

# Distributivism and Permaculture



"Hands are the hearts landscape." -Karol Wojtyla.

## Evening Talks with John Medaille and Robert Waldrop

Presented by The Catholic Artisan Guild and held at Elizabeth Anna's Old World Garden.

**Thursday, April 12 2012 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

~ Elizabeth Anna's Old World Garden ~

2825 8th Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76110

6:45 p.m. Robert Waldrop ~ Potluck Buffet~Finger Food

8:00 pm. John Medaille ~ Potluck Dessert Buffet & Coffee

Open to the public and donation only.

If attending, please bring a simple finger food or dessert to share.

The Catholic Artisans Guild brings together two local economy pioneers, **John Medaille and Robert Waldrop** for the first annual Hands and Heart Symposium. The talks will explore the guiding principles of Permaculture as a design system that works with Natural Law to create human settlements. And Distributivism, as a third way economic theory that has been successfully realized. The talks are hosted by The Catholic Artisan Guild, and held at local permaculture hub, Elizabeth Anna's Old World Garden in Fort Worth.

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**John Medaille** will speak on the Renewal of Economy: Distributivism, Local Economy and the Principle of Subsidiarity. **Mr. Médaille** is the author of *Toward a Truly Free Market: A Distributist Perspective* and *The Vocation of Business: Social Justice in the Marketplace*. He is also the editor of *Economia Libertății: Renașterea României Profunde* (in Romanian.) As a lecturer, he has given a variety of talks for places such as [Authors@Google](#), and Una Voce Symposium. Retired from a long career in business, he is now an Instructor in Theology at the University of Dallas and a columnist at *The Remnant* Newspaper.

**Robert Waldrop's** talk will be on solution oriented approach to sustainable city living. **Mr. Waldrop** is a Permaculture Designer and the founder of the Oscar Romero Catholic Worker House. He is one of the founders of the Oklahoma Food Cooperative and he served as the organization's first president and general manager. He works as director of music at Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church and his most recent project is the Oklahoma Worker Cooperative Network, an organization incubating new businesses owned by their workers.

**This mini symposium is offered by donation only. If attending please bring a donation and a simple finger food or dessert to share. This event is open to the public. Those interested in attending may RSVP by contacting Kirsten Huber at 817.770.2416 or at [catholicartisanguild@gmail.com](mailto:catholicartisanguild@gmail.com)**

