

Australian Quaker Tapestry

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The Outreach Potential of the Tapestry

In 2007 39 of the 77 panels of the Kendal embroidery visited Worcester Cathedral (1 February - 10 March) at the Chapter House.

Bridget Guest, General Manager at the Kendall Quaker Tapestry Centre said 'Whenever we take the tapestry on the road we find that audiences are captivated by the designs and skills involved and the stories within each panel. The themes are universal, certainly not limited to Quakers, and we've found that the tapestry has the power to interest audiences that are surprised to find themselves totally engrossed.'

Over 11,000 visitors came to see the exhibition at Worcester in the 36 days it was open to the public. That's a lot of people getting a glimpse at what Quakers are all about. Imagine the potential of a future Australian Quaker Tapestry display. In 2008 the tapestry will be on display at Chester Cathedral from 1 to 29 February. Adapted from BBC Reports.

Community Involvement

The Australian Quaker Tapestry is a great project to involve members of the Quaker and general community in. Look for ways to include a wide range of people.

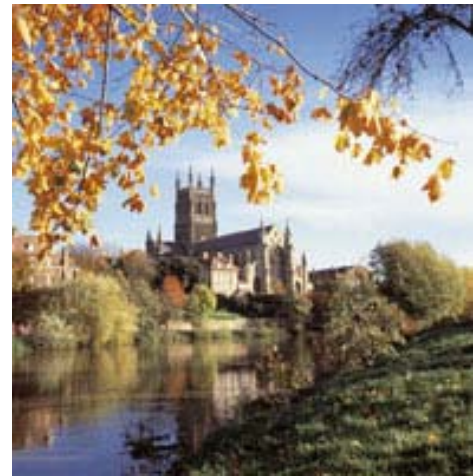


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Rajah Quilt Canberra Talk & Shared Meal

Join Margaret Rolfe, Australian writer and quilt researcher, for a shared meal followed by a talk on the Rajah Quilt at the Canberra Friends Meeting House, corner of Condamine and Bent Streets, Turner on Saturday 11 August at 5pm.

August is Quaker Tapestry Month

Central Committee

Frances Love
Cathy Davies
Garry Duncan
Barbara Huntington

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From Standing Committee July 2007

Quaker Tapestry Project - We hear there is enthusiasm for this project in many Regional Meetings. We endorse the Australian Quaker Tapestry Project as an Australia Yearly Meeting concern and appoint an interim committee. (From minute 7.1)

Quaker Tapestry Project Group Contacts

Blue Mountains (Lawson, NSW)
Contact Barbara Sinclair for details.

Brisbane (Qld)
Contact Jude Pembleton for details.

Newcastle (Mayfield, NSW)
Contact Annie Frizell

Sydney (Waitara, NSW)
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Check out the Australian Quaker Tapestry Website
<http://www.freewebs.com/australianquakertapestry>