

Pacific Yearly Meeting  
Nominating Committee  
Report and Slate to Annual Session 2020, revised 7/12

Summary - Nominating Committee brings a slate of nominations for action during the 2020 session, request for approval of a charge for the Unity with Nature Committee so it can begin to work, and, if that is accepted, nominations for the initial membership of that committee.

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Mother Teresa advised, "We are not called to be successful; we are called to be Faithful." Your Nominating Committee understands this to mean that we must let go any investment in the immediate outcome. We have a vision of how a particular person might fit very well in a specific position, and so we make a call. And we let go. Now it is a mutual discernment process and the only outcome to work towards is clarity. We have faith in the process, faith that Spirit guides us all toward our best service, and faith that the work essential to the necessary functions of the yearly meeting will be done.

The work of Friends to address environmental concerns and bring us into better alignment with and work for the living world around us goes on relentlessly. We do not see success overnight, but we listen with faith that we will be guided to the next right step.

Nominating Committee asked Eric Sableman to shepherd a discernment process engaging current and former members of the Unity with Nature Committee and the rest of the yearly meeting. This two-year process leads to the following proposal:

Nominating Committee asks for approval of the following charge for the Unity with Nature Committee which include minor changes asked for at the Interest Group yesterday and approved by the committee:

**The Unity With Nature Committee**

**1. Underlying principles of the work of the Unity with Nature Committee are reflected in two quotes:**

**"It would go a great way to caution and direct People in their Use of the World, that they were better studied and known in the Creation of it. For how could Man find the Confidence to abuse it, while they should see the Great Creator stare them in the Face, in all and every part thereof?" ~ William Penn,**

**"We are not called to be successful; we are called to be faithful." Mother Teresa**

**2. The Unity with Nature Committee:**

- a. **Helps Friends better understand and experience our spiritual call to honor, celebrate, connect with, learn from and protect the natural world,**
  - b. **Encourages Friends to take action in defense of the world we share with all living things, and to support the movement for Environmental Justice**
  - c. **Advances the efforts of monthly meetings and individuals to share their questions, endeavors, failures and achievements, and to develop relationships with like-minded organizations**
  - d. **Engages in continued spiritual discernment, seeking input from the wide diversity within the yearly meeting so their work extends beyond any particular project, allowing for growth and adaptation to new opportunities and challenges.**
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We ask for your approval of this charge today. Those named to the committee will refine the Description of Service, adding the necessary details and the traditional elements – number of members, length of term, etc. We are asking you to let them begin.

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Our work this year has included recognizing the need to better support our committee clerks and movement toward a Description of Service that will bring clarity to what they are and what they are not responsible for. Likewise, we find the description of service expected from our representatives to various organizations severely lacking in any suggestions for how they might share their increased knowledge of the organizations, what mechanisms might be employed and what monthly meetings might expect from them. This, too, is a work in progress.

Similarly, we bring another work in progress, a slate of nominations for positions within the yearly meeting structure. We will share the list on the Zoom screen, reading only the names of new nominations and clerks who are approved one year at a time. (See the list attached separately)

Members: Trudy Friedel, Julie Harlow (co-Clerk), Cody Lawry, Joe Magruder, Hulda Muaka, Winnie Sunshine, Gail Thomas, Sue Torrey (co-Clerk)

Term ends	<b>Leaving office</b>
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**Presiding Clerk**

2020	Sandy Kewman,	Grass Valley
2021	Sandy Kewman,	Grass Valley (2018)

**New nominations**

**Assistant to the Clerk**

2020 Sharon Gates, Orange Grove (2017)

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**Incoming Clerk**

2021 Laura Magnani, Strawberry Creek, (2020)

**Historian-Archivist**

2022 Jan Tappan, Orange Grove (2013)

**Reading Clerk**

2020 Kim Lacey, Central Coast (2019)

2021 Zae Illo, San Francisco (2020)

**Recording Clerks**

2020 Jim Anderson, Chico (2016)

2021 Raph Levien, Berkeley (2019)

2022 Tom Yamiguchi, Straw. Creek (2020)

**Registrars**

2020 Lawrence Alderson, Orange County (2017)

2021 Brylie Oxley, Grass Valley (2019)

2022 Lawrence Alderson, Orange County (2017)

**Statistical Clerk**

2020 David (DJ) Bloom, Appleseed (2018)

2021 Sherri Sisson, Orange County (2017)

2022 David (DJ) Bloom, Appleseed (2018)

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

2022 Roy Allen, Berkeley (2013)

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**PYM COMMITTEES**

**Arrangements Committee**

2020 Jan Turner, Humboldt (2018)

2020 Kate Connell, Santa Barbara (2018)

2021 Ann Fuller, Santa Monica (2018)

2021 Lisa Hubbell, unf (2020)

2022 Bronwen Hillman, Mexico City (2017) Clerk

2022 Peni Hall, Strawberry Creek (2019)

2023 Jan Turner, Humboldt (2018)

2023 \_\_\_\_\_ your name here? \_\_\_\_\_

Ex Officio: Registrars

**Children's Program Committee**

2020 Vivian Carlson, Honolulu (2017)

2020 Suellen Lowrey, Humboldt (2019) Clerk

2021 Suellen Lowrey, Humboldt (2019) co-Clerk

2021 Vivian Carlson, Honolulu (2017)

2022 \_\_\_\_\_ who do you see here? \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Rhea Farley, Strawberry Creek (2020 RC) co-Clerk

