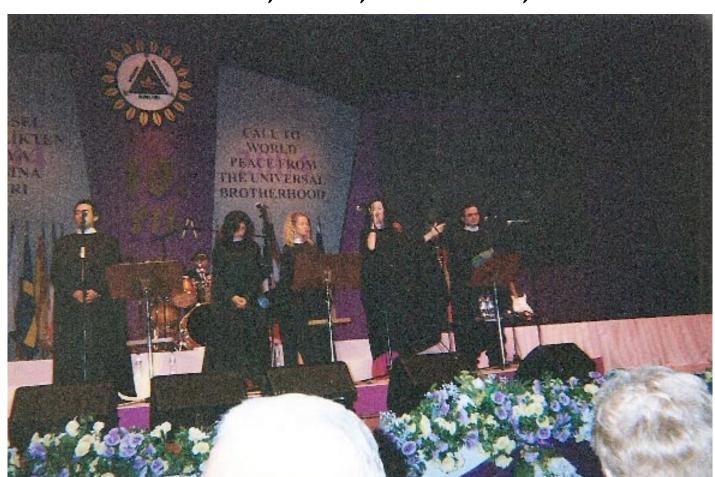


October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey Call to World Peace Above - Bulent Corak and Below - Panel of Speakers





October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey - Call to World Peace Above - Speaker from India Below - Singers during entertainment segment





October - November 2004 - Istanbul, Turkey - Call to World Peace Singers during entertainment segment - They came out wearing choir robes singing mellow and then took them off and rocked it!





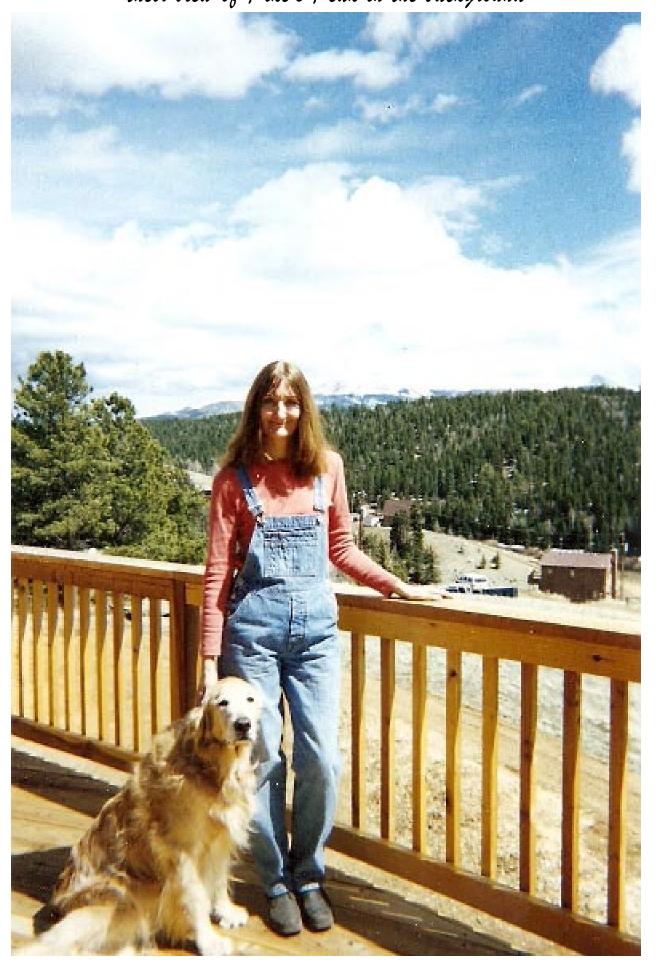
2005 Colorado My friends, Anna and Harry, built their dream home in Divide, Colorado. Once again they invited me to visit. Our friend, Michelle, was going to college in Boulder, so we went to pick her up and bring her back to Divide.



2005 - Divide, Colorado Above - Anna, Nittany, Me and Michelle - Front porch Below - Anna, Me and Harry - Front porch

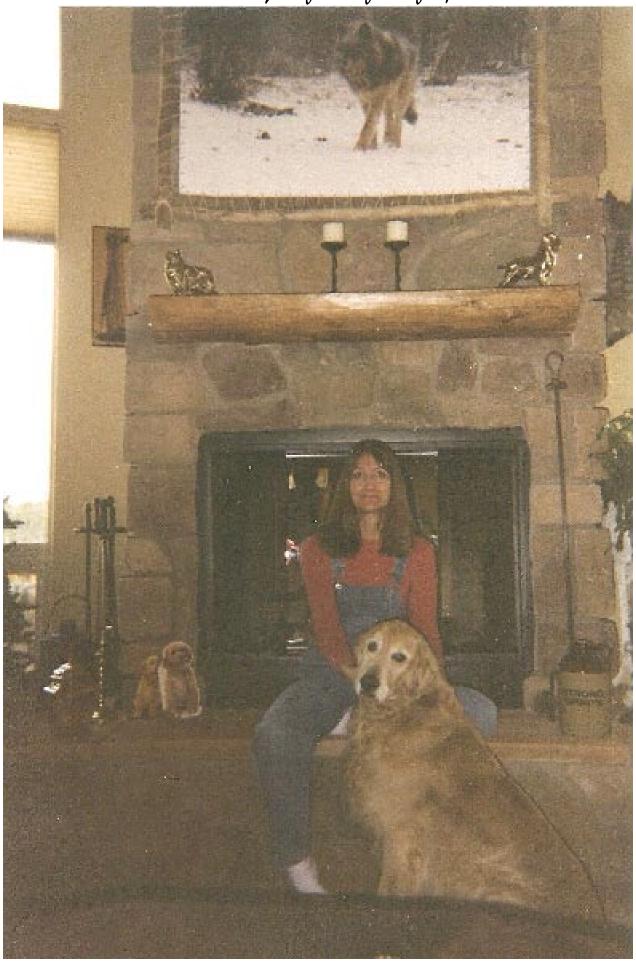


2005 - Divide, Colorado Me on the back deck of their house with Nittany and their view of Pike's Peak in the background



