

PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING  
OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

FOURTH REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO 2017 ANNUAL SESSION  
PLENARY VII – 18 SEVENTH MONTH 2017

Updates since report to Plenary V:

Resignations: Elisa Jo Harkness from Secretariat; Andi MacLeod from Unity With Nature Committee.

Nomination withdrawn: Martin Walden for Secretariat.

Nominations: Registrar: *Lawrence Alderson, Orange County*, for a term through 2018; Children's Program Committee: *Vivian Carlson, Honolulu*, for a term through 2020; Chamba Cooke, *co-clerk* rather than clerk; Peggy Craik, *co-clerk*; Finance: *Carolyn Stephenson, Honolulu*, for a term through 2018; Junior Yearly Meeting Committee: *Keith Runyon, Santa Cruz*, for a term through 2019; Muriel Strand, *clerk*; Latin American Concerns Committee: *Patricia Portillo, Sacramento*, for a term through 2020; Peace & Social Order: *Anthony Manousos, Orange Grove*, for a term through 2018; *Stephen McNeil, Strawberry Creek*, for a term through 2020; Shannon Frediani, *clerk*; Unity With Nature Committee: *Klara East, Visalia*, and *Lora Powell, Berkeley*, each for a term through 2018; Friends' Committee on National Legislation (FCNL): *Julia Thompson, Palo Alto*, for a term through 2020; Friends World Cmte. for Consultation (FWCC) Section of the Americas: *Emlyn Buskirk, convener*.

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Full roster is below, with same updates and corrections shown in **red**. How to read: Nominations are in *italics* (Friends listed in regular type are continuing in their position and require no action). Year to the left of each name shows when the current or contemplated term of service will end – at the end of that year's annual session unless otherwise indicated; year to the right in (parentheses) indicates the beginning of service. Friends currently finishing a term and not listed as a renomination are in [square brackets]. As with names, committee clerk and delegation convener nominations, which are for one year only, are in *italics*, while [square brackets] indicate current service. An asterisk (\*) following a clerk or convener nomination indicates it is for a repeat appointment.

Changes in committee structure approved at Plenary V are {bracketed in blue}.

**PYM OFFICERS**

**Presiding Clerk** (one-year term)

2018 *Diego Navarro, Santa Cruz (2015)*

**Assistant to the Clerk** (one-year term)

2018 *Sharon Gates, Orange Grove (2017)*

**Arrangements Clerks** (2 positions, 2-year terms)

{to be incorporated into new Arrangements Committee}

[2017 *Laura Kohl, La Jolla (2016)*]

2018 *Sarah Tyrrell, Berkeley (2016)*

2019 *Bronwen Hillman, Mexico City (2017)*

**Historian-Archivist** (three-year term)

2019 *Jan Tappan, Orange Grove (2013)*

**Reading Clerk** (one-year term)

[2017 *Betty deValcourt, Santa Cruz (2016)*]

2018 *Judith Searle, Santa Monica (2017)*

**Recording Clerks** (2 positions, 2-year terms)

[2017 *Sharlene Roberts-Caudle, Visalia (2017)*]

2018 *Jim Anderson, Chico (2016)*

2019 *Sharlene Roberts-Caudle, Visalia (2017)*

**Registrars** (2 positions, 2-year terms)

[2017 *Heather Levien, Berkeley (2015)*]

[2018 *Rick Altherr, San Jose (2016)*]*resigning*

2018 *Lawrence Alderson, Orange County (2017)*

2019 *Joe Magruder, Berkeley (2017)*

**Statistical Clerk** (three-year term)

2019 Sherri Sisson, Orange County (2017)

**Treasurer** (three-year term, 10/1 – 9/30)

2019 Roy Allen, Berkeley (2013)

Ex Officio: Web Coordinator,  
Assistant to the Clerk, Youth Programs  
Coordinator}

{Web Coordinator (appointed by  
Communications Committee)  
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**PYM COMMITTEES**

(LISTED ALPHABETICALLY, EXCEPT NAMING AND  
NOMINATING, FOUND LAST)

{Arrangements Committee  
(6 members[, 3-year terms])

2018 \_\_\_\_\_

2018 \_\_\_\_\_

2019 \_\_\_\_\_

2019 \_\_\_\_\_

2020 \_\_\_\_\_

2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Ex Officio: Registrars}

**Children’s Program Committee**

(6 members, 3-year terms)

