

PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING  
OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

LISTING OF OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND DELEGATES  
2017-2018

AS APPROVED AT FINAL PLENARY OF ANNUAL SESSION, 19TH OF SEVENTH MONTH 2017

Date to the left of officeholder's name is the year the current appointment expires (at the end of that year's annual session unless otherwise indicated). Each name is followed by the individual's monthly meeting or worship group, and, in parentheses, the year of appointment. Committee clerk and delegation convener appointments are for one year. Vacant positions are indicated by an underscore next to the term-expiration year. Names in *italics* indicate nominations brought at the final plenary session, which are being seasoned for possible interim appointment by the Presiding Clerk and the Clerk of Nominating Committee.

**PYM OFFICERS**

**Presiding Clerk**

2018 Diego Navarro, Santa Cruz (2015)

**Assistant to the Clerk**

2018 Sharon Gates, Orange Grove (2017)

**Arrangements Clerks**

(see Arrangements Committee)

**Historian-Archivist**

2019 Jan Tappan, Orange Grove (2013)

**Reading Clerk**

2018 Judith Searle, Santa Monica (2017)

**Recording Clerks**

2018 Jim Anderson, Chico (2016)

2019 Sharlene Roberts-Caudle, Visalia (2017)

**Registrars**

2018 Lawrence Alderson, Orange County (2017)

2019 Joe Magruder, Berkeley (2017)

**Statistical Clerk**

2019 Sherri Sisson, Orange County (2017)

**Treasurer** (term through 9/30 of year shown)

2019 Roy Allen, Berkeley (2013)

**PYM COMMITTEES**

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

**Arrangements Committee\***

(6 members, 3-year terms)

\*This new standing committee was created at 2017  
annual session and remains to be fully staffed

2018 Sarah Tyrrell, Berkeley (2016  
(Arrangements Clerk appointment))

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2019 Bronwen Hillman, Mexico City (2017  
(Arrangements Clerk appointment))

2019 \_\_\_\_\_

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Ex Officio: Registrars

**Children's Program Committee**

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

2018 Carol Cruickshank, San Francisco (2015)

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

2019 *Marcus Melander, Santa Cruz (2017)\**

2020 Mary Lee, Visalia (2017)

2020 Vivian Carlson, Honolulu (2017)

Ex Officio:

2018 Nate Secrest, Lake County WG (2016)  
(immediate past program coordinator)

2018 \_\_\_\_\_  
(current program coordinator)

Ex Officio: Youth Programs Coordinator

*\*nomination presented at 2017 final plenary,  
being seasoned for interim appointment*

**Communications Committee\***

(5 members, 3-year terms)

\*This new standing committee was created at 2017 annual session and remains to be fully staffed

2018 \_\_\_\_\_

2019 George Mills, Palo Alto (2016 (Secretariat Committee appointment))

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

**Web Coordinator (appointed by Communications Committee)**

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

2018 Chuck Orr, La Jolla (2014)

2018 Laura Magnani, Berkeley (2016), co-clerk

2019 Liz Baker, Sacramento (2013)

2019 Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2016)

2020 Carl Magruder, Str. Ck. (2014), co-clerk

2020 Robin Durant, Orange Grove (2015)

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Ex Officio: Historian-Archivist

\*IT position created at 2017 annual session

**Finance Committee**

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**

2018 Peter Neumann, Santa Barbara (2015)

2018 Beth McCleary, Reno (2012)

2019 Jeff Kroeber, San Jose (2013)

2019 Stratton Jaquette, Palo Alto (2016)

2017 Jennifer Carr, Las Vegas (2014)

2017 Sharlene Roberts-Caudle, Visalia (2014)

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

**Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) Committee**

(adult committee)

2018 Erika Tarabini, Redding (2013)

2018 Muriel Strand, Sacramento (2015), clerk

2019 Dan Strickland, Orange Grove (2013)

2019 Suzanne Doss, Orange Grove (2013)

2019 Keith Runyan, Santa Cruz (2017)

2020 Sarah Armstrong Jones, Big Island (2017)

2020 Larissa Keeler, Strawberry Creek (2017)

2020 Don McCormick, Grass Valley (2017)

Ex Officio: Youth Programs Coordinator

**JYM Co-Clerks**

(appointed by JYM teens)

2018 Charlie Shaw, Santa Monica

2018 Ari Standish, Berkeley

2018 Elinor Steffy, Sacramento

**JYM Ministry and Oversight Committee**

(appointed by JYM teens)

