

Lilaloka News 3



« As flowers blossom in the sun, children blossom in Joy. »

« There work was play and play the only work »

WELCOME TO ANAN AND SIGI



Choosing has been a delicate matter; who was our contractor going to be, the one in whose hands the dream would take shape, our sculptor – builder of the phase 1 of LILALOKA? Suspense... Eventually our choice went to ANAN, a young man born in Auroville and who studied with the “companions du devoir” in France for seven years. There, he participated in the renovation of historical buildings and has completed the construction of several houses here in Auroville. What seduced us? His energy, his confidence and his slogan: « Everything is possible! ». Place to the young people!

We welcome also Sigi, our creative architect (with sky eyes and with similar credo): Sigi is ready to give free reins to everyone’s wishes, but keeps his feet firmly on the ground (30 years of experience!). Thanks to him, we rejuvenated our vision of phase 1 within a few weeks with (hopefully!) a budget equivalent to the previous drawings.

So a team ready to start construction in January 2013 after the monsoon, in the meantime, we will clean the ground, install the infrastructures, refine the estimates, etc.



Lilaloka meeting with Yvelise, Anna, Sigi, Sandrine and Aikya



Veronique and Sigi on Lilaloka land

LILALOKA THE NEW PHASE 1

The new phase 1 is both more attractive and functional thanks to the new plan of Sigi. It will be faster to build and will allow more activities to be accommodated.

Now Lilaloka phase 1 will have :

- ✿ The main building which will accommodate several activity rooms. New in this revised phase are:
 - A soundproof room for Creative Radio and Computer Based Educational Research.
 - A small temporary Library (the big and definitive one is scheduled for the second phase) which will also serve as a Games library.
 - A large covered area for multiple activities, such as the Evolutive Board Games
 - An indoor garden, alive and protective, adding to the atmosphere of beauty and peace.
- ✿ And if the budget allows it, an ecological hall, collective toilets, a storage room and a simple house for the caretaker of the premises (if not it will be in phase2).
- ✿ The surrounding magical garden.
- ✿ And ,as earlier, the following activities: Play of Painting, individual Play Sessions, creations in Sand Box, Creative Radio, Guided Relaxations, Nature's Theater, introduction to gardens and flowers, Evolving Board Games and Recreational Horse Riding (in Baraka).

RUNNING ACTIVITIES UNDER LILALOKA

Our coordinators now speak in pictures and words, about their workshops this month (happening in different places in Auroville until Lilaloka is built).

✿ Evolving Board games by Véronique:

“Here it is, the group of games starts to take shape. We are a dozen children and adults spending the Saturdays afternoon at the Butterfly Barn and sharing real moments of joy. The workshop offers twenty different kind of games, but the collective boards games have the greatest success: Dixit, Solo and Jungle Speed are currently at the top of the hit parade of the proposed games. We have real fun, all ages mixed!”



✿ Leela, the game of self-knowledge, by Véronique:

“It is in a total peacefulness atmosphere that the “Leela’s” gaming sessions take place on Sundays at the Butterfly Barn. Everyone is focused on the evolution of their own checker and ponder the meaning of the square where it lands. This game requires a good amount of personal research and a deep desire to know oneself better”.



🌸 **Nature's Theater, by Anna:**

“Today, on the playground of Nature's theatre, we drew our first point and proved that we are all stars. I felt so happy; it was full of magic and surprise. We all twinkled full of joy and excitement with our discoveries.”



🌸 **The horse therapy, by Marianne:**

“The magic of the horse and the natural environment gives a special meaning to these Equine Therapies. Everything happens peacefully within this trio. The links which are forged create touching and tender moments and the work focused on the capabilities and possibilities of the individual, rather than its difficulties and disabilities, takes all its meaning”.



🌸 **Play of painting, by Claire** (Every Saturday from 10 to 11 am).



CREATION OF THE NURSERY FOR OUR MAGIC GARDEN

Rajan, our caretaker and new active member of Lilaloka is currently taking care in creating a nursery at his house in preparation for the magical garden of Lilaloka. To be able to put this in place, he had the excellent idea to collect useful material through an announcement inserted in the Auroville news and a drop box at the collective grocery store "For All".



New Pourtous collection box



Rajan nursery with a baby "light in the fairy land" flower

If you wish to participate in the creation of this beautiful garden for children, you will find the announcement below.

We are currently looking for wood (at a good price or donation) for the construction of the beautiful roof of Lilaloka's main building.

Contact Rajan 763 98 45 821 or Véronique 948 85 12 678.

News and Notes of 10 Nov 12

Lilaloka need your help and your support.