2018 Chamba Cooke, Grass Vly.(2015) *co-clerk\**

2018 Peggy Craik, ConejoVlyWG(2016) *co-clerk*

2018 *Carol Cruickshank, San Francisco (2015)*

2019 \_\_\_\_\_

2020 *Mary Lee, Visalia (2017)*

2020 *Vivian Carlson, Honolulu (2017)*

Ex Officio: current and immediate past  
program coordinators:

2017 Nate Secrest, Lake County WG (2016)

(current and immediate past)

{Ex Officio: Youth Programs Coordinator}

{Communications Committee

(5 members[, 3-year terms])

2018 \_\_\_\_\_

2019 \_\_\_\_\_

2019 \_\_\_\_\_

2020 \_\_\_\_\_

2020 \_\_\_\_\_

**Discipline Committee (AKA Faith & Practice  
Revision Committee)**

(6 members, 3-year terms)

2018 Chuck Orr, La Jolla (2014)

2018 Laura Magnani, Strawberry Creek (2016)

2019 Liz Baker, Sacramento (2013)

2019 Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2016)

2020 *Carl Magruder, Strawberry Creek (2014)*

2020 *Robin Durant, Orange Grove (2015)*

Ex Officio: Historian-Archivist

**Finance Committee**

(6 members, 3-year terms)

[2017 Matha Hunkins, Humboldt (2010)]

[2018 Mary Miché, Lake County (2012)] *resigning*

2018 Sandy Farley, Palo Alto (2015)

2018 *Carolyn Stephenson, Honolulu (2017)*

2019 David Barrows, San Diego (2015) *clerk\**

2019 Deborah Marks, Strawberry Creek (2016)

2020 *Sharon Shen, Berkeley (2015)*

2020 *Emma Castanedo, La Jolla (2017)*

Ex Officio: Treasurer, Statistical Clerk

**Holding Corporation**

(6 members, 3-year terms)

2018 Peter Neumann, Santa Barbara (2015)

2018 Beth McCleary, Reno (2012)

2019 Jeff Kroeber, San Jose (2013)

2019 Stratton Jaquette, Palo Alto (2016)

2020 *Jennifer Carr, Las Vegas (2014)*

2020 *Sharlene Roberts-Caudle, Visalia (2014)*

Ex Officio: Treasurer, Presiding Clerk  
(Holding Corp. appoints its own officers)

### Junior Yearly Meeting Committee

(9 {8} members, 3-year terms)

[2017 Steve Leeds, San Francisco (2011)]  
[2017 Don McCormick, Grass Valley (2017)]

[2018 Kate Connell, Sta. Barbara (2012) co-clerk] *resigning*

2018 *Erika Tarabini, Redding (2013)*  
2018 Muriel Strand, Sacramento (2015) *clerk*  
2018 \_\_\_\_\_

2019 Dan Strickland, Or. Gv. (2013) [co-clerk]  
2019 Suzanne Doss, Orange Grove (2013)  
2019 *Keith Runyon, Santa Cruz (2017)*

2020 *Don McCormick, Grass Valley (2017)*  
2020 *Sarah Armstrong Jones, Big Island (2017)*  
2020 *Larissa Keeler, Strawberry Creek (2017)*  
Ex Officio: Youth Programs Coordinator  
(Note: this is the adult committee; JYM teens appoint their own JYM Clerk(s) and Ministry & Oversight Committee, whose names are reported at Annual Session)

### Latin American Concerns Committee

(5-9 {8} members, 3-year terms)

(plus three members appointed year-to-year by Guatemala Scholarship Program, El Salvador Project & Casa de los Amigos (Mexico))

2018 Ann Boone, Redwood For. (2015)  
2018 Linda Rowell, Chico (2015)  
  
2019 Betty Guthrie, Orange County (2016)  
2019 Nate Secrest, Lake County (2016)  
2019 Laura Kohl, La Jolla (2013)

2020 *Margaret Bean, Guatemala (2013)*  
2020 *Burton Housman, La Jolla (2015)*  
**2020 *Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2017)***

[2017 El S. Trudy Reagan, Palo Alto]  
  
(2018 Casa Patricia Constantino, Mexico City)  
(2018 El S. information being obtained)  
(2018 Guat. Donna Smith, Redwood For.) *clerk*

### Ministry and Oversight Committee

(9 members, 3-year terms)