2018 Gaby Alvarado, Sacramento, co-clerk

2018 Gracie Martínez, Visalia

2018 Rose Nadis, Santa Barbara, co-clerk

2018 Callum Standish, Berkeley

**Latin American Concerns Committee**

2018 Ann Boone, Redwood Forest (2015)

2018 Linda Rowell, Chico (2015)

2019 Laura Kohl, La Jolla (2013)

2019 Betty Guthrie, Orange County (2016)

2019 Nate Secrest, Lake County (2016)

2020 Margaret Bean, Guatemala (2013)

2020 Burton Housman, La Jolla (2015)

2020 Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2017)

Appointed by Casa de los Amigos:

2018 Patricia Constantino (Mexico City) (2016)

Appointed by El Salvador Project:

2018 (information being obtained)

Appointed by Guatemala Scholarship Program:

2018 Donna Smith (Redwood For.) (2014), clerk

**Ministry and Oversight Committee**

2018 Janet Gastil, San Diego (2014)

2018 Sally Kingsland, Straw.Ck.(2015), co-clerk

2018 Kylin Navarro, Berkeley (2015), co-clerk

2019 Shayne Lightner, Santa Monica (2013)

2019 Valerie Nuttman, Santa Cruz (2016)

- 2019 Jim Summers, La Jolla (2016)
- 2020 Shan Cretin, Santa Monica (2017)
- 2020 Thistle West, Strawberry Creek (2017)
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**Peace and Social Order Committee**

- 2018 Anthony Manousos, Orange Grove (2014)
- 2018 Eric Straatsma, Redwood Forest (2015)
- 2018 Graciela Martinez, Visalia (2017)
- 2019 Sandra Gey, Berkeley (2013)
- 2019 Linda Dunn, Inland Valley (2016)
- 2019 Shannon Frediani, Santa Cruz (2016), clerk
- 2020 Stephen McNeil, Strawberry Creek (2014)
- 2020 David Breitzmann, San Francisco (2017)
- 2020 Linnea Hanson, Chico (2017)

Ex Officio: SCQM Peace and Social Order Committee clerk, one PYM AFSC representative, PYM FCLCA representative, one PYM FCNL representative

**Religious Education for Children Committee**

(laid down; see Religious Education Subcommittee of Ministry and Oversight Committee)

**Secretariat Committee**

(laid down; see Communications Committee)

**Site Committee**

(laid down; see Arrangements Committee)

**Unity with Nature Committee**

- 2018 Catya de Neergaard, Str. Creek (2013)
- 2018 Klara East, Visalia (2017)
- 2018 Lora Powell, Berkeley (2017)
- 2019 Shelley Tanenbaum, Strawberry Ck. (2013)
- 2019 Sharon Shen, Berkeley (2016) *clerk\**
- 2020 Andrea Beane, Santa Monica (2017)
- 2020 Patricia Constantino, Mexico City (2017)

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**Youth Programs Coordinator**

(appointed by Youth Programs Coord. Cmte.)

- - - Alyssa Nelson, Davis (2011)

**Youth Programs Coordinating Committee**

- 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)

Youth members (nominated by YPCC):

- 2018 *Rebekah Percy, La Jolla (2015)\**
- 2018 *Julian Garrett, San Jose (2016)\**
- 2018 *Rachel Kempf, Santa Monica (2017)\**
- 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Naming Committee** (terms through first First Day of Third Month of year shown)

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

**Nominating Committee**

(nominated by Naming Committee)

- 2018 Sue Torrey, Central Coast (2016) clerk
- 2018 William O'Connell, Las Vegas WG (2017)
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- 2019 Ed Flowers, Apple Seed (2016)
- 2019 Ann Fuller, Santa Monica (2016)
- 2019 Kate Watkins, Santa Monica (2016)
- 2020 Peggy Craik, ConejoValleyWG (2017)
- 2020 Julie Harlow, Davis (2017)
- 2020 Rebekah Percy, La Jolla (2017)

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

**REPRESENTATIVES:**

**American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Corporation**

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

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

- 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)**

2018 Stephen McNeil, Str.Creek (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)

**Friends Peace Team Project Board of Directors**

2018 Gay Howard, Central Coast (2009)

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

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, Berkeley (2014)

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

(appointed from among FCNL delegation)  
2018 \_\_\_\_\_

**OBSERVERS:**

**Evangelical Friends Church Southwest**

2019 Sandy Kewman, Grass Valley (2016)

**Friends General Conference (FGC) Central Committee**

2019 Heather Levien, Berkeley (2016)

**Friends United Meeting (FUM)**

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**Reunión General de los Amigos en México**

2019 Barbara Babin, Redwood Forest (2017)