

Second Hour Programs

Dec. 14th Documentary Film Show

"Buried Treasures, the Unseen Art of Robert Ross" – produced by Richard Tiffany. The film explores the career of the Fayetteville artist and U. of A. professor Robert Ross. Ross, traveled annually to France for landscape artwork and also painted figures year-round in his studio on south Block Street in Fayetteville.

Note: bring gifts for our sponsored family. See over. Wrapping after 2nd hour.

Dec. 21st The Christmas Truce of 1914

In the winter of 1914, during World War One, soldiers of Germany, France and Great Britain observed a self-declared Christmas truce. Bettina Lehovc will share a CD of a theatrical performance which commemorates this with words from the soldiers themselves and with Christmas music.

Dec. 28th Folk Healing in the Ozarks

Brandon Weston will share his interest in healing and folk remedies including those from the Ozarks.

Jan. 4th Worship Sharing

Led by Elizabeth Bullock-Rest.

Jan. 11th Beyond Jim Crow

Shea Crosby, an affiliate with Legal Aid AR, will talk about issues raised by our book study of *The New Jim Crow*. In particular she will discuss "re-entry" programs aimed to bring offenders successfully back into society.

Jan. 18th Budget Meeting

Clerked by Cari Burke.

Boy at the Window

Seeing the snowman standing all alone
In dusk and cold is more than he can bear.
The small boy weeps to hear the wind prepare
A night of gnashings and enormous moan.
His tearful sight can hardly reach to where
The pale-faced figure with bitumen eyes
Returns him such a God-forsaken stare
As outcast Adam gave to paradise.

The man of snow is, nonetheless, content,
Having no wish to go inside and die.
Still, he is moved to see the youngster cry.
Though frozen water is his element,
He melts enough to drop from one soft eye
A trickle of the purest rain, a tear
For the child at the bright pane surrounded by
Such warmth, such light, such love, and so
much fear.

— Richard Wilbur



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December 2014

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.**

Congratulations to Mary V. Cochran and Garin Wiggins on their wedding. What a joyful meeting it was when so many Friends and friends were gathered together to celebrate a blessed union in the Quaker tradition.

November Meeting was pleased to confirm that the assistant to Jay Johnson, our Clerk in 2015, will be Associate Clerk Mary-Elsie Marchant. She will then be our clerk in 2016. Retiring Clerk Betty Blanch will join Ministry and Oversight Committee to replace Richard Tiffany.

Our new t-shirts, green with meeting logo, will be available for order in the New Year.

Margaret, queen of the rummage sale, will be unfortunately unable to organize our rummage sale in spring 2015. Please consider becoming our organizer. It is such a valuable role that raises much cash for a worthy cause. It has been going so long it probably almost organizes itself and just needs YOU at the helm to steer a steady course.

Please get your pledges of financial support for 2015 to our treasurer, Cari Burke, by the end of the year.
<http://tinyurl.com/FayPledge2015>

December potluck will be 5:00p.m. on Saturday, December 13th at the home of Deirdre and Richard Phillips in Prairie Grove. **A seasonal celebration** of Christmas, Hanukkah, the turn of winter, or whatever you may wish to rejoice in. All are welcome.

January potluck with Karen Takemoto and LaDeana Mullinix at their **New Year's Day** open house in Farmington, drop-in from 2:00 p.m.—January 1st, of course

Suggestions please for a book for our spring **book study** to Mary Elsie Marchant or Jane Purtle.

Could you help Meeting by contacting **newspapers** to inform them of meeting activities? Please contact M&O to volunteer.

Cooperative Emergency Outreach will welcome seasonal "treat" items for their clients. They have a limited number of Christmas hams that they are giving out. They are not giving a full meal but other special items have been donated: tin of cookies, cans of fruit, oranges, small juice cartons for children. CEO will close after business on Dec. 19th and re-open on Jan. 5th. Please don't forget the need for warm coats – adult and children – and warm blankets.

We are **sponsoring a family**. A hard-working low income 29 yr. old single mother with two boys (ages 10 and 4) and a girl (age 2). Karen Takemoto and Cari Burke are co-ordinating our **gifting for them for Christmas**. **A giving tree sign-up is here:**
<http://tinyurl.com/FayGive2014>

Bring your gifts to meeting Sunday 14th December.

There will be a wrapping party after second hour. If you cannot make that please contact Karen or Cari to arrange a transfer.

The postponed launch of Nanci Bellew's book *"Make Ready the Harbor"* will now be on Sunday, 21st December, 4:00p.m. 'til 6:00p.m., at *Nightbird Books* in Fayetteville.

Please be sure to leave spaces for **car parking** at the south/west side of the meeting house for visitors and disabled. Preferred parking for the fit, and those in need of exercise, is at *Liquor World* just up the road. Please leave the parking area next to the restaurant clear for their customers.