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Dear Ms Katherine Hudspeth,

I wish to submit my idea for A

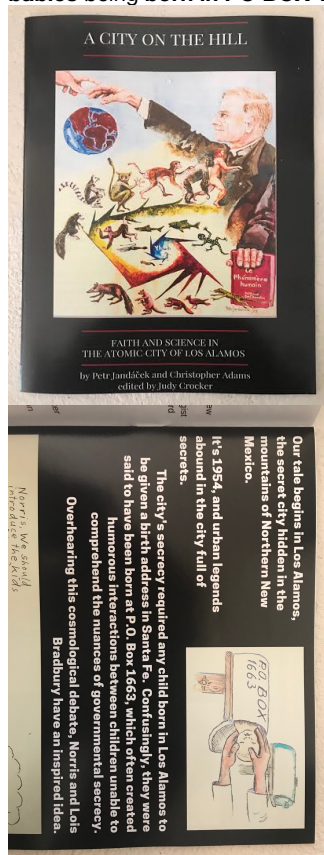
SOLAR FOUNTAIN for WHITE ROCK COMMUNITY GARDEN

I am Petr Jandáček and I live in a solar geodesic dome at 127 La Senda Rd in (rural) White Rock of Los Alamos 87547

For nearly four decades I was a teacher of art in Los Alamos Schools. I taught three generations of students in Los Alamos. I came to Los Alamos in 1972 and taught at the high school. Thus my oldest Los Alamos students are over 60 years old. In the 21st Century I taught at the elementary schools of Barranca Mesa and Pinon and little kids would tell me:

"Mr J. you used to teach my Grandma". One of my students from 1972 is SKIP CANFIELD who teaches welding at UNM-LA.

In 2016 (with Judy Crocker - Los Alamos Schools Librarian & Chris Adams - Clergyman) I wrote a book with the theme of **Los Alamos babies being born in PO BOX 1663**. I use that bit of absurdism often in my art. Below are a few samples:



As you can see I mass produced some Kitsch ornaments and gift/give them to strangers as *my random acts of Absurdism* and I made a stage-set where a Los Alamos native can STAND and rotate the photo 90 degrees into a horizontal position of the PO BOX 1663. I make this prop available to our community - *GRATIS*



Again...

Skip Canfield was born in Los Alamos. He was my high school student in 1972 and is a *VIRTUOSO* welder and teaches welding at UNM LA. I am confident that he and I would collaborate to create a **SOLAR FOUNTAIN FOR WHITE ROCK COMMUNITY GARDEN**. I have no idea how much the project would cost. I can assure you that I am a Devout Dumpster Diver and that I give Frugality a Bad Name.

I propose that

#1. We obtain TWO DISCARDED HORSE TRAILERS.

#2. With his acumen, Skip Canfield would WELD the TWO HORSE TRAILERS TOGETHER into a shape resembling a GIANT MAILBOX.

#3. On the doors of the Horse Trailer -> Wannabe MAILBOX we would create a very large BABY HEAD. It would probably be TWO Dimensional (as a bas relief) but a 3-D sculpture should be considered.



#4. Other diagnostic features of a MAILBOX such as — **You have mail INDICATOR** and the numerals **1663** etc would be added.

#5. The outside of the GIANT MAILBOX would be **Painted BLACK** to absorb the heat from the sun.

#6. **Inside of the GIANT MAILBOX** the temperature would be monitored as in a **SAUNA/STEAM BATH** so as not to be to the point of injury! Inside of the Giant Mailbox would be vessels of water with cups and squirt guns and water balloons and FOUNTAINS... such as are purchased at novelty shops. White Rock and Los Alamos folks could bring their own "Kitsch Fountains" and donate such for the enjoyment of others. The water from these "TOYS" would be squirted at the SOLAR HEATED CEILING AND WALLS to create environs of STEAM AND FOG. Certainly a **QUONSET hut** could be PURCHASED for the GIANT MAILBOX... but my imbecility is that I grew up in an economy of scarcity. Much of my art and the art of my wife LOUISE can be seen at www.jandacek.com

Sincerely, Petr Jandáček

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yet shared my imbecility with Skip Canfield =-) p.j.

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