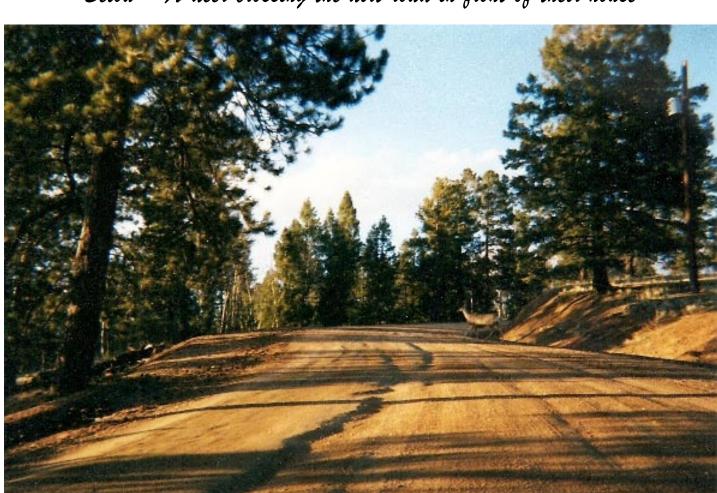
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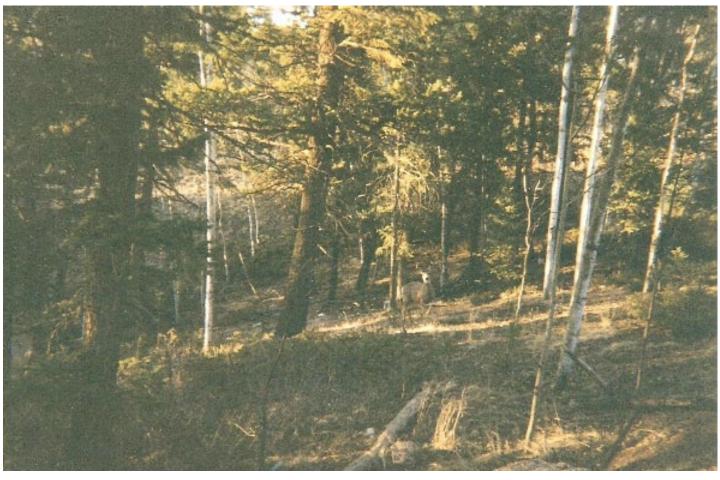
Me and Nittany in front of the fireplace



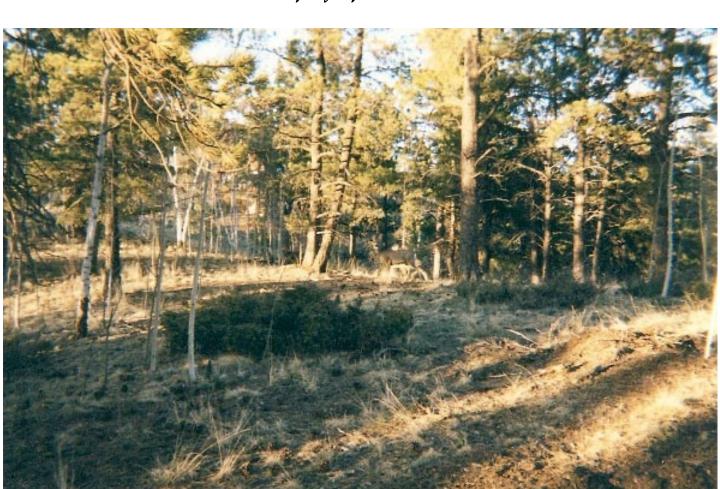


2005 - Divide, Colorado Above - Nittany in the front yard Below - A deer crossing the dirt road in front of their house



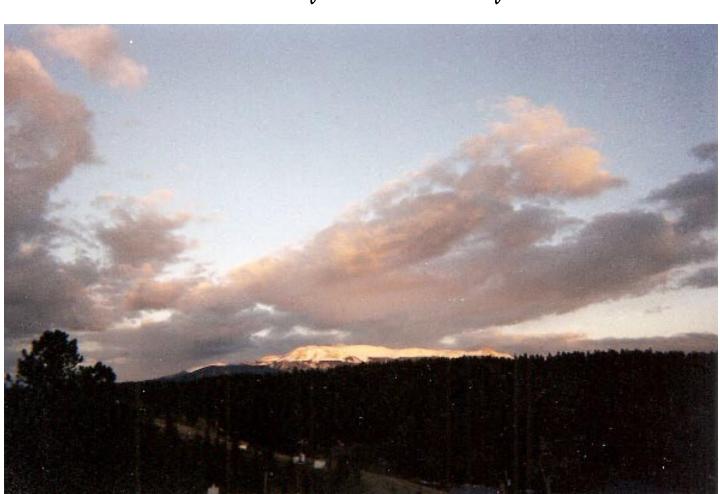


2005 - Divide, Colorado Taking Nittany on walks up the dirt road, we saw many deer grazing in the trees





2005 - Divide, Colorado Above - More deer in the trees Below - Sunset view from the back deck of their house

