

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends 2023-2024 Roster

The year to the left of each name is the year the current appointment or term 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 they began their service. Appointments of committee clerks and conveners are for one year. Vacant positions are indicated by an underscore. All terms are three years unless noted otherwise.

Note: This document will be updated following the 2024 Meeting of Representative Committee (RepCom) and may be updated at other times during the year.

Officers

Presiding Clerk *1-year term, up to 3 years*
2024 Laura Magnani, Strawberry Creek (2021)

Incoming Clerk
2024 Robin DuRant, Orange Grove (2023)

Assistant to the Clerk *1-year term*
2024 Heather Levien, Strawberry Creek (2021)

Treasurer
3-year term; 1 October to 30 September to coincide with the fiscal year
2024 Genie Stowers, Berkeley (2022)

Assistant to the Treasurer *1-year term*
2024 Deborah Marks, Strawberry Creek (2023)

Historian-Archivists
2025 Jan Tappan, Orange Grove (2013) (historian)
2024 George Mills, Palo Alto (2022) (archivist)

Statistical Clerks
2024 Susy Cervantes, La Jolla (2021)
2024 David (DJ) Bloom, Apple Seed (2018)

Recording Clerks *2-year term*
2024 Joe Magruder, Berkeley (2022 int)
2025 _____

Reading Clerk *1-year term*
2024 Thistle Hofvendahl, *transferring* (2023)

Registrars *2-year term*
2024 _____
2024 _____

Young Adult Friends Clerks
Alma Moon, Strawberry Creek (2022)

Junior Yearly Meeting Teen Clerks
Dale Kerr, Live Oak (2023)
Agnita Wright-Anderson, Mexico City (2023)

Committees & Subcommittees

Arrangements Committee
6 members
2024 _____
2024 Judi Oehmen, Santa Monica (2021)
2025 Bronwen Hillman, Mex City (2017) *co-Clerk*
2025 Sue Torrey, Central Coast (2022) *co-Clerk*
2026 Susan Rahn, *unaffiliated* (2022)
2026 _____

Ex officio: Registrars

Children's Program Committee
6 members
2024 _____
2024 Delcy Steffy, Sacramento (2022)
2025 Rhea Farley, Straw Ck (2020RC) *co-Clerk*
2025 _____
2026 Molly Bishop, Redwd For (2020) *co-Clerk*
2026 Kate Watkins, Santa Monica (2023)

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

Communications Committee
6 members
2024 Allison Kirkegaard, Nash. (2019) *co-Clerk*
2024 Andrea Harman, Palo Alto (2020)
2025 Sherri Sisson, Orange County (2022)
2025 _____

Communications Committee cont'd.

2026 Lynn Gazis, Orange County (2023)

2026 _____

Ex officio: Historian (Jan Tappan, Orange Grove, *co-Clerk*); Archivist; Administrative Assistant; Youth Programs Coordinator; Statistical Clerk; Website Editors; IT Administrator

Faith and Practice Revision Committee

9 members 5-year terms + IT specialist

2025 Jim Anderson, Chico (2020) *co-Clerk*

2025 Diego Navarro, Sta Cruz (2020) *co-Clerk*

2025 Elena Rosales-Anderson, R Forest (2023RC)

2026 Sue Scott, Inland Valley (2018)

2026 Ray Rischpater, Palo Alto (2020)

2026 Alice Elliott-Sowaal, San Franc. (2023RC)

2027 Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2016)

2027 Joe Magruder, Berkeley (2022)

2027 Margaret Mossman, Berkeley (2019)

2025 _____ (*IT Specialist*)

Ex officio: Historian

Finance Committee

5 members

2024 Robert Levering, Santa Cruz (2018)

2024 Martha Hunkins, Humboldt (2019)

2025 Doug Smith, Reno (2019) *Clerk*

2026 Sarah Bottom, *unaffiliated* (2020)

2026 John Murphy, Maui Worship Group (2021)

Ex officio: Treasurer; Statistical Clerk

Holding Corporation

4 members

This committee chooses its own officers

2024 Roy Allen, Berkeley (2022)

2025 Lanny Jay, Apple Seed (2021)

2026 _____

2026 _____

Ex officio: Treasurer; Presiding Clerk

Agent for Service: Lanny Jay, Apple Seed

Junior Yearly Meeting Committee

Adult members (up to 8 adult members)