2023 Molly Bishop, Redwood Forest (2020)

2023 Sandy Farley, Palo Alto (2020)

Ex Officio: Children's Program Coordinator, Youth Programs  
Coordinator

**Communications Committee**

2020 Arthur Kegerreis, Orange Grove (2018)

2020 \_\_\_\_\_

2021 Lawrence Alderson, Orange County (2018)

2021 Kate Watkins, Santa Monica (2019) Clerk

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2022 George Mills, Palo Alto (2016)  
2022 Allison Kirkegaard, Claremont (2019)

**2023 Arthur Kegerris, Orange Grove (2018)**

**2023 Keenan Lorenzato, Davis (2020)**

Ex Officio: Website Editors, IT Administrator, Assistant to the Clerk, Youth Programs Coordinator

**Faith and Practice Revision Committee**

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

2020 Laura Magnani, Berkeley (2016) Co-clerk

2021 Sue Scott, Inland Valley (2018) **Co-Clerk**

2021 Ray Rischpater, Palo Alto (2020 RC) **Co-Clerk**

2022 Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2016)

2022 Margaret Mossman, Berkeley (2019)

2022 Sarah Tyrrell, Berkeley (2018) IT Specialist

**2023 Jim Anderson, Chico (2020)**

**2023** \_\_\_\_\_ *envision a name* \_\_\_\_\_

Ex Officio: Historian-Archivist

**Finance Committee**

2020 Sharon Shen, Berkeley (2015)

2020 Emma Castanedo, La Jolla (2017)

2021 Robert Levering, Santa Cruz (2018)

2021 Martha Hunkins, Humboldt (2019) **Clerk**

2022 Sherri Sisson, Orange County (2018)

2022 Doug Smith, Reno (2019)

**2023 Sarah Bottom, LaJolla (2020)**

**2023** \_\_\_\_\_ *????* \_\_\_\_\_

Ex Officio: Treasurer, Statistical Clerk

**(PYM) Holding Corporation**

2020 Jennifer Carr, Las Vegas (2014)

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

2021 Paul Harris, Redwood Forest (2018)

2021 Margaret Mossman, Berkeley(2018)

2022 Genie Stowers, Berkeley (2019)

2022 Stratton Jaquette, Palo Alto (2016) **clerk**

**2023 Jeff Kroeber, San Jose (2020)**

2023 \_\_\_\_\_ *your name??*

Ex Officio: Treasurer, Presiding Clerk

(PYM Holding Corp. appoints its own officers.)

**Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) Adult Committee**

2020 **Sarah Armstrong Jones, Big Island (2017)**

2020 **Don McCormick, Grass Valley (2017)**

2021 Austin Stanion, Orange Grove (2018)

2021 David Lederman, Orange County (2018)

2021 Dan Strickland, Orange Grove (2013) **Clerk**

2022 \_\_\_\_\_ *whose* \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Suzanne Doss, Orange Grove (2013)

2022 Bertha Pena, unaffiliated (2019)

2023 \_\_\_\_\_ *name* \_\_\_\_\_

2023 \_\_\_\_\_ *will* \_\_\_\_\_

2023 \_\_\_\_\_ *go here???* \_\_\_\_\_

Ex Officio: Youth Programs Coordinator

**Latin American Concerns Committee**

2020 **Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2017)**

**2021** \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Linda Rowell, Chico (2015 ) **Co-Clerk**

**2023** \_\_\_\_\_

- Appointed by Casa de los Amigos:  
Rogelio Bellamy Roque, Mexico City (2020)
- Appointed by El Salvador Project:  
Hulda Muaka, Palo Alto (2019)
- Appointed by Guatemala Scholarship Program  
Donna Smith, Redwood For (2014) **Co-clerk**
- Appointed by Undocumented Student Scholarship

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**Ministry and Oversight Committee**

- 2020 Shan Cretin, Santa Monica (2017)  
2020 Thistle West, Strawberry Creek (2017)  
2020 Gail Eastwood, Humboldt (2018)  
2021 Kylin Navarro, Berkeley (2015)  
2021 Elena Anderson, Redwood Forest (2018)  
2021 Eric Sabelman, Palo Alto (2019)  
2022 Valerie Nuttman, Santa Cruz (2016) **co-Clerk**  
2022 Jim Summers, La Jolla (2016)  
2022 Jorge Morales, San Jose (2019)  
**2023 Gail Eastwood, Humboldt (2018) co-Clerk**  
**2023 Rolene Walker, San Francisco (2020)**  
**2023 Shan Cretin, Santa Monica (2017)**

