



Write for Friends Journal!

Friends Journal welcomes articles, poetry, art, photographs, and letters from our readers. We are also helped by your comments and questions. We are an independent magazine serving the entire Religious Society of Friends. Our mission is “to communicate Quaker experience in order to connect and deepen spiritual lives,” which allows for a variety of viewpoints and subject matter. We welcome submissions from Friends and non-Friends alike.

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<p>October 2016 Crossing Cultures <i>Due 7/4/16</i></p>	<p>February 2017 Open/Non-Themed <i>Due 11/7/16</i></p>	<p>June/July 2017 Reimagining the Quaker Ecosystem <i>Due 3/6/17</i></p>
<p>November 2016 Social Media and Technology <i>Due 8/8/16</i></p>	<p>March 2017 Race and Anti-Racism <i>Due 12/5/16</i></p>	<p>August 2017 The Art of Dying and the Afterlife <i>Due 5/8/17</i></p>
<p>December 2016 Giving and Philanthropy <i>Due 9/5/16</i></p>	<p>April 2017 AFSC Centennial <i>Due 1/2/17</i></p>	<p>September 2017 Open/Non-Themed <i>Due 6/5/17</i></p>
<p>January 2017 Quakers in the Workplace <i>Due 10/3/16</i></p>	<p>May 2017 Quaker Summers <i>Due 2/6/17</i></p>	

2016-10 Crossing Cultures (due 7/4)

What does it mean to be an international faith of such wide theological diversity? How do we inter-visit and how do we disagree with integrity and compassion? What does it mean to be a peace church today and what core values do we or should we share? How do we boldly declare the values and insights of our respective branches of Quakerism without denying the legitimacy of other Friends?

2016-11 Social Media and Technology / Books (due 8/8)

Is there a Quaker way to use social media, online communication, and technology? What resources are we using and how do they help in outreach with the public and communication within the meeting community? How do we mindfully and ethically use technology and make sure it doesn't reinforce other privileges? How do we disagree online? How do we engage or deflect online disruptions like flamewars and trolls?

2016-12 Giving and Philanthropy (due 9/5)

How do we share our time and personal resources? What kinds of programs are we giving to? How do we evaluate organizations and projects? What is the relationship between donor and organization?

2017-01 Quakers in the Workplace (due 10/3)

What challenges and opportunities exist by mixing Quaker faith and work? What is it like to be the only Quaker in a workplace or a non-Quaker in an ostensibly Quaker setting like a Friends School? What is like to be a "9-5 Quaker" that works for a Quaker organization but has limited involvement outside the job? How do we share our values in business and service?

2017-02 Open (due 11/7)

2017-03 Race and Anti-Racism (due 12/5)

How can we challenge racism in the world and in our communities? How can we address our own diversity issues and be more welcoming? What have been steps in the right direction for the Religious Society of Friends? How are we addressing vast injustices like mass incarceration?

2017-04 AFSC Centennial (due 1/2)

A hundred years ago American Friends set aside internal differences to come together to organize against a war. We look back at a century of changing Quaker activism from the American Friends Service Committee, and look forward to its place in the continued evolution of Quaker witness.

2017-05 Quaker Summers / SVP (due 2/6)

A look at Quaker summer camps and all of the other rituals of Quaker summertimes like the FGC gathering and yearly meeting sessions.

2017-06 Reimagining the Quaker Ecosystem (due 3/6)

Many of our traditional decision-making structures are under tremendous stress these days. There are few nominating committees that don't bemoan the difficulties finding volunteer leadership. In the face of this, a wave of questioning and creativity is emerging as Friends reinvent and regenerate Quaker structures. Previously unasked questions about power and decision-making models are on the agenda again.

2017-08 The Art of Dying and the Afterlife (due 5/8)

How do Friends approach the end of life? We've living longer and dying longer. How do we make decisions on end-of-life care for ourselves and our loved ones? Do Quakers have insight into what happens after we die?

2017-09 Open (due 6/5)

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