Submission Guidelines

We welcome your leadings, inspirations, and articles as part of the ongoing effort of QEW publications! This page tells you a bit about the focus for our current publications and lets you know how to submit your ideas or articles.

BeFriending Creation

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*BeFriending Creation* is the printed journal of Quaker Earthcare Witness. We also send a version of BeFriending Creation out to email subscribers. A typical issue might include:

- 3-4 feature articles
- A letter from the clerk of QEW
- News and resources from Meetings all across the U.S. and Canada
- 1-2 book or video reviews
- Information from the QEW General Secretary
- Letters from Our Readers

**Publishing Schedule**

We publish BeFriending Creation quarterly: January-February-March, April-May-June, July-August-September, October-November-December.

To submit something for consideration for BeFriending Creation, please send your submission to our Publications Coordinator.

**Content Considerations**

Each issue of *BeFriending Creation* shares updates, news, and opportunities from Quaker Earthcare Witness. In addition, we welcome feature articles, new items, resources, letters, and more from our readers. We look for articles between 400 - 600 words. Topics could include:

- Stories that show how Friends and their Meetings have transformed their lifestyles or made spirit-led changes in care for Earth.
- Articles sharing items of interest, travels, or concern related to spirit-led action on behalf of the environment.
- News articles and reflections sharing Friends' efforts and involvement with other environmental groups and gatherings.
- News of what Friends Yearly, Quarterly, and Monthly meetings, Unity with Nature groups, Peace & Social Concerns committees are doing in accord with QEW goals and objectives.
- Updates from other Friends organizations on their efforts related to environmental concerns.

Additionally, we welcome the following submitted content and will include it as space permits:

- News from other spiritually based religious organizations working on behalf of Earth;
- Reflections or personal narratives sharing what it means to nurture a sense of reverence for Earth or how spirit-led openings have helped the writer live out his or her Earthcare witness;
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- Factual reports on current environmental issues or news items about environmental legislation Friends would be interested in;
- Reviews or reflections on a book or video that would be of interest to Friends and caring others;
- Poetry and original artwork or captioned photos

Reprint Requests

If you would like to reprint material from BeFriending Creation, please send an email message to our publications coordinator.