



Call for SAYMA Yearly Meeting Workshops

The theme of SAYMA's yearly meeting at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC, June 10-14, 2009 is: **Spirit Woven in Our Lives: a Tapestry of Light.**

SAYMA members/attenders and Friends are welcome to submit proposals for workshops. All proposed workshops will be given consideration, whether or not they address the theme. What could you share about the relationship between your life experiences and your spiritual life? How can we help one another to recognize and deepen our gifts of the Spirit? We also encourage workshops given by visiting/traveling speakers that are related to our Quaker life.

Workshops might include brainstorming and sharing, or making and doing. Do you have a spiritual journey to share? Do you enjoy singing or dancing? Do you have an arts or crafts activity that relates to your spiritual side – quilt-making, for instance? Do you know a lot about using our Gifts efficiently in the world? Do you have ideas on how to bring your woven Spirit into the workplace or the political arena? Will you consider sharing your insights and skills with others? Workshops which invite intergenerational participation and include an element of play are particularly encouraged!

Please use the Workshop Form to submit your proposal. The Workshop Form is available in two formats. The editable RTF document can be downloaded, filled out on your computer, and returned by e-mail to John Potter. The printable PDF document can be downloaded, filled out by hand, and returned by mail to John Potter.

Be sure you are clear in your description of your workshop. Folks want to know ahead of time if it is very political or spiritual. Give an idea of how much is interactive or if your workshop is lecture or PowerPoint presentation.

We do not offer compensation in any form to workshop presenters.

Workshops will be offered Friday (6/12) and Saturday (6/13) afternoons between 2:30-4:30 PM. The sessions can be as short as 60 minutes or as long as 120 minutes. Please help us in our planning by filling out this form **as completely as possible** and returning it by February 13, 2008 to:

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Form due back by February 13, 2009

- Title of proposed workshop:
- Your name, address, phone number and e-mail:
- Provide a brief (approximately 50 words) description of your workshop. (This will be used for the advance program description to help Friends in selecting a workshop.) If your description is too long, it will be edited. However, we hope to put descriptions on the SAYMA Web site, which will accommodate lengthy discussions.

Please specify Friday or Saturday preference:

Would you be willing to give your workshop twice? (You may have different people in each session.)

Does your workshop need more than one session? (If you offer a two-part workshop, should participants attend both parts?)

What portion or percent of your workshop is worship? Lecture? Discussion? Interactive?

Preferred participants: Adults, youth or both? Women, men, or both?

Are there limits to the numbers of participants? Maximum? Minimum? What is your ideal number?

Workshop length: 60 minutes? 75-90 minutes? 90-120 minutes?

Particular space or equipment requirements (e.g., projector, piano)? We will try to have all workshops in handicap-accessible classrooms.

Please list any books or other materials that you would like to see stocked in the YM bookstore.

Additional Comments:

Please contact John Potter with any questions you may have. He will send confirmation that he received your proposal, and you should hear before March 15 on whether or not your workshop has been accepted for the program.

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