

Quaker Committee for Refugees

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Dear Friends and Colleagues

To mark the Rights of Refugees Week, the Quaker Committee for Refugees would like to showcase the work of artists who have found refuge in Canada, along with work of those born here who support the rights of refugees and their inclusion in our multicultural society, in an exhibition of sculpture, photography, painting and mixed media and textiles.

**Beyond Fear and Loss, Reaching for Hope:
the visual expression of refugee experience of flight from homeland,
and the journey to a new life in Canada**

Curator: Helen Melbourne, assisted by Andie Wolf

DEADLINE for Submission of artwork: March 14

The Art Exhibition will take place on

Friday April 1 and Saturday, April 2nd, 2016

Hours:

Friday April 1, 4pm to 9 pm

Official Opening at 5 pm.

(snacks will be available)

Saturday April 2, 10 am. to 5pm.

Where:

Friends House at 60 Lowther Avenue in Toronto

(near the Bloor and St. George subway)

There will be a juried process for choosing the work in order to reflect the theme and to make sure many cultures and viewpoints are represented. Please see the attached pages for the details involved,

We will exhibit art by those who have already established themselves here, and by those who are new to the country.

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We would greatly appreciate your help to find artists who would like to participate in this event and show their work. Unfortunately, the deadline is only a month away, so we are asking for your help with this.

Also, please mark the dates of the Exhibition in your own calendar. More detailed information will be sent out on March 25th.

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