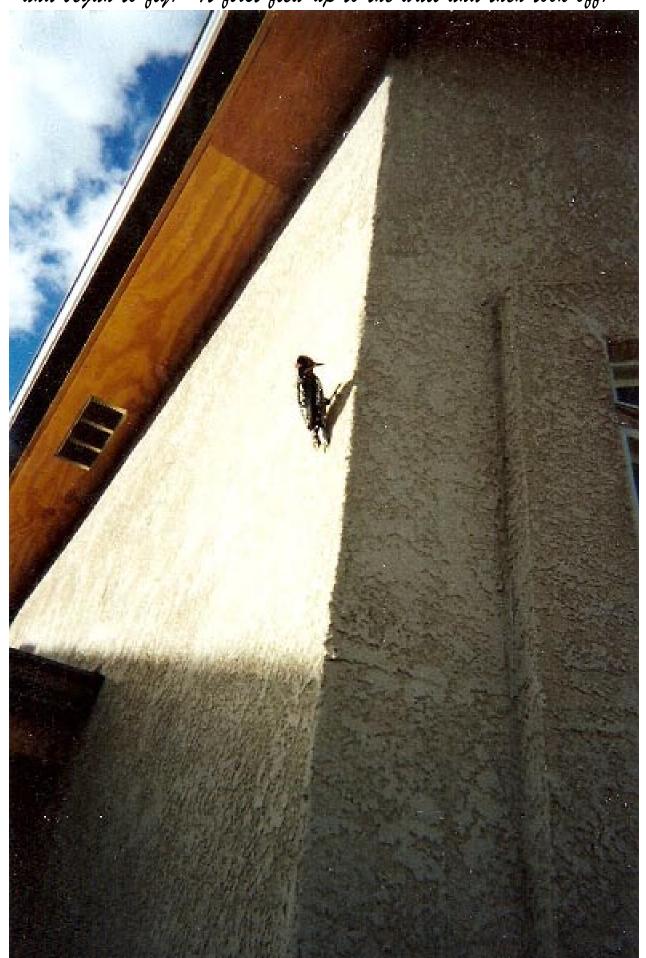




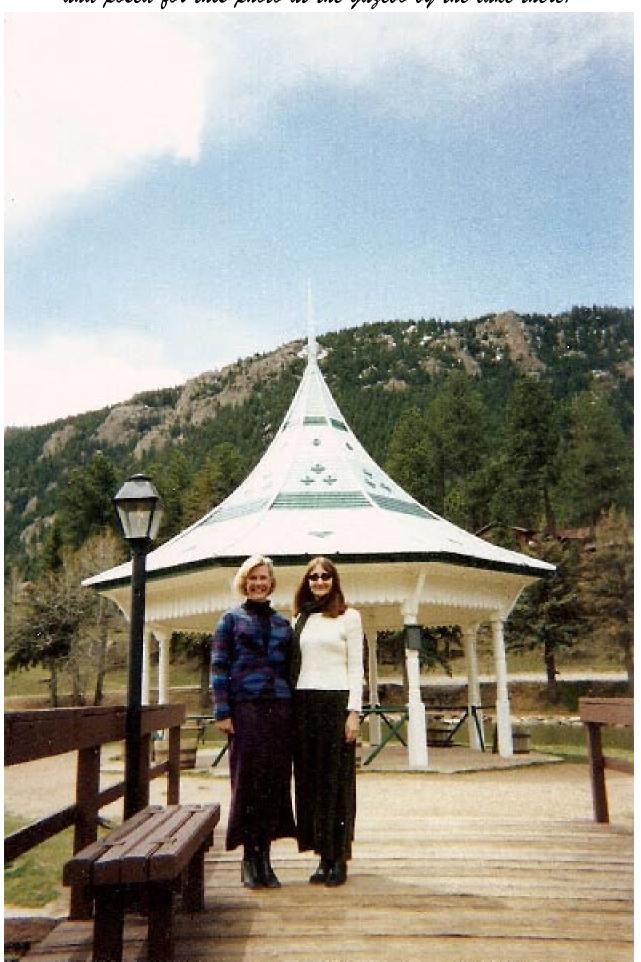
2005 - Divide, Colorado While sitting on the back deck, this little bird flew right into the house wall and stunned itself and flopped on the outside furniture Below - Anna petting it on the head



2005 - Divide, Colorado We all cheered the little bird on, when it finally got its bearings and began to fly. It first flew up to the wall and then took off.

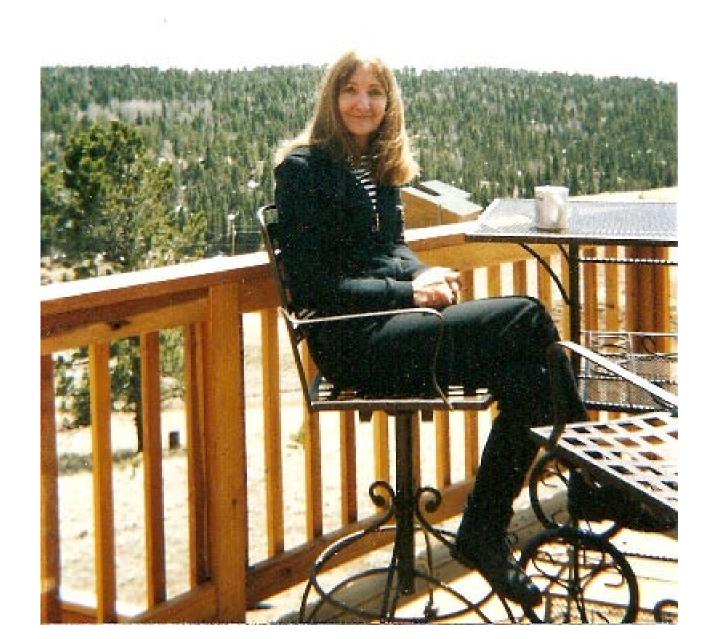


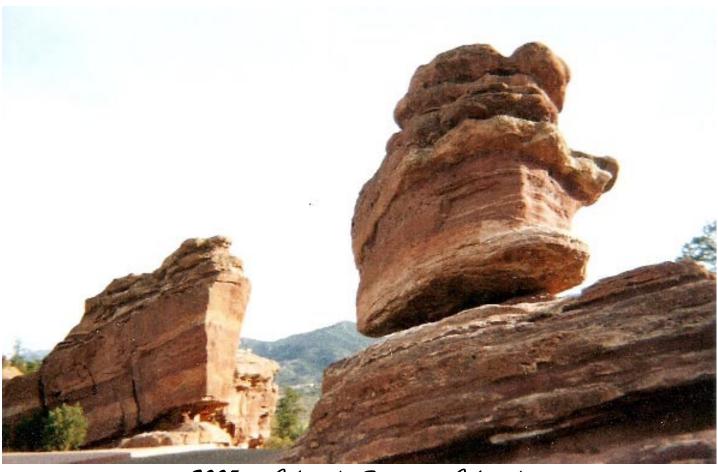
2005 - Green Mountain Falls, Colorado We went to brunch in Green Mountain Falls and posed for this photo at the gazebo by the lake there.



