

A Remembrance of Arti Yeatman

by Mike Curtis

Arti Yeatman and Don Hurford were two of those exceptional people who had the courage of their convictions. A very large part of my success as a Henry George teacher is due to them.

Arthur P. Yeatman, who died on Nov. 11, 2012, was my friend, colleague, and benefactor. He was among my students during the first few years that I taught Henry George classes in the early 70s, and he was among my first converts. Arti was deeply involved with Mildred Loomis and the School of Living, which holds land in trust, and manages intentional communities with permaculture.

Arti recruited students for many Henry George classes, held at his house and the School of Living. Several times he arranged for day-long Georgist programs at the School of Living's Annual meeting. He got land value taxation on the program at several Intentional Community conferences, and he made enormous financial contributions in support of Georgist classes.

Arti taught Henry George classes himself at the School of Living and his Quaker meeting house. One of his students led the Georgist Guild in Arden for more than 20 years. Arti was a frequent participant and an occasional speaker at the CGO conferences, and, like so many Georgists, he never passed up a chance to explain the single tax to anyone who would listen. While receiving hospice, Arti was asked if there were any words of wisdom he would like to share before he left us, and he said, "The solution to economic justice and war is all in *Progress and Poverty*."