

QAN news September 2014

QAN open meeting on Tuesday 7th October

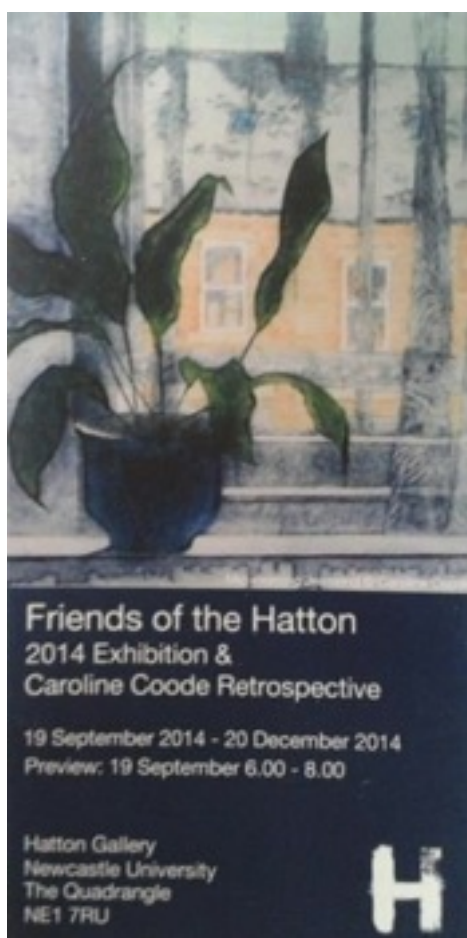
This is a reminder of the meeting for discernment regarding exhibitions at Friends House, to be held on 7th October at 1.30 pm.

Please let our secretary know if you plan to come, and if you can't come but have views or might be willing to help, please let her know - all **by next Tuesday, 30th September**. Background information was sent out with the last newsletter and is attached again.

Please uphold the QAN committee, Judith Bromley Nicholls and all those involved in this discernment process and consider whether you might be able to offer practical support for any exhibitions which might take place, especially this summer. This is an exciting but demanding opportunity to show how art can be part of Quaker ministry, witness and outreach. For it to happen would need support from a wide group of Friends.

Art exhibitions

QAN members Caroline Coode and Karina Knight are currently exhibiting at the Hatton Gallery in Newcastle and at Nymans NT property, West Sussex. Details are on their posters below. Apologies that it wasn't possible to get these out in time for the private views, but I hope that some of you can get to enjoy the exhibitions.



American Quaker Poster project: “ All of Us or None: Responses and Resistance to Militarism “

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) have initiated an exciting project to counter militarism through a travelling exhibition. They are seeking graphic artists, printmakers, street artists, comic artists, and other print-based visual artists who are interested in creating unique posters for a traveling exhibition. The core of it will also be accessible more widely through their website. Isn't that great! So I hope some of you can get inspired - and maybe some of the posters can be used in Britain and elsewhere in the world too!

Details are at :

<http://afsc.org/key-issues/campaign/all-us-or-none-responses-and-resistance-militarism>

Submissions needed by 15th December at latest.

You may be interested in some other forthcoming events:

Saturday 4th October

The St Albans Cathedral Study Centre, in partnership with the Newman Association, will be holding a one day **conference on ‘Modern Visual Art: an Expression of Faith?’** on Saturday 4 October, at the Focolare Centre in Welwyn Garden City. This sounds like a very interesting event and it would be great to have one or two QAN members present. Further information and the programme are available at: www.stalbanscathedral.org/learning/study-centre/conferences.

Sunday 5th October

Brentwood Friends will be holding an art workshop based on Deepening the Spirit . This will follow a shared lunch after Meeting for Worship. For details email Chris Macallan chrismacallan@btinternet.com

See also the QAN website for details of the Poems at the Meeting House events in Oxford, and Judith Bromley Nicholl's exhibition at Kirkleatham Museum, near Middlesbrough, Teesside.

QAN Website

We apologise that due to illness and for other reasons it has not been possible to keep the website as up to date as possible. Please keep sending info about events to the QAN email address in good time to be included in our mailing (usually about once a month). Thanks.

In Friendship,

Linda Murgatroyd
QAN secretary
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