

## SAYMA M&N 2015-2016 Report

SAYMA M&N would like to thank Sharon Annis for her time as Clerk of SAYMA M&N. It is truly a gift of service.

SAYMA M&N (M&N) began the year with new co-clerks.

M&N had a nurturing presence at SAYMA Rep meeting in Atlanta, GA in September 2015. Most members of M&N were at Rep meeting in at least 2 roles.

M&N met on Saturday 7 November 2015 at Chattanooga Friends Meeting for our Autumn meeting. The primary foci of this meeting were drafting the Released Friends guidelines and preparing queries to be used for the State of the Meeting requests.

M&N had a nurturing presence at the March 2016 Rep Meeting at West Knoxville Friends Meeting.

M&N met on Saturday 23 April 2016 at Asheville Friends Meeting for our Spring meeting. The foci of this meeting were preparing the State of SAYMA report and preparing for SAYMA's annual meeting in June at Warren Wilson.

In addition to our physical meetings, M&N has utilized both email and conference calls to address immediate/emergent needs of SAYMA's Monthly Meetings.

M&N currently has only 7 members, while there are 21 Monthly Meetings, 5 Worship Groups and Isolated Friends making up SAYMA. M&N has divided up the MM & WG amongst M&N members in order to keep in touch with all members of SAYMA. We have met with limited success.

M&N would like to have committee members from more of the MM, WG and Isolated Friends. And if unable to provide a committee member to M&N, M&N would like to have more frequent interaction with monthly meetings, worship groups and isolated friends.

SAYMA M&N looks forward to continuing to serve the SAYMA community in whatever ways MM, WG and Isolated Friends identify in the coming year.