Dear community members,

Lilaloka needs your help and your support. We started a small nursery for Lilaloka's garden and we need some material:

Terra cota pots, all sizes/trees, plants/compost/stones/briks/tools/empty plastic bottle (1 or 2L)... ;-))
And anything useful for our garden.

We'll put a box in "LILALOKA" New Pour Tous for collection purposes. But also, we can come to your house, of course, for large or heavy material. You can contact Rajan 763 98 45 821 or Veronique 948 85 12 678

A big thanks, and Love and Gratitude. LILALOKA team

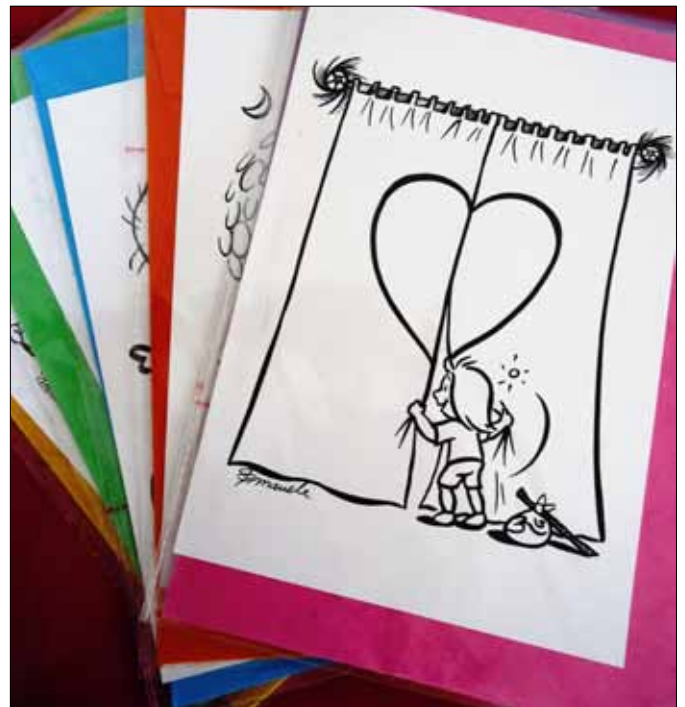
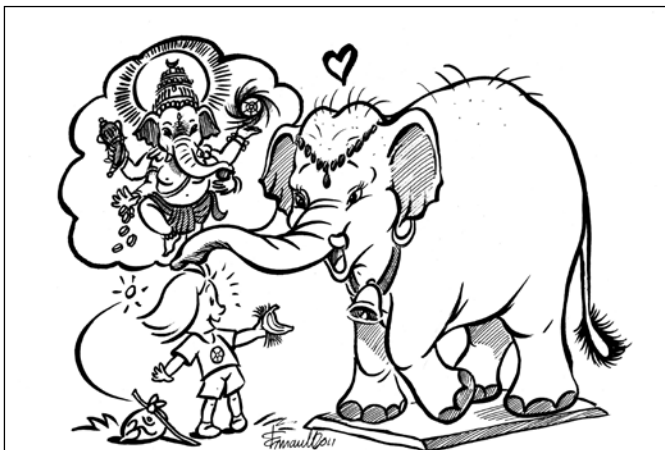
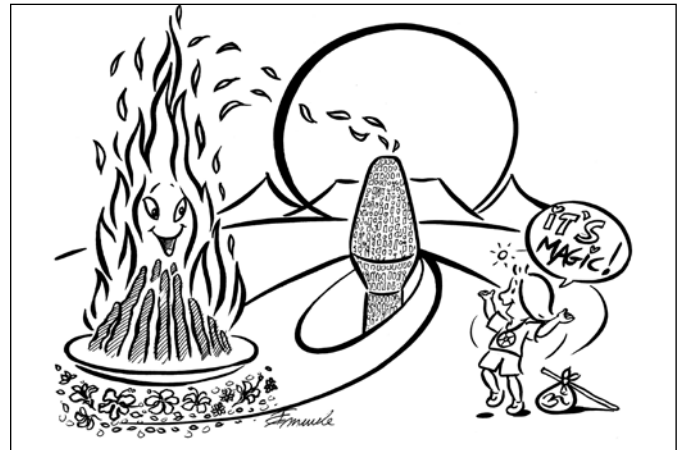
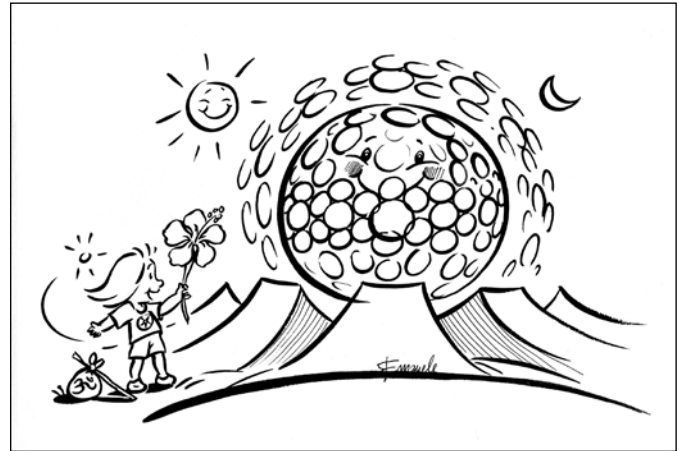
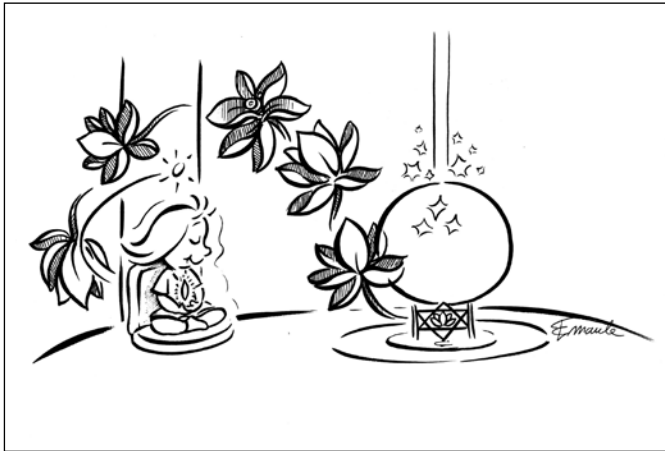
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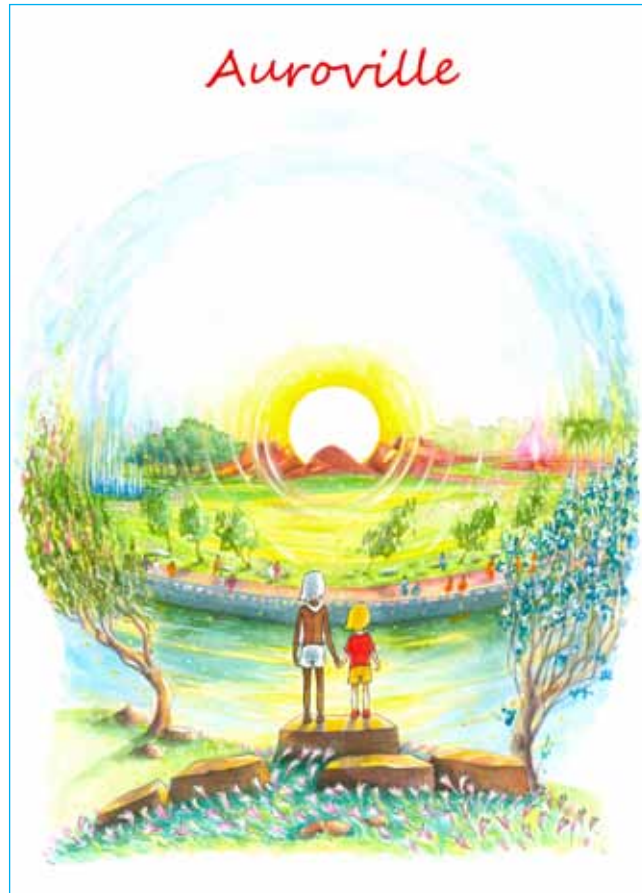
For our French or French speaking friends, here are some new possibilities to follow our adventures on our English blog:

- ❁ The updated slideshow on You tube : http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkvlz15PvWU&feature=player_embedded , also viewable on our blog: <http://lilalokaproject.blogspot.in>
- ❁ The interview of Sandrine on the page, "in French" of our blog: <http://lilalokaproject.blogspot.in/p/in-french.html>
- ❁ The updated Lilaloka's page on the French Pavilion Site: <http://www.pavillondefrance.com/index.php/nos-projets/lilaloka>
- ❁ And still on our blog, the interview in French of Francis (a mini video directed by Aikya), one of our first donors.

SOME LILALOKA IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS

To help us in our fundraising, Emanuele Scanziani, a professional illustrator, drew six beautiful coloring postcards and one colour poster. They are available, with colorful envelopes, at the Auroville Boutique (Visitor center), and at the store Artyzan, a NGO located at 14 kms from Auroville (next to the Eco-hotel Dune).





If you wish to help us in fundraising, we can mail you our complete folder documents and videos on a free USB key, or a set of our coloring postcards and the Auroville poster designed by Emanuele, or our lovely Lilaloka key rings.

We welcome all inventive ideas from you!
Contact us by writing to Lilaloka@auroville.org.in!

Merry Christmas to all!

