

# The Voluntown Peace Trust

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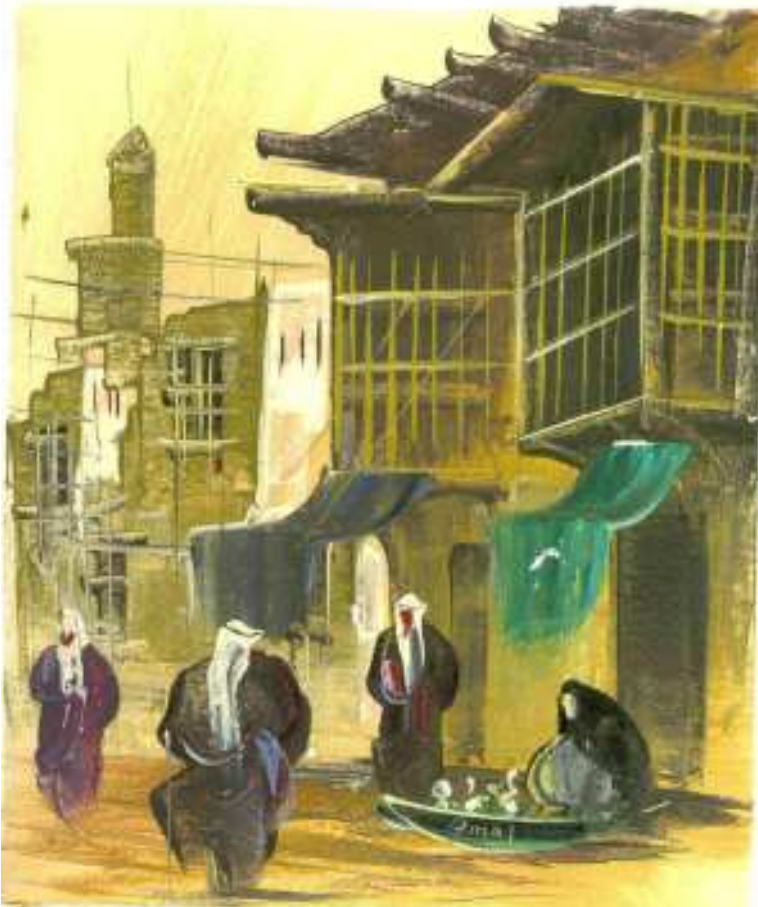
Iraqi artist **Amal Alwan Al-Maseer** and peace activist **Christopher Allen-Doucot** for a presentation on the war in Iraq followed by a showing and sale of Amal's oil paintings.

**Sunday, May 31**

**Presentation 4:00 followed by art show and sale.**

**Voluntown Peace Trust**

**539 Beach Pond Rd., Voluntown**



**Amal**, which means "Hope" in Arabic, is a mother, artist and refugee. Amal was displaced by the bombing of Baghdad in 2004 and spent years seeking safety in Syria and Jordan before arriving in New Paltz, New York, earlier this year. **Chris** first met Amal in 1999 during one of his many trips to Iraq with the antiwar group Voices in the Wilderness. Chris has given presentations on the situation in Iraq at many universities, churches and at an international conference in Moscow.

*original pieces and prints will be available starting at \$50*

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