2024 _____

2024 Suzanne Doss, Las Vegas (2013) *co-Clerk*

2025 Natasha Herrera, *unaffiliated* (2021)

2025 Melissa Lovett-Adair, Central Coast (2022)

2026 Steve Leeds, Live Oak (2021) *co-Clerk*

2026 _____

Teen members (*appointed by JYM teens*)

Ex officio: Youth Programs Coordinator

Latin American Concerns Committee

3-6 members + named appointments

2024 Margaret Willits, Delta (2021)

2024 Paty Constantino, Mexico City (2020)

2025 Linda Rowell, Chico (2015) *co-Clerk*

2026 _____

Named appointments:

Casa de los Amigos:

Bart Czyz, Casa Board (2021)

El Salvador Project:

Hulda Muaka, Palo Alto (2019)

Guatemala Scholarship Program:

Donna Smith, Friends House (2014) *Co-Clerk*

Undocumented Student Scholarship Program:

Patricia Portillo, Sacramento (2020)

Ministry Committee

9 members

2024 Gail Eastwood, Humboldt (2018) *Clerk*

2024 Robin DuRant, Orange Grove (2021)

2024 Rita Comes Whitney, Palo Alto (2021)

2025 Lee Sisson, Orange County (2022 RC)

2025 Gail Coonen, Humboldt (2022)

2025 Kathryn Neale Manalo, Berkeley (2022)

2026 Barbara Babin, Redwood Forest (2023)

2026 Paul Jolly, Strawberry Creek (2023)

2026 _____

Eldering Subcommittee

Dorothy Henderson, Grass Valley, *convener*

Chamba Cooke, Grass Valley

Dinah Bachrach, Whidbey Island (NPYM)

Elaine Emily, Strawberry Creek

Gordon Bishop, Grass Valley

Mica Estrada, Strawberry Creek

Nancy Wilkinson, Strawberry Creek

Paul Harris, Chico

Robin DuRant, Orange Grove (*Ministry liaison*)

Sandy Kewman, Sacramento

Valerie Nuttman, Santa Cruz

Indigenous Concerns Subcommittee

Leslie Zondervan-Droz, Humboldt, *convener*

Gail Eastwood, Humboldt (*Ministry liaison*)

Barbara Babin, Redwood Forest

Lisa Hubbell, *unaffiliated*
Genevieve Kules, Visalia
Tom Rothschild, Strawberry Creek

Racial Justice Subcommittee
Deborah Marks, Strawberry Creek, *co-convener*
Diego Navarro, Santa Cruz, *co-convener*
Marlene Coach-Eisenstein, Hon., *co-convener*
Maryanne Michaels, Red. Forest, *co-convener*
Aaron Terry, Honolulu
Brenda Chung, Kea'au Friends Worship Group
Daniel Lean-Moctezuma, *unaffiliated*
Faith Cantu, Redwood Forest
Rita Comes, Palo Alto (*Ministry liaison*)

Naming Committee

3 members plus 1 alternate; term through end of RepCom of year indicated
2024 Jim Summers, La Jolla (2022) *Convener*
2024 Clara McMahan, Santa Cruz (2023)
2024 Jennifer Mahal, Santa Cruz (2023)
2024 _____ (*alternate*)

Nominating Committee

9 members
2024 Julie Harlow, Davis (2017) *Clerk*
2024 Gail Thomas, Santa Monica (2019)
2024 Dan Strickland, Orange Grove (2021)
2024 Margaret Mossman, Berkeley (2021)
2025 Trudy Friedel, Inland Valley (2019)
2025 Elaine Emily, Strawberry Creek (2022)
2025 David (DJ) Bloom, Apple Seed (2020)
2025 David Lederman, Orange County (2023)

Peace and Social Order Committee

6 members
2024 Linnea Hanson, Chico (2017) *co-Clerk*
2024 Brian Johnston, Santa Monica (2018)
2025 _____
2025 _____
2026 Betty Guthrie, Orange Cty (2019) *co-Clerk*
2026 John Murphy, Maui Worship Group (2023)

