

- Putting Quakers on the map and making their accomplishments known

## REQUIREMENTS FOR AND RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP

- Must be a Quaker: publisher, author, distributor or periodical
- Must be willing to pay (minimum):
  - individuals: \$25 per year
  - limited income: \$15 per year
  - publisher, distributor or journal on a sliding scale: from \$50 to \$175 a year depending on sale's volume (check with treasurer by e-mail: [betsymuench@juno.com](mailto:betsymuench@juno.com))
- Non-Quaker publishers \$50 to list Quaker related titles (at the discretion of QUIP)
- Pay by check only. Include your membership information with your membership application form:
 

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*Quakers Uniting in Publications is an international network of over 50 Friends organizations and individuals concerned with the ministry of the written word.*

*"A lot of the impetus for getting together initially was the reality of how alone each of us is in our own area and how far-flung we are from each other as Quaker publishers. What brought us together was a shared vision of how much more we could accomplish together and how much we needed the information that we had collectively as well as the support."*

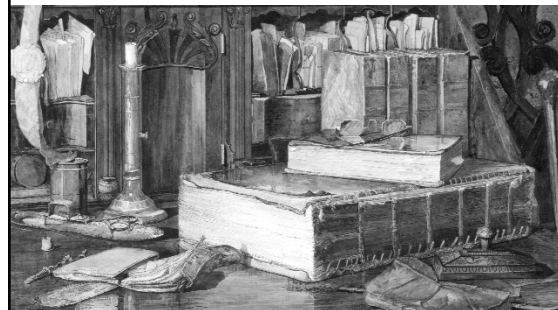
*— Barbara Mays*

*Director, Friends United Meeting Press and one of QUIP's original founders*

*"Quakers are geographically spread out and the written word helps connect us, helps to develop our faith and our community. Quakers Uniting in Publications connects me with other booksellers and publishers involved in the ministry of the written word."*

*— Lucy Duncan,*

*Manager, QuakerBooks of Friends General Conference*



*Trompe L'Oeil with Desk, Books & Memorabilia, by C. L. Fussell (Philadelphia, 1840–1909). Featuring the works of George Fox and the artist's personal memorabilia. Courtesy of Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA*



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## WHAT IS QUIP AND WHAT IS ITS WORK?

Begun informally in 1983 by a small group of Quaker publishers and booksellers, **Quakers Uniting in Publishing (QUIP)** is now an international organization with 50 Friends organizations and many individuals concerned with the ministry of the written word. Members currently work together to achieve these common goals:

- A website listing of all Quaker publications currently available at [quip.quaker.org/](http://quip.quaker.org/)
- A website promotion of recent books by member Quaker authors and publishers at [quip.quaker.org/](http://quip.quaker.org/)
- Cooperative marketing
- Accessible centers for the distribution of Quaker publications
- Initiate cooperative publishing ventures among members
- A forum for exchange of editorial concerns
- Education of members in the conduct of sound, ethical and effective business
- An increased awareness of Quaker publications in the broader religious book market
- Annual meetings for education, business and encouragement of faith
- Opportunity for introducing the wider public to Quakerism
- Tacey Sowle Fund to aid Third World Friends to publish and distribute Quaker titles

*Detach along dotted line.*

# QUIP

QUAKERS UNITING IN PUBLICATIONS

## APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Subscription (\$25.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Low Income (\$15.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher/Distributor Subscription (\$50-\$175 depending on sales) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERS BENEFITS

- Continuing education on: publishing, distributing, writing and marketing approaches to: Quaker readers and non-Quaker readers
- Listing of all publications on the QUIP website
- Newsletter twice a year
- Networking opportunities and information exchange
- A Writer's Guide to Quaker Publishers

## MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- To be a part of a cooperative organization with no staff
- To participate fully in the work and worship of the group
- To enjoy the opportunity to be collaborative in one of the few Quaker organizations which support the full spectrum of Quaker belief and practice
- Mutual assistance in publicizing QUIP and the work of other QUIP members

## BENEFITS TO QUAKERS AND TO THE QUAKER WORLD

- A consolidated information source of publications by Quaker publishers
- An opportunity for Quaker authors, more easily, to locate publishers interested in their writings
- An opportunity for Quaker authors (when they become members) to have their writings better known by Quakers and the world
- An opportunity for the Quaker and non-Quaker world to become more aware of the depth, breadth and stretch of Quaker publications, writers and publishers

### Attention New Members

To be able to display your in-print publications on QUIP's webpage we need bibliographic information about all of them.

Please complete the downloadable form for each of your in-print publications found on the **Members Benefits Section** of our website: [quip.quaker.org/](http://quip.quaker.org/)

Make checks payable to **QUIP**. Mail to:

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