Pacific Yearly Meeting
Of the Religious Society of Friends
Listing of Officers, Committees and Delegates
2017-2018

With updates approved at Representative Committee Meeting, 3rd of Third Month 2018

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 initial appointment. Committee clerk and delegation convener appointments are for one year. Vacant positions are indicated by an underscore next to the term-expiration year.

PYM Officers

Presiding Clerk
2018  Diego Navarro, Santa Cruz (2015)

Assistant to the Clerk
2018  Sharon Gates, Orange Grove (2017)

Historian-Archivist
2019  Jan Tappan, Orange Grove (2013)

Reading Clerk
2018  Judith Searle, Santa Monica (2017)

Recording Clerks
2018  Jim Anderson, Chico (2016)

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))
2018 __________________________
2019 Bronwen Hillman, Mexico City (2017
(Arrangements Clerk appointment))
2019 __________________________
2020 __________________________
2020 __________________________
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: Children’s Program Coordinator, Youth Programs Coordinator

Children’s Program Coordinator
(appointed by Children’s Prog. Cmte)
2018 Nate Secrest, Lake County WG (2016)
2019 Lee Sisson, Orange County (2018)

Communications Committee*
(5 members, 3-year terms)
*This new standing committee was created at 2017 annual session and remains to be fully staffed
2018 __________________________
(Secretariat Committee appointment))
2019 __________________________
2020 __________________________
2020 __________________________
Ex Officio: Assistant to the Clerk, Youth Programs Coordinator, IT Administrator

IT Administrator
(appointed by Communications Committee)
2018 Roger Price, Davis (2017)

Faith and Practice Revision Committee (a.k.a. Discipline Committee)
2018 Chuck Orr, La Jolla (2014)
2018 Laura Magnani, Berkeley (2016), co-clerk
2019  Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2016)
2020  Carl Magruder, Str. Ck. (2014), co-clerk
2020  Robin Durant, Orange Grove (2015)
2020* __________________________
*IT position created at 2017 annual session
   Ex Officio: Historian-Archivist

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  Emma Castaneda, 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)
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 (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 Martinez, Visalia
2018  Rose Nadis, Santa Barbara, co-clerk
2018  Callum Standish, Berkeley

Latin American Concerns Committee
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)
2020  Gail Eastwood, Humboldt (2017)

Peace and Social Order Committee
2018  Anthony Manousos, Orange Grove (2014)
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)

**Youth Programs Coordinating Committee**
2018  Barbara Babin, Redwood Forest (2016)
2018  Gail Eastwood, So. Humboldt WG (2017)
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  Kiernan Colby, Santa Cruz (2017)

**Youth Programs Coordinator**
(appointed by YPCC)
- - - -  Alyssa Nelson, Davis (2011)

**Naming Committee**
(terms through first First Day of Third Month of year shown)
2019  Mica Estrada, Strawberry Creek (convenor)
2019  Claudia Kirkpatrick, Sacramento
2019  David Mackenzie, Orange Grove

**Nominating Committee**
(nominated by Naming Committee)
2018  Sue Torrey, Central Coast (2016) clerk
2018  Elaine Emily, Strawberry Creek (2017)
2019  Winnie Sunshine, La Jolla (2018)
2019  Heather Levien, Berkeley (2018)
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)
2020  ____________________________

Friends Bulletin Corp. (Western Friend) Board of Directors
2018  Jim Anderson, Chico (2015), convener
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  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)
2018  

Reunión General de los Amigos en México
2019  Barbara Babin, Redwood Forest (2017)