2005 - Divide, Colorado

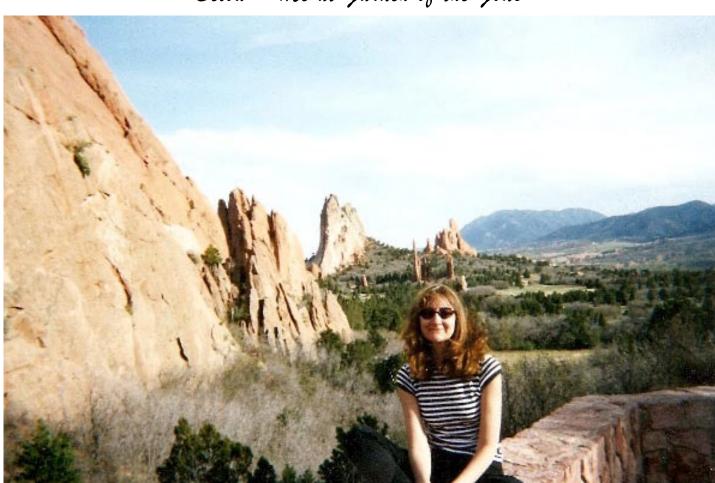
Me relaxing with a cup of tea on the back deck of their house





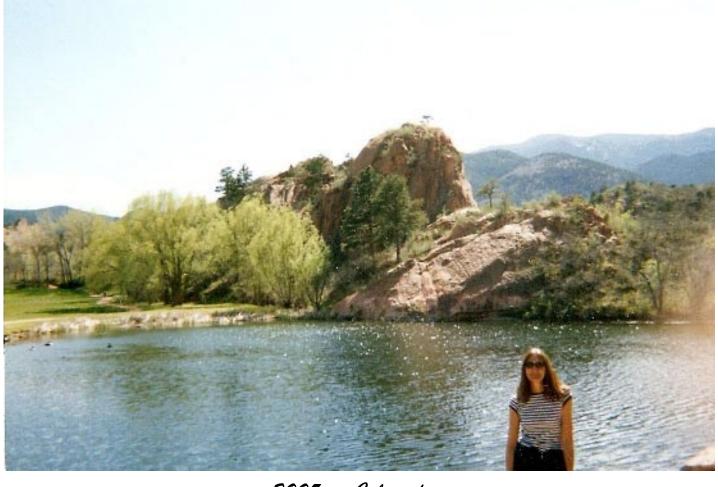
2005 - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Above - Red rocks at Garden of the Gods Below - Me at Garden of the Gods



2005 - Colorado Springs, Colorado We hiked through a beautiful park area Michelle, Me and Nittany





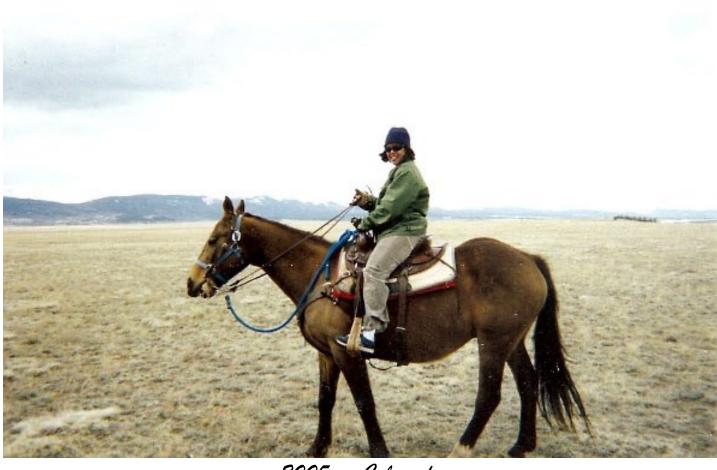
2005 - Colorado
Above - Me at a lake during our hike
Below - We stopped at this llama farm on the road down the
mountain from their house





2005 - Colorado Springs, Colorado We took Michelle on her first horseback ride.





2005 - Colorado Me and Michelle ready to hit the trail It was a cold day and Anna loaned me her yellow windbreaker and gloves



2005 - Colorado On the horse trail through the Aspens Anna up ahead looking back





2005 - Colorado Me on horseback in the ancient Native American camping ground





2005 - Colorado

Above - Me and Michelle Below - Me, Michelle, Anna and Harry out on the range





2005 - Pike's Peak, Colorado We drove up the winding mountain road to the top of Pike's Peak





