

Second Hour Programs

Aug. 13th *Guatemala Mission*

Shelley Buonaiuto will relate her experiences, including messages from mangoes, from her recent trip to Guatemala. Fun with the nuns!

Aug. 20th *Monkey Mind*

"Monkey Mind: How do we deal with it during *Meeting for Worship?*" Led by Maya Porter.

Aug. 27th *Buffalo National River*

Visitor Ashley Rodman, Hydrologic Technician at *Buffalo National River*, will discuss water resources, the watershed, and potential threats to water quality.

Sept. 3rd *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business*

The Quaker process in action. A spirited business meeting. All are welcome.

from "Host":

*There is nothing to eat
seek it where you will,
But the body of the Lord.
The blessed plants
and the sea, yield it
to the imagination
intact.*

— William Carlos Williams



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Meeting for Worship is on Sundays. It begins with worshipful singing and sharing at 9:30 a.m. followed by one hour of silent/waiting worship which starts at 9:45 a.m.

After worship on most Sundays there is a break for fellowship with coffee, tea, and snacks, which is then followed, at about 11:15 a.m., by an enlightening and enjoyable, "second hour" program.

**Visitors and enquirers are always
very welcome.**

Change to Meeting Space. While the hot summer weather continues we will move back to the main room for Meeting.

The next session of the book group will be Friday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of LaDeana Mullinix & Karen Takemoto in Farmington. The text is *"Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants"* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. We'll continue our discussion of Braiding Sweetgrass on Friday, August 18 at 6:30 at Karen and LaDeana's. These are the chapters to be covered with suggestions for reflection. Come along even if you haven't read:

Witch Hazel: Relate your experiences with witch hazel.

Epiphany in the Beans: What is the author's epiphany?

The Honorable Harvest: (a few more observations) How many birds and other animals do you identify in the essay? Is trapping martens an honorable harvest?

Old Growth Children: "To plant a tree is an act of faith. Thirteen thousand acts of faith live on this land." (p. 289) Your experience with planting trees? Your experience with cedars?

August is one of the two months in the year when we make a special effort to support *Cooperative Emergency Outreach* (CEO) with donations of food & toiletries e.g. **breakfast cereal and canned fruit**, etc. Checks are also welcome. CEO is a co-operation between local churches to support those with emergency needs. This is our time to step up and help. Your donations may be brought to Meeting on Sundays in August and then a kindly elf will magically transport them to CEO. Or you may leave them at the home of Mary Cochran.

We plan to form a *Quaker Earthcare Witness* committee in our meeting. The first meeting will be on August 11th, at 5:30 at OMNI. All interested in the intersection of Quaker beliefs and **care for our planet** will be welcome.

Let our clerks know if you are willing to help with **baby care** during *Meeting for Worship*.

If you are led to **present a second hour program** for the Education slot (second and fourth Sundays) please let the *Religious Education Committee* know! If you are led to present a Worship Sharing on a third Sunday then let *Ministry and Oversight Committee* know.

Our **Fayetteville Farmers' Market** outreach table will be on October 14th. The "chiefs of fun" for this will be Karen Takemoto and Gladys Tiffany. Let them know if you can help on the day or can help with preparing fun activities.

The Fall Quarterly meeting of Arkansas and Oklahoma Quakers will be the weekend of 6th – 8th October at Robbers Cave, OK.

Visitors are always welcome to attend our second hour programs. Our meeting takes a short coffee break after *Meeting for Worship* before re-commencing with the second hour at about 11:15a.m. It usually lasts until about 12:15p.m. to 12:30p.m. If you cannot stay for the whole program you are encouraged to **stay for as long as you are able** – our presenters will not be offended if you have to leave early. Our second hours are a great way to learn more of what we are about.

Our Meeting is funded through your generous support. Please send your **donations** to our Treasurer, Richard Phillips, or put them in the wooden Friends donations box at Meeting. Make checks payable to "*Fayetteville Friends Meeting*".