[2017 Bronwen Hillman, Mexico City (2011)]  
[2017 Joe Magruder, Berkeley (2011)]  
[2017 Julie Harlow, Davis (2014)]

2018 Janet Gastil, San Diego (2014)  
2018 Sally Kingsland, Str. Ck. (2015) *co-clerk\**  
2018 Kylin Navarro, Berkeley (2015) *co-clerk\**

2019 Shayne Lightner, Santa Monica (2013)  
2019 Jim Summers, La Jolla (2016)  
2019 Valerie Nuttman, Santa Cruz (2016)

2020 *Thistle West, Strawberry Creek (2017)*  
2020 *Shan Cretin, Santa Monica (2017)*  
2020 \_\_\_\_\_

### Peace and Social Order Committee

(9 {5} members, 3-year terms)

[2017 Bill Spencer, Humboldt (2011)]  
  
2018 *Anthony Manousos, Orange Grove (2014)*  
2018 Eric Straatsma, Redwood Forest (2015)  
2018 *Graciela Martinez, Visalia (2017)*

2019 Linda Dunn, Inland Valley (2016)  
2019 Shannon Frediani, Santa Cruz (2016) *clerk*  
2019 Sandra Gey, Berkeley (2013)

2020 *Stephen McNeil, Strawberry Creek (2014)*  
2020 *David Breitzmann, San Francisco (2017)*  
2020 *Linnea Hanson, Chico (2017)*  
Ex Officio: *clerk{s-CPQM-&}* SCQM P&SO,  
1 PYM {*delegate for each relevant organization*  
{AFSC,} FCNL {*rep.;*} & {PYM} FCL {*CA rep.;*}

### Religious Educ. for Children Cmte.

(Inactive; no appointments since 2015)

{*Becoming a subcommittee of Ministry & Oversight as the Religious Education Subcommittee*}  
[2017 Elizabeth Bills, La Jolla (2014)]  
2018 John Cantu, Santa Cruz (2012)  
2018 Delcy Steffy, Sacramento (2013)

**Secretariat Committee**

(3 members, 3-year terms)

{Becoming part of new Communications Committee}

- [2017 Martha Carey, La Jolla (2016)]
- [2018 Elisa Jo Harkness, Sta.M. (2015)] *resigning 2018*
- 2019 George Mills, Palo Alto (2016) clerk
- ~~2020 Martin Walden, Ctrl-Coast(2017) withdrawn 2020~~

Ex Officio: Assistant to the (Presiding) Clerk

**Site Committee**

(Inactive; no appointments since 2015)

{Laid down; tasks go to new Arrangements Committee}

- [2017 Paul Harris, Redwood Forest (2011)]
- 2018 John Pixley, Claremont (2009)
- 2018 Sue Torrey, Central Coast (2015)

Ex Officio: current & immediate past Arrangements Clerks

**Unity with Nature Committee**

(9 {6} members, 3-year terms)

- [2017 Meagan Fischer, Chico (2014)]
- [2017 Rick Herbert, Strawberry Creek (2014)]
- [2017 Tom Farley, Palo Alto (2016)]
- 2018 Catya de Neergaard, Str.Ck. (2013) [clerk]
- 2018 *Klara East, Visalia (2017)*
- 2018 *Lora Powell, Berkeley (2017)*
- 2019 Shelley Tanenbaum, Strawberry Ck. (2013)
- 2019 Sharon Shen, Berkeley (2016)
- ~~2019 Andi Maeleod, La Jolla (2016) resigned 2019~~
- 2020 Andrea Beane, Santa Monica (2017)
- 2020 Patricia Constantino, Mexico City (2017)
- 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Programs Coordinator**

(appointed by Youth

Programs Coord. Cmte.)  
(- - - Alyssa Nelson, Davis (2011))

**Youth Programs Coordinating Cmte. (YPCC)**

(6 members, 3-year terms)

[2017 Steve Leeds, San Francisco (2011)]

- 2018 Barbara Babin, Redwood Forest (2016)
- 2018 *Gail Eastwood, So. Humboldt WG (2017)*
- 2019 Melissa Lovett-Adair, Ctrl. Coast (2016)
- 2019 Bertha Peña, Mexico City (2016) *clerk\**
- 2020 *Jennifer Carr, Las Vegas (2013)*
- 2020 *Stephen Myers, Sacramento (2014)*

**YPCC Youth Members**

(4 members, 1-year terms;

nominated by YPCC)

