

**Swarthmore Queer Union  
Event Write-Up**

**Event:** General Meeting #3

**Date:** 9/23/98

**Objectives**

1. To establish a sense of ownership of the IC, particularly SQU room.
2. To build group solidarity by working on a concrete project together.
3. To have FUN!
4. To make a pretty banner and a pretty SQU room.

**Motivation/Hook**

Paint!

**Development**

1. Icebreaker: Highs and Lows. Corey; 15 minutes.
2. Disclaimers & Business/announcements. (Including CQW -- Julie) Corey; 10 minutes.
3. Arts & Crafts: make a mural and decorate the SQU small room together. And refreshments. Ben; 45 minutes.

**Materials**

Sheets, paints, brushes, scissors, glue, refreshments

**Homework to Prepare for Event**

Get refreshments and painting materials; clean SQU room.

**Number in Attendance:** 25+

**Evaluation**

Corey did a good job of explicating the importance of confidentiality and welcoming new members in his opening of the meeting. Highs and Lows seemed like it worked as a good mellow start to doing more support-y stuff as people talked about last week. People also seemed responsive to the CQW idea and started to get into it. Once again, some folk seemed hesitant to do the banner, but ultimately everyone got into it and it came out beautifully. Not as many people worked on decorating the SQU room, so it wasn't as communal as it could have been. (Perhaps it was just too many things to focus on.) But we hung up the banner there and it's great.