2005 - Pike's Peak, Colorado

The sign and view from the top of Pike's Peak



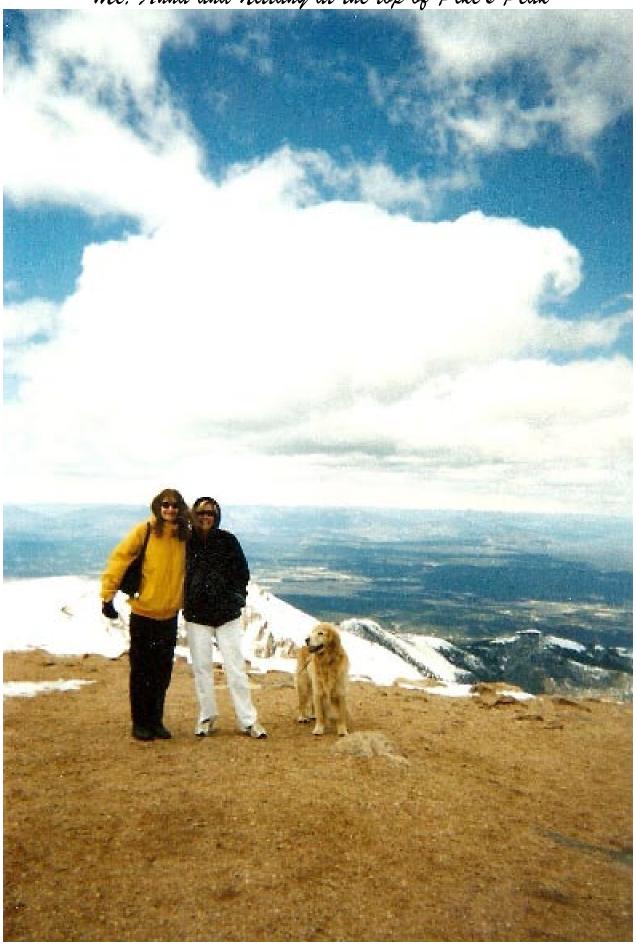


2005 - Pike's Peak, Colorado Me above and Michelle below - It was so freezing cold we could hardly stand to pose for a quick photo on the lookout.

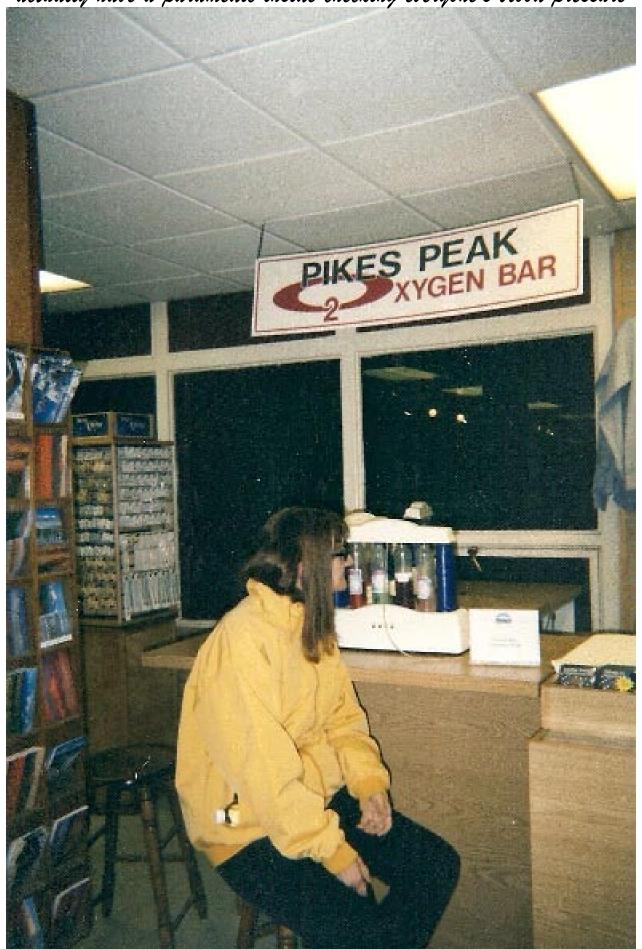


2005 - Pike's Peak, Colorado

Me. Anna and Nittany at the top of Pike's Peak



2005 - Pike's Peak, Colorado Me sitting at the fake oxygen bar, but the altitude is so high they actually have a paramedic inside checking everyone's blood pressure



2005 - Colorado Another day we took a sightseeing drive to this tourist gold panning place.



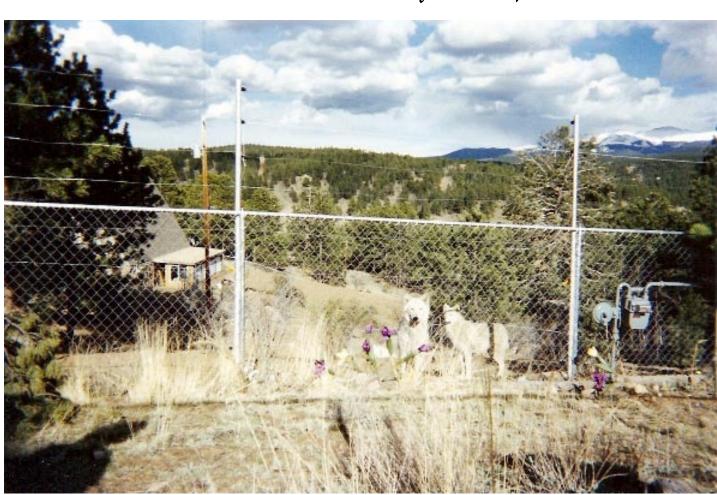


2005 - Colorado Above - A lake near the tourist gold panning place. Below - We drove on a road behind this wolf sanctuary to see these wolves.





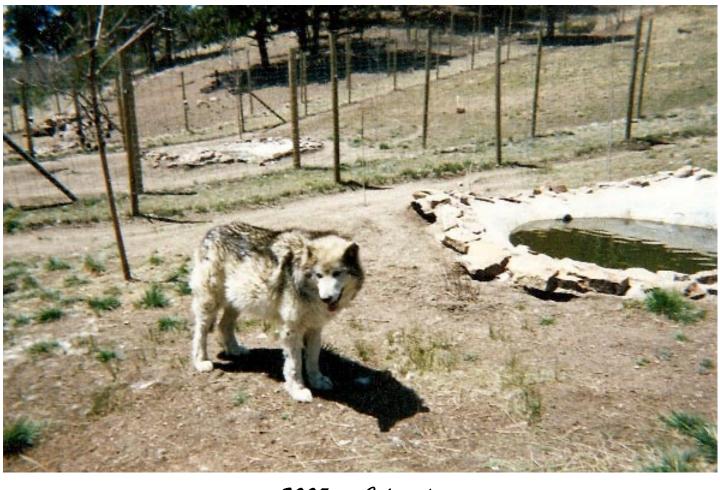
2005 - Colorado More wolves at this wolf sanctuary



2005 - Colorado

Then had reservations at another wolf sanctuary where we were taken on a tour and given explanations of each wolf. Below is a white fox there.