Ex officio: SCQM or Regional Peace & Social Order Committee Clerk or designee; 1 PacYM AFSC Rep; PacYM FCLCa Rep (Vicki Carroll, Central Coast, *co-Clerk*); 1 PacYM FCNL Rep

Unity with Nature Committee

up to 9 members
2024 Keith Runyan, Santa Cruz (2020) *co-Clerk*
2024 Nancy Glock-Grueneich, Sta Cruz (2020)
2024 Marge Gianelli, La Jolla (2021 RC)
2025 Suellen Lowry, Humboldt (2021) *co-Clerk*
2025 Ragni Larsen-Orta, Strawberry Ck (2022)
2025 Billie Hamilton, Sacramento (2020)
2026 Paty Constantino, Mexico City (2021)
2026 Gayle Matson, Chico (2020)
2026 Klara East, Sacramento (2023)

Youth Programs Coordinating Committee

Adult Members (6 adult members)
2024 Nancy Mellor, Sacramento (2021 RC)
YPC Supervisor
2024 David East, Sacramento (2022)
2025 Sarah Armstrong-Jones, Big Island (2022)
2025 Kiernan Colby, Santa Cruz (2019) *Clerk*
2026 Riana Hensel, Berkeley (2023 RC)
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Youth Members

(up to 4 youth members nominated by YPCC)
Ex officio: Youth Programs Coordinator

Representatives to Quaker Organizations

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Corporation

2 Representatives
2024 Jane Krause, Orange Grove (2022) [virtual]
2025 Barbara Atwell, Berkeley (2023) [travel]
2026 Álvaro Alvarado, Sac (2023 RC) [virtual]
2026 Laura Magnani, Straw Ck (2023) [virtual]

Friends Bulletin Corporation

(Western Friend Board of Directors)
3 Representatives
2024 Tom Head, Chico (2021)
2025 Nancy Wilkinson, Straw Ck (2019) *Conv*
2026 Lanny Jay, Apple Seed (2022)

Friends Committee on Legislation of California (FCLCa)

1 Representative
2023 Vicki Carroll, Central Coast (2020)

Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)

2 Representatives to in-person events plus up to 4 Representatives attending virtually

- 2024 Michele Shields, Honolulu (2019) [virtual]
- 2024 Cindy Fowler, Sacramento (2021) [virtual]
- 2025 Genie Stowers, Berkeley (2022) [virtual]
- 2025 Faith Cantu, Red Forest (2022int) [travel]
- 2023 Chris Stitt, Honolulu (2022) [virtual]
- 2023 Mary Klein, Palo Alto (2020) [virtual]

Friends General Conference (FGC) Central Committee

2 Representatives

- 2025 Carl Magruder, Strawberry Creek (2022)
- 2026 Michelle Bellows, Strawberry Ck (2020)

Friends Peace Teams Coordinating Council

1 Representative

- 2026 Julie Harlow, Davis (2023 RC)

Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC) Section of the Americas

Up to 4 Representatives

- 2024 Allison Kirkegaard, Nashville (2022)
- 2025 Hulda Muaka, Palo Alto (2020)
- 2025 Mica Estrada, Strawberry Creek (2022)
- 2026 Emelyn Buskirk, Live Oak (2020)

Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW)

2 Representatives

- 2024 Suellen Lowry, Humboldt (2021)
- 2026 Yumi Kawano, Big Island (2019)

Evangelical Friends Church Southwest

1 Observer

- 2024 Linda Murphy, Honolulu (2021)

Friends United Meeting (FUM)

1 Observer

- 2025 Martha Hunkins, Humboldt (2022)

Reunión General de los Amigos en México

18-month term; representatives to attend the 2023 gathering virtually

- 2024 Susy Cervantes, La Jolla (2022)
- 2024 David (DJ) Bloom, Apple Seed (2022)
- 2024 Gabriela Alvarado, Sacramento (2022)
- 2024 Daniel Lean-Moctezuma, *unaf* (2022)

Other Roles or Positions

Administrative Assistant

part-time position; no fixed term

Bronwen Hillman, Mexico City (2021)

Children's Program Coordinator

appointed by Children's Program Committee prior to Annual Session; one-year term

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IT Administrator

appointed by Communications Committee; no fixed term

Youth Programs Coordinator

appointed by YPCC; full-time position; no fixed term

Keenan Lorenzato, Davis (2020)