

Australian Quaker Tapestry

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Reaching Out Into Your Local Community in Quaker Tapestry Month

"I thought the Quaker Tapestry was just about stitching, and I'm not good at that so I haven't got involved."

Men and women, young and old all can take part in the Quaker Tapestry Project, no need to be an expert to begin with. Join in and invite others in the local community to take part in this community art and community development project. It's as simple as being a friend to a newcomer and deepening that friendship as you stitch.



Ideas for Developing Community

Share a meal together.

Relate a Quaker story from the past that inspired you. Collect photographs to use to draw this story.

Start a regular Meeting for Stitching.

Demonstrate how a Quaker Tapestry is constructed with the input of many people.

Advices & Queries About Being a Friend

Do you respect that of God in everyone though it may be expressed in unfamiliar ways or be difficult to discern?

Take time to learn about other people's experiences of the Light.

Do you work gladly with other religious groups in the pursuit of common goals?

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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)

Contact Cathy Davies