



Friends at the Spring

10th month, 2018

Dates:
October

7th Program - Open Worship

14th Kara and Mike worship leaders
Program - Danny Gotham will share a message
 through music

21st Cindy and Dan worship leaders

28th Kara and Mike worship leaders



Announcements:

Monthly Meeting for business will be Sunday, Oct. 21st at 9:30 a.m. in the hut. You are welcome to bring a breakfast item to share.

Quaker Lake Pumpkin Festival Saturday, October 20th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. rain or shine.

The pumpkin Festival offers many fun activities for all ages including hayrides, pumpkin painting, tower swing, inflatables, canoeing, pumpkin smashing face painting and live music! Fill up on all your festival favorites including hot dogs, pizza, funnel cakes, popcorn, cotton candy, fried oreos and more!

Book Club will meet at The Hut on Thursday, October 25th at 5:00 p.m. for a pot luck supper. We will also spend time cleaning, sorting and maybe discarding random items in the back rooms of the meetings house and the hut.

Quaker House wants you to Save The Date!
Saturday, September 21, 2019

We are working on exciting projects* that will capture and share our unique history of peace advocacy and of our work towards healing the hidden wounds of war over the last half-century. These projects will culminate in a presentation, lunch banquet, and special visitors from our past coming together in Fayetteville. Won't you plan on joining us? Please let us know how many might possibly plan to attend this landmark event. We want to have all our friends there.

*Special thanks to Meetings that have been able to help support our video project. Quaker House will be using these professionally created videos for many years to come!



The Guilford College Art Gallery, along with the family of Ruffin Hobbs,
cordially invite you to view

RUFFIN MENDENHALL HOBBS '75: A Life's Work

A memorial exhibition of sculpture, drawings,
decorative metal work, forged objects and photographs

September 3 - December 7, 2018

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

Open Saturday, September 29, for Guilford College Homecoming.
Special visiting hours for Ruffin's friends and classmates from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The Gallery will be closed for the College's Fall Break from 10/14-10/21,
and again for Thanksgiving 11/22-11/25.

For more information contact Terry Hammond,
director & curator, 336.316.2438 or thammond@guilford.edu

www.guilford.edu/artgallery

***A Life's Work: The art of Ruffin Mendenhall Hobbs
(1952-2008)***

The son of former Guilford College president Grimsley T. Hobbs, and his wife Lois Ann, Ruffin M. Hobbs graduated from Guilford College with a B.F.A. in 1975, and then continued his studies in metal casting over the next decade at UNC-G. He also studied bagpiping in Scotland and became a piper extraordinaire. Ruffin was a highly regarded artist, a sculptor working mostly in metal, whose pieces are in private and public collections, and various institutions around the United States. After graduating from college, Ruffin began his career as a blacksmith, creating functional pieces with a strong aesthetic. Throughout the years, he fabricated sculpture using various metals including wrought iron, copper, bronze and stainless steel, as well as cast bronze

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and marble sculptures. Ruffin's work also included mobiles inspired by Alexander Calder, including one on permanent display at the Greensboro Cultural Arts Center. One of his largest public works is a [pair of giant stainless-steel tigers](#) created for Princeton University's football stadium.



COMING SOON: NOV. 4TH, A COMMUNITY SALAD DINNER

On Sunday, Sept 30th, Diane Faison gave a powerful message about racial and other harmful divisions between people. By using a demonstration of separation among the Friends present, we were made to feel and see the damage it can do to ourselves and others.

She spoke of the “melting pot” of people, but then stated that she prefers the word “SALAD” to represent us as it shows the many different ingredients that make up a “salad”; each one whole, different, colored or not, etc. — just as we are. Together we make a beautiful salad, pleasing to all.

In honor of this concept, we will have a potluck dinner on Nov. 4th after meeting. Each individual or family will bring one ingredient for a salad.

Cindy and Lynette will provide different kinds of greens. We will mix all ingredients together to make a big, delicious salad for our lunch. This will be done as a symbol of our Oneness with all others.

Contributed by Sarah Kennedy Farrell Thank you, Sarah !
A wonderful tribute to nature and the light.



She bloomed in the final days of September, not knowing the light was fading. The dwindling zinnias and cosmos told her she had come too late, summer was over and the days of darkness were upon us. But she knew that she bloomed at just the right time because nature had whispered to her, like a secret. She stood tall in her glory, facing the autumn sun.

Believe in the light while you have light, so that you may become children of the light.

John 12:36





Blessings to friends with Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Polly Dickson	5
Tucker Barlow	10
Ronald Osborne	22
Rachel Osborne	24
Morgan Siem	26

Anniversaries

Mike Dodge and Kara	1
Kara Van Hooser	
Heather McIver and	25
Suzanne Lowe	
Steve and Lori Phillips	30

“May you have a happy celebration
Filled with family and friends
And with whatever brings you joy
The kind of joy that never ends.”



**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING
FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS
23rd day of Ninth Month, 2018**

The Spring Friends Monthly Meeting for Worship With Attention to Business met at Noon, after worship, in the Fellowship Hall on the 23rd day of the Ninth Month, 2018. Elizabeth Osborne, Clerk, opened with a reading on Peace Day.

The minutes of Eighth Month were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was approved and is attached. The Meeting approved a \$500 donation to the Poor Peoples' Campaign to assist with Hurricane Florence relief.

Elizabeth Osborne read a letter from the Quaker Leadership Scholars Program (QLSP) at Guilford College. It appeared from this letter that QLSP may not participate as fully in our worship for this upcoming academic year. It was noted that participation had dwindled over the last few years. Elizabeth Osborne will write on behalf of the Meeting to clarify their commitment. Various suggestions were made about this opportunity to re-organize and clarify this mutually beneficial arrangement with Guilford.

The meeting approved a request for scholarship for Kara VanHooser and Grace VanHooser Dodge to attend the meeting of Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) in Washington DC next month.

Ministry and Counsel has not met on the potential memberships and the minute on immigration.

Chuck Fager updated the Meeting on the issue of a lynching memorial.

Grimsley Hobbs updated the Meeting on the revisions to design of the addition to the Fellowship Hall. The new design makes a very large deck and complexities regarding the roof structure/design. The heating and air conditioning system was discussed. The intent of the Meeting was originally to provide handicapped accessible bathrooms and conform the Fellowship Hall to the beauty of the Meetinghouse. The difference between options/plans was discussed. One proposal was to renovate the two former First Day School rooms at the back of the Meetinghouse, perhaps instead of a deck/porch. The Meeting felt strongly that Ronald Osborne and Robert Osborne were an integral part of this decision, and thus, a Special Meeting was called for 9/30/18 at 10:00 am for further discussion of the options. Members were asked to open their minds and creativity about the project.

Respectfully submitted
Cindy Perry, Recording Clerk