

**Pacific Yearly Meeting
Unity with Nature Committee
Report To Representative Committee March 2014**

Our under-populated committee was blessed with a replacement co-clerk in Catya de Neergaard of Berkeley Meeting. Catya graciously volunteered her house for our committee retreat in November 2013.

Our retreat included Friendly fellowship and we discussed various goals:

- Distribute the invitation to apply for a 2014 UWN Mini-grant.
- Regularly offer Earthcare interest groups. (We presented an interest group based on the Kabarak declaration at College Park Winter Quarterly Meeting, and we would like to offer two interest groups, on eco-mysticism and divestment from fossil fuels, for the 2014 annual gathering.)
- Work with Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW) on divestment and related issues, and appoint 2 UWN representatives to QEW. (Shelley Tanenbaum of UWN and Strawberry Creek meeting is QEW's new General Secretary.)
- Offer to plan and explain a simple meal for the annual gathering.
- Expand the dime-a-gallon DIY carbon tax developed by Strawberry Creek Meeting.
- Strengthening ties with monthly meetings and supporting their Earthcare activities.
- Develop an Earthcare testimony for PYM, CPQM, SCQM, and/or monthly meetings to consider for approval.
- Compose a play focusing on climate change, divestment, and the urban farm.
- Review and possibly revise our committee charter.
- Individually write and submit Earthcare articles or essays to Western Friend and Friends Journal.

We invite interested Friends to join our committee or serve as a representative to QEW.

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