2005 - Colorado At one point our tour guide started howling and got them all to howl. That was an amazing experience.





2005 - Colorado This one was the least skittish and came right up to the fence. He was also known to give people a kiss by licking their face. That's me getting a kiss.





October - November 2005

Amsterdam, The Netherlands On my way to "The Call to World Peace" event in 2005 in Istanbul, I stopped over in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, for a weekend to give a workshop. A friend from Germany, Juergen, who designed one of my books covers, was living in Amsterdam and organized the event. I took a train from the airport to Amsterdam and went to a bed and breakfast within walking distance of the train station. Juergen met me at the B&B and then showed me around the city on a walking tour. I also stopped in Amsterdam for another weekend on the return flight from Turkey, and I stayed at the same B&B.

October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands We and Juergen in Amsterdam



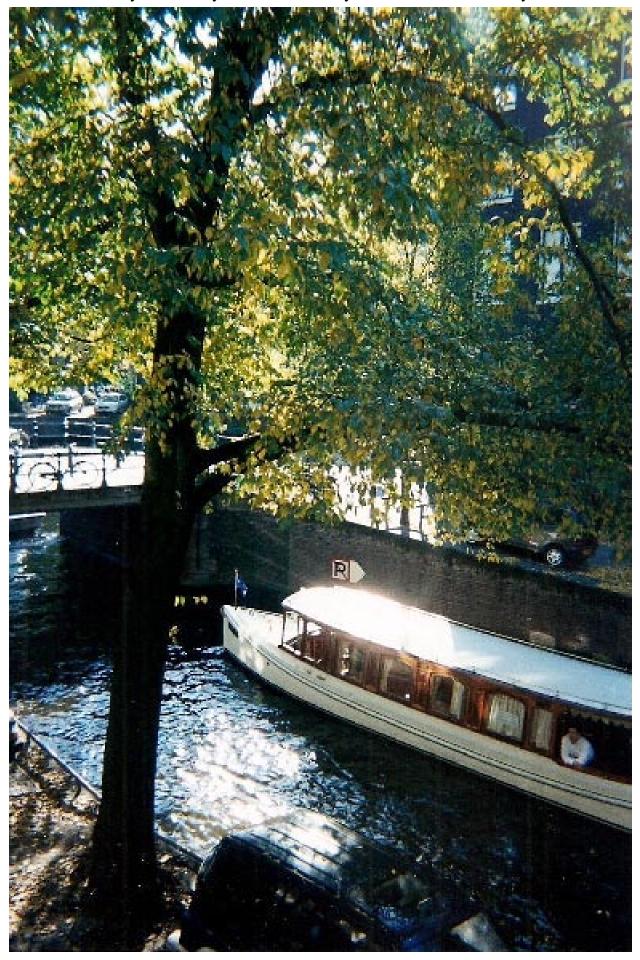
October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Me on the steps of the bed and breakfast



October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

View from the front window of the bed and breakfast



October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Another view from the front window of the bed and breakfast





October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands Above - Me at the Amsterdam sign Below - Bicycles everywhere





October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Views of the canals



October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands A horse and carriage





October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands Above - So-called "coffee shops" wink-wink Below - An old government building



October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands Juergen in front of an old church under rennovation





October - November 2005 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands Above - Me in front of a restaurant in a park Below - Interesting architecture





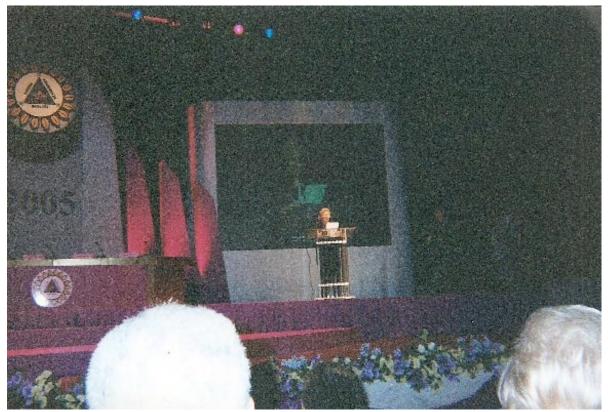
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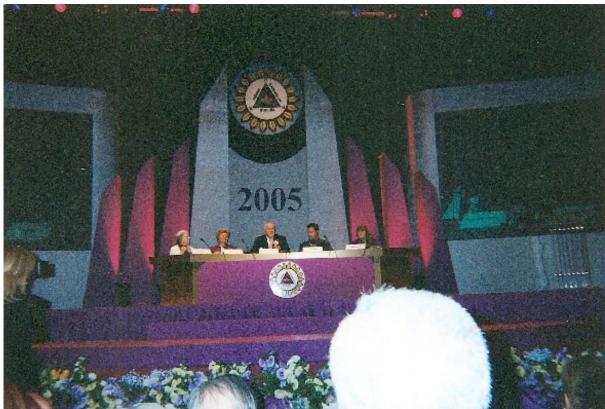
Istanbul, Turkey

From Amsterdam I flew to Istanbul for the 2005 "Call to World Peace" event. I saw many of my friends from previous years and we once again were treated to lavish many course dinners and wonderfully deep and engaging conversations, as well as a lot of laughter and fun. I didn't do any sightseeing on this trip to Istanbul but was mostly in meetings for the week. I then flew back to Amsterdam for the weekend before returning home to the U.S.