**Peace and Social Order Committee**

*Will choose their own clerking*

- 2020 Betty Guthrie, Orange County (2019)  
2020 Linnea Hanson, Chico (2017)  
~~2021 Graciela Martinez, Visalia (2017)~~  
**2021 Linnea Hanson, Chico (2017)**  
2021 Brian Johnson, Santa Monica (2018)  
2022 Shannon Frediani, Santa Cruz (2016)  
2022 Zae Illo, San Francisco (2017)  
**2023 Betty Guthrie, Orange County (2019)**  
**2023 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ex Officio:**

SCQM PSOCom, Clerk (Arthur Kegerreis);  
one PYM AFSC Rep; one PYM FCLCA Rep (Shannon Frediani); one  
PYM FCNL Rep (Robert Levering)

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**Unity with Nature Committee**

*Will choose their own clerking*

2020 *Andrea Beane, Santa Monica (2017)*

2020 \_\_\_\_\_

~~2021 Lora Powell, Berkeley (2017)~~

2021 \_\_\_\_\_ *can you* \_\_\_\_\_

**2021 Keith Runyan, Santa Cruz (2020)**

**2021 Nancy Glock-Greuneich, Santa Cruz (2020)**

2022 \_\_\_\_\_ *unite with* \_\_\_\_\_

**2022 Joseph Cotham, Live Oak (2020)**

**2022 Michael Dunn, Inland Valley (2020)**

**2023 Andrea Beane, Santa Monica (2017)**

**2023 Gayle Matson, Chico (2020)**

2023 \_\_\_\_\_ *this work?* \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Programs Coordinating Committee**

2020 *Ann Baier, Live Oak (2019)*

2020 *Chamba Cooke, Grass Valley (2019)*

**2021 *Alvaro Alvarado, Sacramento (2020)***

2021 *Barbara Babin, Redwood Forest (2016).*

*YPC Supervisor*

2022 *Melissa Lovett-Adair, Ctrl. Coast (2016)* **Co-clerk**

2022 *Kiernan Colby, Santa Cruz (2019)*

2023 \_\_\_\_\_ *guiding the leaders* \_\_\_\_\_

2023 \_\_\_\_\_ *of tomorrow* \_\_\_\_\_

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

**REPRESENTATIVES**



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

2020 Nancy Mellór, Sacramento (2012) *Convener*

2021 Ramona Hussey, Honolulu (2019)

2022 \_\_\_\_\_

2023 \_\_\_\_\_

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

2020 Claire Gorfinkel, Orange Grove (2016)

2021 Jim Anderson, Chico (2015) *Convener*

2022 Nancy Wilkinson, Strawberry Creek (2019)

2023 \_\_\_\_\_ you? \_\_\_\_\_

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

(appointed by Peace & Social Order Committee)

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

2020 Klara East, Visalia (2017)

2020 Julia Thompson, Palo Alto (2017)

2021 Michelle Shields, Honolulu (2019)

2021 Allison Kirkegaard, Claremont (2019)

2022 Carolyn Levering, Santa Cruz (2016)

2022 Robert Levering, Santa Cruz (2016) *Convener*

2023 Klara East, Sacramento (2017)

2023 Mary Klein, Palo Alto (2020)

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

2020 Heather Levien, Berkeley (2016)

2022 Don Kewman, Grass Valley (2020)

2023 Michelle Bellows, Strawberry Creek (2020)

**Friends Peace Team Coordinating Council**

2021 Gay Howard, Central Coast (2009)

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**2021 Stephen McNeil, Strawberry Creek (2020)**

**Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW)**

*(normally appointed by Unity with Nature Committee, this year nominated by Nominating Committee)*

**2020 Patricia Constantino, Mexico City (2019)**

2021 Yumi Kawano, Big Island (2019)

**2023 Pati Constantino, Mexico City (2019)**

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

**2020** \_\_\_\_\_

**2020** \_\_\_\_\_

**2021** \_\_\_\_\_

**2022 Hulda Muaka, Palo Alto (2020)**

**2022** \_\_\_\_\_

**2023 Emelyn Buskirk, Live Oak (2020)**

**2023** \_\_\_\_\_

**OBSERVERS**

**Evangelical Friends Church Southwest**

2022 \_\_\_\_\_

**Friends United Meeting (FUM)**

The 2020 Triennial is not happening

2022 \_\_\_\_\_

**Reunión General de los Amigos en México**

**2020 Jorge Morales, San Jose (2019)**

**2022 Jorge Morales, San Jose (2019)**