

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))

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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, Conejo Vly WG (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)

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(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

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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)**

**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)
- 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 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 Kate Connell, Santa Barbara (2012)
 - 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)
**nomination presented at 2017 final plenary, being
seasoned for interim appointment*

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)**
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seasoned for interim appointment*

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, Conejo Valley WG (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)

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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)