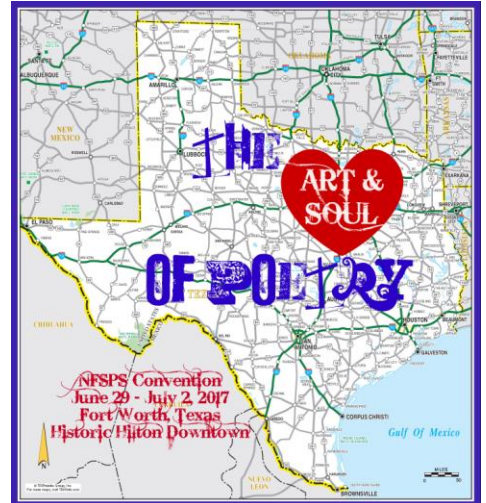


2017 NFSPS Convention 🌟 **REGISTRATION FORM** 🌟 **June 29-July 2 Fort Worth, TX**



Our convention headquarters will be the Hilton Fort Worth. This historic hotel is located in the heart of downtown, a bustling area with interesting sites and shops within walking distance. Call 1-817-870-2100 for room reservations, and mention that you are with the National Federation of State Poetry Societies. Single and Double rooms are \$119, Triple is \$129, and Quad is \$139. **Cut-off date for these special convention rates is June 6, 2017.**



Please note, the hotel offers valet parking only: Day rate-\$15, Overnight-\$18.

Public parking is also available, which is free on Friday night and all day Saturday and Sunday. Please note, the Hilton



has no shuttle service. DFW Airport to Hilton: Taxi, Super Shuttle, Uber.

For meal menus and excursion information, please see the reverse side of this form. Read carefully before filling out your registration form. When completed, mail it with your check payable to Poetry Society of Texas to: **Beth Ayers, Convention Registrar, 8117 Alderwood Place, Plano, TX 75025.** We will confirm your registration via email. Should you have questions, contact Beth Ayers at beth.ayers55@gmail.com or Linda Banks at bankslinda@att.net.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest(s) _____

Note: *Guests may purchase meals and excursions, but do not receive Encore or other convention handouts. Adjust registration form accordingly or use separate form for guest.*

Registration Fee, Full	_____	@ \$75.00 per person	= \$ _____
Registration Fee, Single Day (Circle 1: Th F Sa Su)	_____	@ \$40.00 per person	= \$ _____
Thursday Dinner	_____	@ \$36.00 per person	= \$ _____
Friday Lunch	_____	@ \$26.00 per person	= \$ _____
Friday Dinner	_____	@ \$36.00 per person	= \$ _____
Saturday Lunch	_____	@ \$26.00 per person	= \$ _____
Saturday Dinner	_____	@ \$36.00 per person	= \$ _____
Sunday Lunch	_____	@ \$26.00 per person	= \$ _____
Sunday Dinner	_____	@ \$36.00 per person	= \$ _____

Please check any that apply: _____ Vegetarian _____ Sugar Free _____ Gluten Free _____ Other*
 *If other, please explain: _____


Billy Bob's Transportation (Wednesday evening)	_____	@ \$5.00 per person	= \$ _____
Stockyards Transportation (Thursday morning)	_____	@ \$5.00 per person	= \$ _____
Arts District Transportation (Thursday afternoon)	_____	@ \$5.00 per person	= \$ _____
Water Gardens and Poetree Art Project (Sunday morning)	_____	@ No charge	= \$ _____

I need transportation to the Water Gardens _____ (otherwise, ten-minute walk)

I need transportation back to the hotel _____ (otherwise, free trolley or ten-minute walk)

Note: *Guests are welcome to take excursions. Adjust registration form accordingly or use separate form.*

TOTAL (Please make check payable to Poetry Society of Texas) = \$ _____
We will be unable to provide refunds after June 6, 2017.

