Join Us…A two week workshop to bring together an international community of women to build a meditation hall and staff residence at our activist training and retreat center in a rural Thai village. Learn natural, sustainable building techniques, play in the mud, use your hands and your creativity, have fun! Yoga and meditation will be part of the daily activities.

October 10 – 25, 2004
Mae Rim, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Primary course instructors: Jon Jandai (Thailand), foremost earthen builder in Thailand promoting harmonious living with the environment, Peggy Reents (USA/Thailand), and their community from a sustainable organic farm in northern Thailand.

Course fees: sliding scale $300 - $600*
Fees include: course tuition, accommodation, delicious Thai vegetarian meals, daily yoga and meditation practice

International Women’s Partnership for Peace and Justice (IWP) is a spiritual based feminist organization working to support grassroots women’s groups in South and Southeast Asia. IWP is guided by principles of nonviolence and grounded in the integration of feminism, social action and spirituality for sustainability and transformation at the personal, community and society levels. In close cooperation with local partners in Thailand, Cambodia, India (Ladakh), Tibetans in exile and with people of Burma, we organize and facilitate trainings for social change. Our current programs include Buddhist Peacebuilding, Active Nonviolent Resistance, Gender and Diversity for trainers, Leadership for Social Change, Retreats for Activists, and Global South and North Women Allies for Action.

For more information and to register, contact Ginger Norwood: gingernorwood@yahoo.com
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*We ask participants to pay $300 so that we cover our costs. Participants with the financial means to pay more will help to cover scholarships for refugee, activist and farmer women in Thailand and Burma. We encourage you to explore community fund raising. If you are still not able to pay the low end of the scale, contact us and we will try to work with you to make arrangements.