

## ***Second Hour Programs***

### **Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> *Lessons From Peter***

Jane Purtle will lead us in a consideration of issues raised in the late Peter Marchant's monograph "*Lessons*"— which is his memoir of growing up as Jewish in wartime England, and of his reaction to the holocaust.

### **Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> *People's Climate March***

Robert McAfee will recount his experiences at the recent Climate Change March in New York. **Note:** Also possibly a brief Called Meeting for Nominating Committee to report (if not on the 19<sup>th</sup>).

### **Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> *The Inner Light***

A worship sharing on the subject of the Pendle Hill Pamphlet "*The Inner Light: Then and Now*" by Rex Ambler. Led by Maya Porter. **Note:** also a brief Called Meeting (if not on the 12<sup>th</sup>).

### **Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> *Unspoken Rules***

What are the unspoken rules of a Quaker Meeting? An investigation led by Sarah Daniel.

### **Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> *Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business***

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

### **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> *War Poets***

This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War. It produced much evocative and moving poetry. This will be a consideration of some poems of WW1 remembrance led by Richard Phillips.

## **James Naylor's testimony:**

This is the deathbed testimony of founding English Quaker James Naylor, who died in 1660 at the age of 44. Naylor had, in 1656, been found guilty of blasphemy and suffered cruel tortures, including, along with other severe punishments, receiving brutal scourging, having his tongue bored through with a hot iron, and having the letter "B" branded on his forehead.

*"There is a spirit which I feel that delights to do no evil, nor to revenge any wrong, but delights to endure all things, in hope to enjoy its own in the end. Its hope is to outlive all wrath and contention, and to weary out all exaltation and cruelty, or whatever is of a nature contrary to itself. It sees to the end of all temptations. As it bears no evil in itself, so it conceives none in thought to any other. If it be betrayed, it bears it, for its ground and spring is the mercies and forgiveness of God. Its crown is meekness, its life is everlasting love unfeigned; it takes its kingdom with entreaty and not with contention, and keeps it by lowliness of mind. In God alone it can rejoice, though none else regard it, or can own its life. It is conceived in sorrow, and brought forth without any to pity it; nor doth it murmur at grief and oppression. It never rejoiceth but through sufferings; for with the world's joy it is murdered. I found it alone, being forsaken. I have fellowship therein with them who lived in dens and desolate places of the earth, who through death obtained this resurrection and eternal holy life ..."*



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## **October 2014**

### **CEO—BRING A BLANKET MONTH**

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.**

*Fall Quarterly* is the first weekend in October (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) at Robbers Cave State Park, Wilburton, OK.

Quarterly means there will be no *Meeting for Worship with Attention for Business* in October. There will be a **called meeting** for Nominating Committee to report on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Date may be subject to change to the 12th.

Our Fall **book study** on *The New Jim Crow, Mass Incarceration* by Michelle Alexander continues. Next session will be on **Friday October 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30p.m. in the meeting house. You will have read Chapters 1 & 2 by then?!

Fall is telling us it is time to check that we are up-to-date with our pledged contributions to meeting funds. An early payment will mean that our Treasurer Cari Burke can plan our end of year contributions to needed causes. Place your contribution as cash, or a check payable to *Fayetteville Friends Meeting*, in the wooden donations box at meeting.

**Potluck: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 6p.m.** At the home of Kathleen & Jay Johnson nr. Winslow– a bonfire picnic.

A memorial for Jacob George - Iraq War Veteran and Peace Activist - who took his own life recently will be held at Scarpino's in downtown Fayetteville on Sunday October 5th from 11 am - 3 pm. *"I'm a bicycle ridin, banjo pickin, peace ramblin hillbilly from the Ouachita Mountains of Arkansas!"* – Jacob George (1982 – 2014)

<https://www.everribbon.com/ribbon/view/18459>

A few copies of Pacific Yearly's *Faith and Practice* are available to be given to new members or attenders who may wish to deepen their knowledge of the Quaker way. Let Jane Purtle know if you need a copy. *Faith and Practice* is also available online: <http://tinyurl.com/faithandpractice>

**Cooperative Emergency Outreach** needs blankets and warm coats. Bring your donation to meeting and we will pass them on.

A documentary film made jointly by **Richard Tiffany** and Gary Weidner called *"Buried Treasures, the Unseen Art of Robert Ross"* will be screened soon. The film explores the career of the U. of A. professor Robert Ross from his undergraduate studies at Yale under Joseph Albers in the 1950s to his hiring at Arkansas in 1967 and beyond. As a practicing artist as well as teacher, Ross, traveled annually to France for landscape artwork and also painted figures year-round in his studio on south Block Street in Fayetteville. In 1980 he was commissioned by Washington Regional Medical Center to create a 12-foot tile mural. When the hospital relocated, Ross rescued the mural from demolition. The restored mural is now owned by Crystal Bridges Museum. The film includes interviews with local artists, art educators and former students, including George Dombek, Lynn Jacobs, Leilani Law, Scott Lunsford, Bootie Kling, and others.

**It will be shown in the Offshoot Film Festival on Sat. Oct. 4** with three other short Arkansas documentaries from 2:00pm. to 4:00 p.m. It will probably be the third film starting around 2:45p.m. The festival is at the Global Campus on the northeast corner of the Fayetteville Square. More information at <http://www.seedlingfilm.com>. **It will also be shown free at the Fayetteville Public Library Mon. Oct. 6** from 5p.m. to 8 p.m. along with the three other documentaries made in last year's U of A documentary film class. This is for the incoming class to see what we did last year. This starts with Q & A with the film makers and the films starting at 5:45p.m. There is more information at [faylib.org/events/ua-student-documentaries-premiere](http://faylib.org/events/ua-student-documentaries-premiere)