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<p>Te Deum</p> <p>Not because of victories I sing, having none, but for the common sunshine, the breeze, the largess of the spring.</p> <p>Not for victory but for the day's work done as well as I was able; not for a seat upon the dais but at the common table.</p> <p>~ Charles Reznikoff</p>	<p>Welcome to Cowtown Convention Kickoff!</p> <p>Thursday Dinner: \$36.00</p> <p>Potato Salad Cole Slaw Smoked Brisket of Beef BBQ Chicken Ranch Style Beans Buttered Corn with Red Pepper Confetti Cornbread Muffins & Rolls with Butter Texas Pecan Pie Iced Tea Coffee</p> 
<p>Friday Lunch: \$26.00</p> <p>Caesar Salad Pasta Primavera Garlic Sliced Bread Cannoli Iced Tea Coffee</p>	<p>Friday Dinner: \$36.00</p> <p>Spinach Salad Roasted Breast of Turkey Southern Style Cornbread Stuffing Harvest Fresh Vegetables Rolls with Butter Carrot Cake Iced Tea Coffee</p>
<p>Saturday Lunch: \$26.00</p> <p>Chili Lime Chicken Fajita Salad Bed of Chilled Crisp Romaine Grilled Red and Yellow Capsicums Creamy South Texas Avocado Marfa Tomatoes & Crispy Tortilla Strips Key Lime Pie Iced Tea Coffee</p>	<p>Saturday Dinner: \$36.00</p> <p>Tossed Green Salad Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Rolls with Butter Chocolate Cake Iced Tea Coffee</p>
<p>Sunday Lunch: \$26.00</p> <p>Turkey and Ham Club Wrap Turkey, Ham, Bacon, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Flour Tortilla Herb Orzo Salad Strawberry Shortcake Iced Tea Coffee</p>	<p>Sunday Dinner: \$36.00</p> <p>JFK Salad (field greens, tomatoes, pecans, cucumber) Panko Crusted Chicken, Mustard Sauce Oven Roasted Parsley New Potatoes Sautéed Summer Vegetables Rolls with Butter Italian Cream Cake Iced Tea Coffee</p>

Note: Guests are welcome to purchase meals. Adjust registration form accordingly or use separate form.

EXCURSIONS 🤠 COWBOYS AND CULTURE 🤠 EXCURSIONS 🤠 COWBOYS AND CULTURE 🤠 EXCURSIONS	
<p>WEDNESDAY EVENING</p> <p>🌟Wednesday Evening, June 28, Billy Bob's🌟 Car pool to Billy Bob's will leave the Hilton at 6 p.m. Located in the historic Fort Worth Stockyards, Billy Bob's Texas is the World's Largest Honky-Tonk, offering food, beverages, dancing, bull riding, concerts. Concert schedule not available at this time, but there will be an additional fee if you want to attend. There is an entrance fee. http://billybobstexas.com/</p>	<p>THURSDAY MORNING</p> <p>🌟Thursday Morning, Stockyards/Cattle Drive🌟 Leave Hotel 9:30, return 1 p.m. Lunch on your own. This is a National Historic Site with shops, museums, and the world's only twice daily cattle drive, held every day at 11:30 AM & 4:00 PM. http://www.fortworthstockyards.org/</p>
<p>THURSDAY AFTERNOON</p> <p>🌟Thursday Afternoon, Cultural District🌟 Leave Hotel 1:30, return 5 p.m. The Fort Worth Cultural District is home to six museums in a relaxing, park-like setting. Permanent exhibits, no charge. Fees for special exhibits.</p>	<p>SUNDAY MORNING</p> <p>🌟Sunday Morning, Water Gardens and Poetree🌟 Leave Hotel at 8:00, return at 10:30. The Water Gardens is a short 10-minute walk from the Hilton. If unable to walk, please notify us you need a ride. Trolleys run starting at 10 a.m. for the return trip. Participants will bring prepared short illustrated poems, which will be read at the site and hung on nearby trees to be "picked" by other visitors that day. Art table and supplies available in the Bookroom to prepare cards, which must be completed prior to the outing.</p>

Another Note: Guests are welcome to take excursions. Adjust registration form accordingly or use separate form.

One More Note: Transportation to and from locations will be provided, but you are responsible for your own entrance fees and meals.