

## QUIP 2017 Schedule

Penn Center, St Helena, GA

March 9 – 12, 2017

# Are Quakers Still Publishers of Truth?

### **Thursday, March 9, 2017**

- 4:00 PM Arrivals, Registration
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM Worship
- 7:30 PM Welcome from Clerks  
Introductions & Game Playing
- 9:00 PM Epilogue – Led by Rausie Hobson

### **Friday, March 10, 2017**

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 9:30 AM QUIP Business
- 11:00 AM Penn Center Tour
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Putting pen to paper – Led by Jennifer Kavanaugh  
A session in which to think a little and practice a little, with space for the beginnings of creativity! Please come prepared with pens and paper.

3:30 PM Free Time/ Open writing time

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Worship

7:30 PM **Revisioning the Nursery of Truth** – Wess Daniels

In this talk we will consider what it might mean for Western Quakers to embody truth as "a community of praxis" and how as a faith tradition part of what it means to be truthful is to be responsive within emergent contexts of our particular time. We will also consider ways in which different Friends approach truth and how we might begin to articulate a convergent model of truth-telling.

9:00 PM Epilogue – Charles Martin

## **Saturday, March 11, 2017**

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Worship/writing time

9:00 AM Workshops

**Truth to Tell: How Much Belongs in a Children's Book?** – Led by Becky Birtha

*"I believe that whatever difficult situations we force children into in the world should be reflected in their literature, and that to do less just makes those less fortunate children disappear."* – Deborah Ellis (Author, Feminist, Peace Activist).

Drugs, Guns, Homelessness, and Incarceration are examples of issues that touch the lives of contemporary children and their families. We'll talk about what's out there in picture books, what's needed, and where to draw the line.

**No Time to Manage a Blog Site? Try Facebook!** - Oskar Castro

Discuss the ups and downs of managing a blog site and how he moved into using Facebook as his "blogging" medium. He'll discuss both the limitations and advantages of using Facebook to re-publish news, frame personal opinions, and engage in online discussions.

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM QUIP Business

12:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM **You Have a Manuscript in hand. Now What?** – Led by Brent Bill, Charles Martin & Rausie Hobson

This panel will focus on tips from editors, publishers, and writers

3:30 PM Open writing time/Interest Groups

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Worship

7:30 PM **New Pamphleteering: Blogging and Social Media**– Led by Oskar Castro, Hye Sung Gehring, & Wess Daniels?

9:00 PM Epilogue – Joan Broadfield

## **Sunday, March 12, 2017**

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM QUIP Business

10:30 AM Meeting for worship

11:30 AM Lunch/Departures