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Welcome to the Quaker Arts Network

Who are we? We're Quakers who value the arts for pleasure, nurture, and communication. We wish to encourage using the arts for Quaker outreach, spiritual growth and witness, and to explore and share our insights about creative arts and our spirituality.

What do we do? We publicise arts events and opportunities about and/or involving Quakers and organise occasional events for creative activities, worship, discussion etc. From time to time we also support larger projects, such as art exhibitions. We aim to nurture a community of Friends interested in the arts, for mutual support, pleasure, and potential collaboration. We have also recently had a number of approaches about possible commissions.

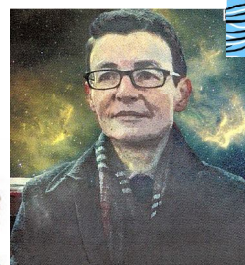
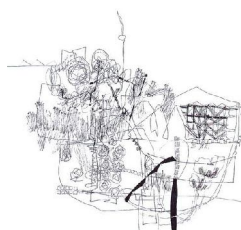
In 2018 QAN became a Quaker Recognised Body of BYM. It is run by a small committee of appointed volunteers. All Friends in sympathy with our aims are welcome to join our network, whether active artists, poets or musicians themselves, or as members of the audience. Volunteers to help with particular tasks are welcome.

To join, just email us at: quakerartsuk@gmail.com .

We don't charge a membership fee, but invite donations. Please send cheques, made out to *Quaker Arts Network* to: QAN Treasurer, Nettlebank, Wootton Rivers, Marlborough SN8 4NQ

What's happening in Quaker Arts? Lots of things! Some are listed overleaf, but we don't always know about events in time to enjoy them. So QAN has set up a website where you can find and advertise arts events involving or about Quakers, and to share Quaker arts news. We also have Facebook or Instagram for those that suits.

The Spirit is creative among us. Let others see it shine!



SEEKING ROUTES

OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS
2019

Deadline: 6th April

Swarthmoor Hall in collaboration with Quaker Arts Network invites Quaker artists to submit proposals for our new exhibition *Seeking Routes* opening in July 2019. The exhibition aims to display art which explores and interprets Quaker experience and action in building a more sustainable Earth. We welcome works in any media, including spoken word, performance, video and music.

The exhibition will run from 19th July till 8th September, accompanied by a series of events including music and other performance arts.

Please send submissions to lead curator Sally Oliver: seekingroutes@gmail.com. A selection committee

Some forthcoming Quaker arts events

More details see quakerarts.net/events. Please add other events you'd like to share.

- Journeymen Theatre at Stroud Meeting House Tuesday 28 February
Rock and a Hard Place - new production with a domestic violence theme.
- Friends in Tune in Cockermouth Saturday 9th March
All-day singing workshop
- The Naked Dietitian in London Friday 15th and Saturday 16th March
Lucy Aphramor performs her two acclaimed one-woman shows. *Enough* is at Friends House on 15th and *Raise the Roof* is at Wandsworth Meeting House on 16th. Advance booking essential
- 'The Sound of Revolution' at Woodbrooke 27th to 29th March
Join John Lampen to explore Beethoven's Ninth Symphony
- Friends in Tune at Exeter Meeting House Saturday March 30th
All day singing workshop
- Poetry workshop at the Pales Wednesday 24th April
Trish Munn leads a day exploring poetry at this lovely ancient Welsh Meeting House
- Leavening the Spirit in Farnham Saturday 27th April
Quaker stories and songs presented by Friends in Tune
- Britain Yearly Meeting at Friends House Sunday 26th May
QAN will be holding an informal event to see each others' faces and explore the theme 'Quaker witness and the arts' at 5.30pm on Sunday
- QAN day at Swarthmoor - Saturday 20th July
An opportunity for QAN member to meet, worship, create and discuss together to coincide with the opening of the *Seeking Routes* exhibition. The programme will include a short AGM. Stay at Swarthmoor Hall or camp at the meeting house. Details available shortly.



Details of these and other events, commissions and other news are on our website, at

quakerarts.net

