

Dear „Working Class Queeros“ without most members,

With this we want to reaffirm our point of view.

First,

the strength of the collective, as a collective, determined the success of last year's demonstration as well as of all the initiatives we promoted together until December 2019.

Second,

the only place attributed to decision-making is the assembly.

But too many times we noticed that the events have already been arranged and advertised without them being discussed and planned properly during the assembly. These solo efforts are an expression of an un-reflected patriarchal understanding of resistance. In fact, they led to a fracture within our collective.

Do you know why?

Because it led to us not trusting each other any longer.

We tried to reach out and to solve the problems together with you and to handle oppressive behavior in our group. There was no success in doing that.

We understand that we might have different ideas of what a collective should look like. Still, authoritarian behavior doesn't help individuals' and collectives' flourishing.

For all these reasons, using the name W.C.Q., even now, seems pathetic to us, as we didn't really meet for months. Sure, there is no copyright to W.C.Q.! But you're using what we once produced together without asking let alone informing us.

Why this behavior? This is not anarchy for sure.

It's become clear now that we cannot define W.C.Q. as a collective any longer because we experienced once more this behavior that's oriented towards leadership.

Best regards

Stay safe

Be positive

Six W.C.Q. Members