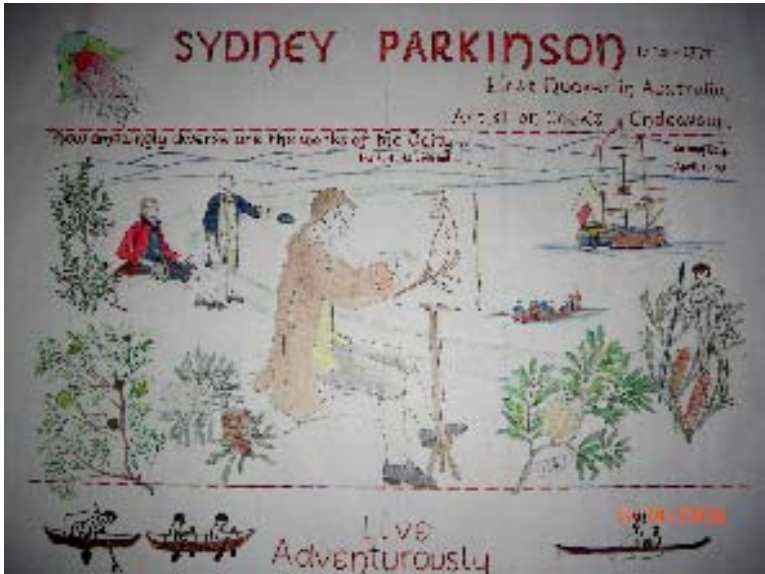


# Australian Quaker Tapestry



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## Our First Panel –

## Sydney Parkinson



### Our First Panel - Sydney Parkinson 1745 – 1771

He was the New Holland natural history artist, the first Quaker to visit Australia. He accompanied Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander on James Cook's voyage in the Endeavour to the South Seas. Sydney drew a large collection of Australian plants along the east coast before dying at sea from disease picked up in Batavia.

The draft cartoon (above) shows Sydney Parkinson at work in Australia. This was on display at Yearly Meeting 2008 and is being further developed in its historical context to prepare it before we begin the task of selecting coloured wools for the embroidery.

### Meetings for Stitching/Design

#### Blue Mountains

(Lawson, NSW)  
Contact Frances Love

#### Brisbane (Queensland)

Contact Jude Pembleton

#### Canberra (ACT)

Contact Catherine Dabron

#### Darwin (NT)

Contact Elizabeth Kwan

#### Melbourne (Victoria)

Contact Tessa Spratt  
Newcastle (Mayfield, NSW)

Contact Annie Frizell

#### Perth (Western Australia)

Contact Trish Wood

#### Sydney (Waitara, NSW)

Contact Cathy Davies

### August is Quaker Tapestry Month

### Central Committee

Cathy Davies  
Garry Duncan  
Frances Love

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### Website

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