

Second Hour Programs

June 3rd Fayetteville Sustainability

Peter Nierengarten, Sustainability Director for the City of Fayetteville, will discuss his work.

June 10th No Second Hour Program

June 17th Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business

The Quaker process in action. A spirit-led business meeting. All are welcome.

June 24th Steve Skattebo on composting This program is sponsored by QEW committee as part of preparation for the Wildlife Habitat certification. Steve will help us improve our composting at OMNI and give everyone tips on how to get into composting at their homes.

July 1st No Second Hour Program (Holiday Weekend)

July 8th No Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business this month (Summer Break)

“I go down to the shore in the morning and depending on the hour the waves are rolling in or moving out, and I say, oh, I am miserable, what shall— what should I do? And the sea says in its lovely voice: Excuse me, I have work to do.”
— **Mary Oliver, “I Go Down To The Shore”**



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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.

First Day School for Children will not be held this month. Gladys and Shelley are requesting feedback from parents about what good ways to schedule the education effort might be. It'll be lots easier to have prepared activities, and multi-kid attendance, if we can coordinate which days families will attend. If you have feedback for them, kindly forward it to Gladys and Shelley.

The **Earthcare Committee** has a monthly challenge for meeting to help us live greener lives. The **challenge for June** is: for Friends to identify 5 new wildflower species, or 3 new bird species, that they didn't previously know. We'd also like to remind people that we have wildflower and bird identification guides in the Quaker library that Friends are welcome to use. (See our Librarian's note on this)

Notes from our Librarian:

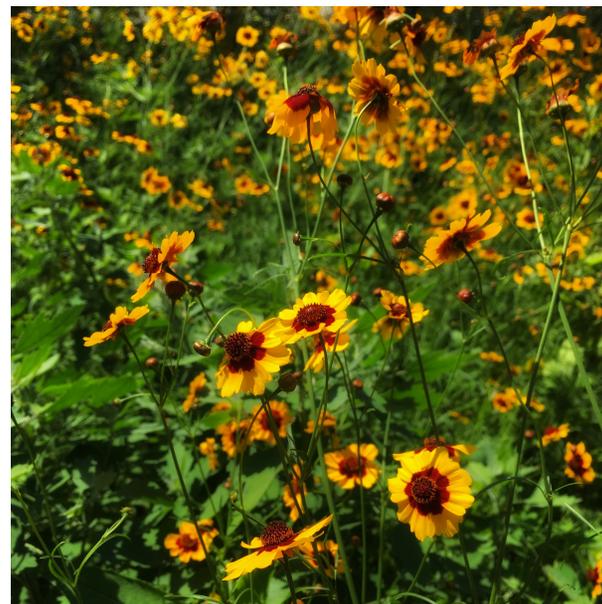
We're adding another to our collection of "faith and practice" volumes, one titled *Quaker Faith and Practice: Book of Christian Discipline of Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Britain* (1995). This will be helpful to those of you interested in the Faith and Practice being drafted by SCYM.

The volume Karen contributed is *Ozark Wildflowers* by Don Kurz. It is non-circulating but can be taken outside for use in identifying plants in our wildflower garden! If you have a wildflower to be identified, take a picture and use our volume, which will at 582.13 when shelved. Right now, find it in the display rack to the left of the door.

Friends are welcome to join an NWA Audubon Society Hike Saturday July 7th at Chesney Prairie Natural Area near Siloam Springs. On this hike you will see mid-to-late summer flora of the

Tallgrass Prairie, including blazing stars, other flowers, always fascinating pollinating insects that crowd the flowers of Rattlesnake Masters and various milkweeds, plus open country birds like American Kestrels, Dickcissels, and probably Loggerhead Shrikes. Meet at Chesney at 9 AM.

Directions at:
<http://www.naturalheritage.com/natural-areas/chesney-prairie-natural-area>



OMNI Wildflower Garden
(photo by Leslie)