October - November 2005 - Istanbul, Turkey

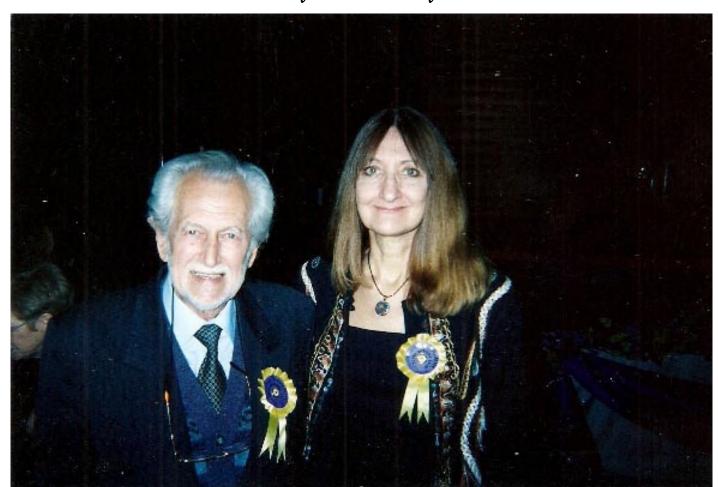
Call to World Peace event







October - November 2005 - Istanbul, Turkey Above-Me checking out the picture of myself from the year I was a speaker Below - Wim from South Africa and Me



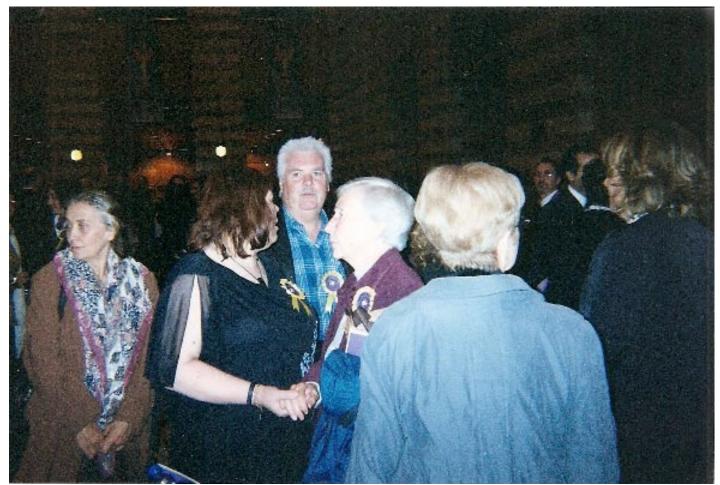


October - November 2005 - Istanbul, Turkey Above - Me with Leon, Menorah, Anna, Dave and Hazel Below - Me and Barbara



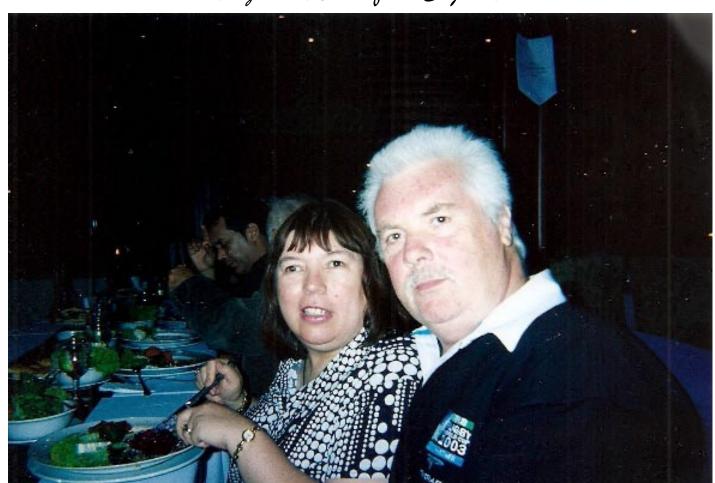
October - November 2005 - Istanbul, Turkey Anna Holmes - Prior speaker the same year I was





October - November 2005 - Istanbul, Turkey

Hazel and Dave from England





October - November 2005 - Istanbul, Turkey Another elegant dinner





October - November 2006

Istanbul, Turkey

2006 was the last time I attended the "Call to World Peace" event. I suggested Jose Arguelles as a possible speaker, and they followed up on my suggestion by inviting him. I was instrumental in connecting him with the Universal Brotherhood Foundation to arrange his travel and scheduled appearance. I met Mr. Arguelles for the first time there in Istanbul at one of the dinners prior to the event. A friend and client, Gail, also accompanied me on the trip. I was in meetings most of the week and didn't do any sightseeing in Istanbul.

October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey

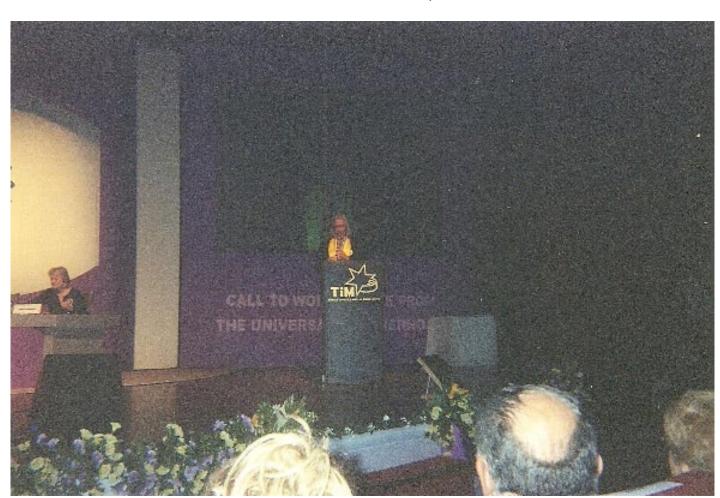
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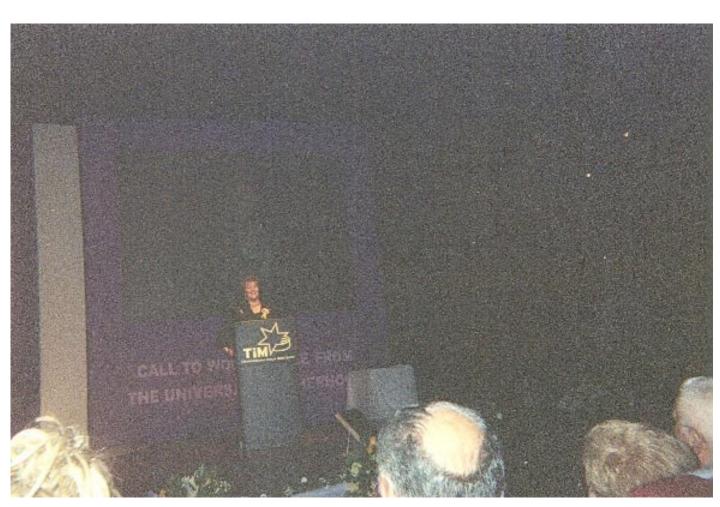


