

# Australian Quaker Tapestry

## Newsletter - December 2008

### The Next Kit

#### - Australian Gum Blossom

The Melbourne Meeting for Stitching has been busy putting together the next practice kit for those involved in the Australian Quaker Tapestry Project. It features the Australian Gum Blossom in a decorative display beneath the well known admonition of George Fox (a Quaker founder) to "Walk cheerfully over the world". Cathy Davies recently met with Tessa Spratt at the Melbourne Meeting for Stitching to see the progress of the kit. It will be available for sale at Canberra as part of the Welcome Fair at Yearly Meeting in January 2009.



### Tapestry Frames and Stands

Tapestry stands need to be well constructed. Many different widths exist with standard sizes and non-standard sizes made to order. One of the discussion points at Yearly Meeting will be ways to make access to Tapestry Stands to remote groups wishing to begin a tapestry panel. The Central Committee has been investigating the final frames that go around the Tapestries. It involves some precision tooling from now until the last tapestry is created to get the consistency needed. A conservator has been assisting with the selection of the correct long lasting materials for the project.

### Central Committee

Cathy Davies  
Garry Duncan  
Frances Love

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### Website

[www.freewebs.com/australianquakertapestry](http://www.freewebs.com/australianquakertapestry)

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

<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/australianquakertapestryproject>

Donations for the ongoing support of the project can be made via the Quakers Australia office PO Box 556 Kenmore QLD 4069. Cheques should be made out to Australia Yearly Meeting (Tapestry Fund).

### 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