

Local artist's work will inspire many

PEACE, LOVE and joy. Who can argue with the powerful images these three words invoke?

I must confess, I have a weakness for uplifting messages, especially if they come in a handsome hardcover book or a glossy greeting card.



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So when local artist Kay Kopit's "Art & Soul" collection came to

my house, I was immediately drawn to the eight little affirmations that fit in the palm of my hand.

Kay has spent two years on this collection of what she calls transformations. The colorful cards feature her original paintings and words of hope in the face of despair.

No stranger to the hard edge of life, Kay has fought the demons of addiction and dysfunctional relationships. Her poignant documentary, "I Survived", is viewed by thousands each month on her Web site.

Now she's taking to the streets. Kay is knocking on doors and finding outlets that will offer her inspirational cards to the public. Annie's Hallmark and Nelly's Java are two Montclair locations that have picked them up. More shops will surely follow.

They are also available on Kay's Web site at www.kaykopit.com/.

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