October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey Call to World Peace event - Jose Arquelles

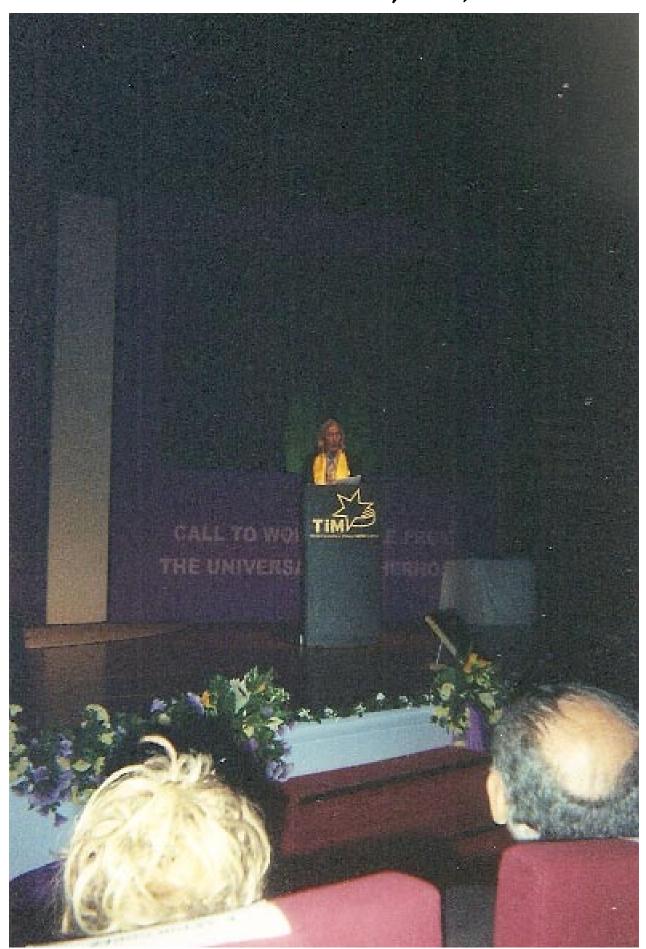




October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey Call to World Peace event - speakers



October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey Call to World Peace event - Jose Arguelles



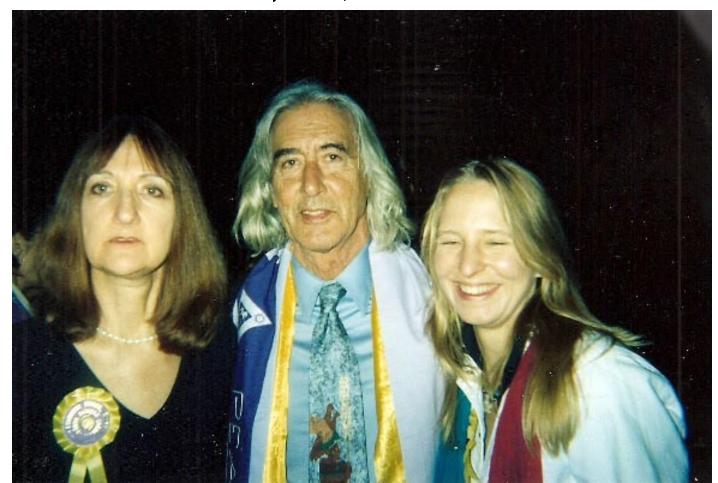


October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey Call to World Peace event





October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey Above - Call to World Peace event singers Below - Me, Jose Arguelles, Stephanie South





October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey Above - Gail and Me Below - Me and Mary Thunder



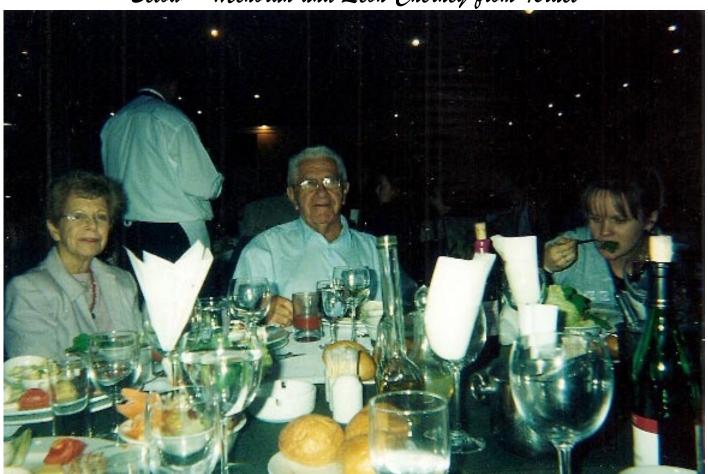


October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey Above - Dinner - Bulent and Sayun Corak and Me Below - Seyun, Me and Gail





October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey Above - Dinner - Me and Foundation member Below - Menorah and Leon Cherney from Israel





October - November 2006 - Istanbul, Turkey Above - Dinner - All the speakers and Seyun Below - Dave, Hazel and Bulent Corak



