

Australian Quaker Tapestry

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Researching For the Quaker Tapestry Project

Captain Cook: Obsession and Discovery aired on Australia's ABC TV in November 2007 and is now available on DVD. Part of episode 3 focused on the artist skill of Sydney Parkinson the Quaker botanical artist aboard the Endeavour and portrayed some of his skillful work. Tapping into the research of others can help give rise to new insights previously unknown. Establishing networks with researchers and historians assists in the accuracy of the depictions in the Australian Quaker Tapestry Project.

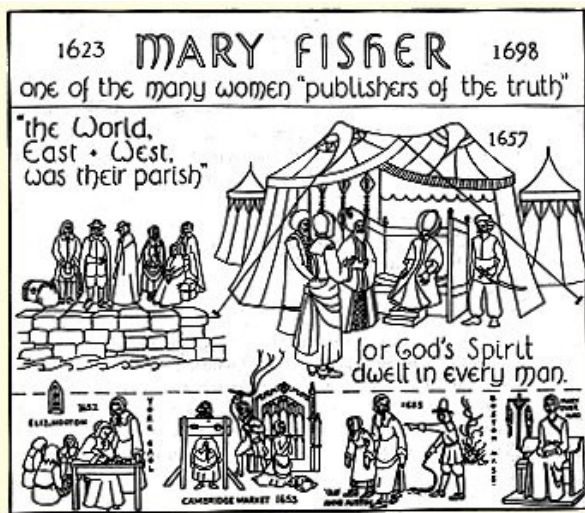
Three British Explorers Featured on Our First Australian Quaker Tapestry Panel



James Cook

Sydney Parkinson

Joseph Banks



Some Steps in Preparing a Panel

The UK Quaker Tapestry panel of Mary Fisher drawn here, illustrates the work of the 'first publishers of truth', as the first Friends who left home to witness to the Light were called. A combination of meticulous research, tracing, selections of wording and colours was followed within the Quaker Tapestry Scheme to get the panel ready for stitching.

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Exchange ideas about the Quaker Tapestry on the yahoo group link below.

<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/australianquakertapestryproject> Click on **Join this Group**.

Meetings for Stitching/ Design

Blue Mountains (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)

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