- [2017 Kylin Navarro, Berkeley (2014)]
- [2017 Rebekah Percy, La Jolla (2015)]
- [2017 Julian Garrett, San Jose (2016)]
- 2018 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2018 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2018 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

**Naming Committee** (appointed at Rep. Com.)

(3 members, 1-year terms through first First Day of Third Month)

- 2018 Steve Leeds, San Francisco (2017)
- 2018 Bertha Peña, Mexico City (2017), convener
- 2018 Sue Scott, Inland Valley (2017)

**Nominating Committee**

(9 members, 3-year terms)

(nominated by Naming Committee)

- [2017 Stephen Matchett, San Fran.(2011) clerk]
- [2017 Graciela Matinez, Visalia (2013)]
- 2018 Sue Torrey, Central Coast (2016)
- 2018 William O'Connell, Las Vegas WG (2017)
- (2018 \_\_\_\_\_)
- 2019 Ed Flowers, Apple Seed (2016)
- 2019 Ann Fuller, Santa Monica (2016)
- 2019 Kate Watkins, Santa Monica (2016)
- (2020 \_\_\_\_\_)
- (2020 \_\_\_\_\_)
- (2020 \_\_\_\_\_)

**PYM DELEGATES (REPRESENTATIVES AND OBSERVERS) TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

**REPRESENTATIVES:**

**American Friends Service Cmte. (AFSC) Corp.**  
(target of 2 representatives, 3-year terms)

[2017 David Barrows, San Diego(2014) convener]  
[2017 Graciela Martinez, Visalia (2014)]

2018 Nancy Mellor, Sacramento (2012) *convener*  
2019 Shannon Frediani, Santa Cruz (2016)

**Friends Bulletin Corp. (*Western Friend*) Board of Directors**

(3 representatives, 3-year terms; 9-member board also includes 3 representatives each from North Pacific and InterMountain YMs)

2018 Jim Anderson, Chico (2015) *convener*\*  
2019 Doug Smith, Reno (2015)  
2020 *Claire Gorfinkel, Orange Grove (2016)*

**Friends Committee on Legislation of California (FCLCA)**

(appointed by Peace & Social Order Committee)  
(2018 Stephen Myers, Sacramento (2016))

**Friends' Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)**

(6 representatives, 3-year terms) (see note below)  
[2017 Carolyn Stephenson, Honolulu (2013)]  
[2017 Carin Pacifico, Palo Alto (2014)]  
2018 Stephen McNeil, Str.Crk. (2015) *convener*\*  
2018 Anthony Manousos, Orange Grove (2016)  
2019 Carolyn Levering, Santa Cruz (2016)  
2019 Robert Levering, Santa Cruz (2016)  
2020 *Klara East, Visalia (2017)*  
2020 ***Julia Thompson, Palo Alto (2017)***  
(FCNL has indicated it can fund four of our representatives, so we are not restricted to two)

**Friends Peace Team Project Board of Directors**

(1 representative, 3-year term)

2018 Gay Howard, Central Coast (2009)

**Friends World Cmte. for Consultation (FWCC) Section of the Americas**

(target of 2 representatives, 3 year terms)

[2017 Roena Oesting, La Jolla (2011)]

[2017 Hulda Muaka, Palo Alto (2014)]

2018 Lee Sisson, Orange County (2015)

2019 Jan Turner, Humboldt (2013)

2019 Emlyn Buskirk, Live Oak (2016) *convener*

**Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW)**

(appointed by Unity with Nature Committee)  
(2018 Catya de Neergaard, Strawberry Ck.(2015))

**Wm. Penn House Natl. Consultative Cmte.**

(1 representative, 1-year term; selected from FCNL delegation)

[2017 Robert Levering, Santa Cruz (2016)]

2018 \_\_\_\_\_

**OBSERVERS:**

**Evangelical Friends Church Southwest** (three-year term)

2019 Sandy Kewman, Grass Valley (2016)

**Friends General Conference (FGC) Central Committee** (three-year term)

2019 Heather Levien, Berkeley (2016)

**Friends United Meeting (FUM)** (three-year term)

2018 \_\_\_\_\_  
*might not name this year (next triennial is in three)*

**Reunión General de los Amigos en México**

(1 observer, 2-year term; the Reunión meets every 18 months)

[2017 Burton Housman, La Jolla (2015)]

2019 *Barbara Babin, Redwood Forest (2017)*