

BEN LOMOND QUAKER CENTER invites you to: Emerging Leadership, Spiritual Power, and the Faithful Witness of your Meeting

*with Jonathan Vogel-Borne and
Minga Claggett-Borne*



Artist: Lucy Sikes

March 28 – April 2, 2017

"We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

~ Marianne Williamson, *A Return to Love*

How often have you felt the Spirit alive in your Meeting? Are younger people taking on leadership and eldership roles? How can we open to the Spirit's power to transform us, our Meetings and the world? We will consider how deep worship, strong community, Spirit-led leadership and faithful witness build powerful meetings. We encourage Meetings to send at least two people, pairing an older Friend with a younger Friend.

Our hope is to:

- offer opportunities to listen to the Spirit.
- create a space for reflecting on our Meeting experiences and building community among participants.
- learn specific ideas of how to unblock places in a Meeting that appear dry or stuck.
- liberate the full spiritual potential of individuals and their home communities.

About the facilitators:



Minga (Elizabeth) Claggett-Borne works as a family and marriage therapist in Cambridge, MA specializing in stopping family violence. She was born in Maryland into a Quaker family that goes back 13 generations. She has been a nonviolence trainer for 30 years, 20 of them working in prisons. She is active on Ministry and Counsel of New England YM, and past co-clerk of Friends Meeting of Cambridge.

Jonathan Vogel-Borne is a lifelong Friend raised in Orange Grove Meeting, Pacific Yearly Meeting. Traveling widely across the full Quaker spectrum, from evangelical to liberal, Jonathan's ministry is to seek deeper unity and a clarity of vision and witness among us. He and his spouse, Minga Claggett-Borne served as Resident Friends of Cambridge (MA) Monthly Meeting from 1985-1990. Jonathan was the lead staff person at New England Yearly Meeting from 1991 to 2013.

For 10 months, during 2015-16, Jonathan and Minga traveled in ministry among Friends in Palestine, Kenya, Rwanda, India and Nepal, offering messages during programmed Sunday worship, leading Alternative to Violence Workshops, workshops on the Quaker Way, and website development.

TO REGISTER for *Faithful Witness of Meeting*, fill out this form and send it to the address below OR register online at www.quakercenter.org/register/.

Name(s) of attendees: _____ and age(s) of children coming: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I/we plan to pay \$ _____/person on the \$420 - \$560/person sliding scale. (More on this below)

I plan to use the Quaker Center Annual Pass purchased by _____ (name of meeting)

Medical or ethical dietary restrictions: _____

Accommodation or mobility concerns: _____

----- Detach Here and Return -----

Check-in is from 4 PM to 6 PM. Dinner is served at 6 PM and the first program session will begin at 7:30pm. You can expect to be depart by 2 PM on Sunday after closing worship. We no longer require a deposit with your registration. We trust that you will "let your yay be yay" and you'll participate in this program if you register. If you absolutely must cancel, please do so at least two days in advance. Otherwise we will request \$50 payment for the food the cook has already purchased for you.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR SLIDING SCALE:

- **Comprehensive rate:** The top of our scale covers all our costs. (**\$560/person**).
- **Standard rate:** We hope most people will pay at least this amount. (**\$490/person**)
- **Special reduced rate:** The bottom to our scale (**\$420/person**).

No one will be refused from our programs due to lack of funds. Please call or email us for financial aid.

CHILDCARE: will be provided by advance arrangement with Directors at no extra charge to parents, though we request **\$100 per child** to cover the cost of meals.

ACCOMMODATIONS, THINGS TO BRING, AND FOOD: Sleeping accommodations will be in the Orchard Lodge in semi-private rooms. **Bring a sleeping bag or sheets, pillowcase, towel, and toiletries.** Please do not wear or bring strongly scented toiletries. All meals at Quaker Center are vegetarian. We ask all participants to take turns working together on meal prep, dish crew, and cleaning at the end of the program. **Please tell us if you must leave early** so that we can make sure you get signed up for a final clean up task that can be done early.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING PETS. Only service dogs trained to perform a specific task to palliate the disability of the dog's handler may accompany guests. **Please call Quaker Center in advance if you would like to bring your service dog.**

TRANSPORTATION: See our website, www.quakercenter.org/directions/ for directions. If you are **arriving by bus, let us know at least a day in advance if you need a shuttle and we will pick you up** from the Main Street stop in Ben Lomond. **If you need to change your pick-up time, please call 831-212-2631.**

DRIVING DISTANCES FROM:

- Los Angeles: 365 miles, 6.5 hours
- Sacramento: 150 miles, 2 hours, 45 minutes
- San Francisco: 90 miles, 2 hrs and 15 minutes
- San Jose Intl Airport: 35 miles, 50 minutes
- Santa Cruz, 12 miles, 25 minutes

PUBLIC TRANSIT:

- **Amtrak:** Take the train to the San Jose Diridon Station
- **From the San Jose Diridon Station:** Take the 17 Express bus to the Cavallaro Transit Station in Scotts Valley.
- **From the Scotts Valley or Santa Cruz:** Take the 35 or 35A bus to Ben Lomond.
- **In Ben Lomond:** Get off at Highway 9 and Main Street and walk or call for a ride.

QUAKER CENTER

Box 686, Ben Lomond, CA 95005

www.quakercenter.org

831.336.8333

mail@quakercenter.org