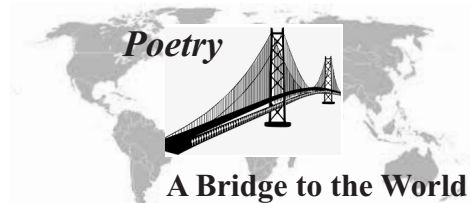


THE POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS PRESENTS THE 49TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

Hosted By:
The HOT Poets Society
in Waco, Texas

See detailed schedule on back side.



Thursday ~ Saturday
July 12 ~14
2018

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HOTEL INFORMATION:

- Marriott SpringHill Suites–Waco/Woodway, Texas, 200 Colonnade Parkway, 76712 ~ (Book your own room(s) with the hotel).
- Make reservations by June 12, 2018 —Call (254) 732-7979 for reservations.
- Ask for the PST Summer Conference and mention group code HPS.
- Rate: \$129 per room, up to 4 people (King or Double Queen).
- Includes hot breakfast, free parking, high speed Internet, indoor pool & spa, fitness room, & covered outdoor patio areas.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Fill out one form per person.
- Mail the form at the bottom of this page and send it with a check to Christine Boldt, 707 Livingston Court, Temple, Texas 76502. Make the check payable to Christine Boldt (not HOT Poets Society as incorrectly printed in the March *Bulletin*).
- Registration deadline for the conference and meals is June 12, 2018. (Register by June 1 to be published in the anthology).

MEAL INFORMATION:

- Friday Lunch ~ Taco Bar Buffet includes: beef, chicken, crisp and soft tortillas, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, guacamole, sour cream, cheese, rice, beans, queso and chips, salsa, fruit salad, dessert, coffee, tea, and soda.
- Friday Dinner Buffet choices: grilled chicken, chicken Parmesan, one seafood item, Alfredo and marinara sauce, fettuccini pasta, oven roasted vegetable medley, tossed salad, Caesar salad, baked bread, assorted desserts, coffee, tea, and soda.

SUMMER CONFERENCE ANTHOLOGY INFORMATION:

- Everyone who registers by June 1 may submit a poem for the Summer Conference Anthology, and it WILL be published.
- Send only one unpublished poem. You decide which poem you want to publish.
- Do NOT use the same poem you bring for the ‘You Be the Judge’ contest.
- 24 lines or less with no more than 58 characters per line. Use Times New Roman 12 point font, single spaced.
- At the bottom of the poem, type your name, your city, and the name of your chapter if you belong to one.
- Send the poem in the body of an e-mail to HOTPoetsSociety@yahoo.com. Put your name on the subject line of the e-mail.
- Proofread carefully. Send poem exactly as you want it printed. You will receive a confirmation when your poem is received.
- Your poem must be received by June 1 in order to be published. You will receive a free copy at check-in on July 12.

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Registration form for Poetry Society of Texas 2018 Annual Summer Conference

Please make your check payable to Christine Boldt

Name: _____ Chapter: _____
(Print your name as you would like it to appear on your name tag)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration fee.....	\$25
Thursday buffet reception supper.....	Free
Friday lunch.....	\$20 (includes drink, dessert, tax, and service charge)
Friday dinner/banquet.....	\$30 (includes drink, dessert, tax, and service charge)
Total of check.....	\$75 (if you omit any item, mark it out & adjust total)

The 2018 Poetry Society of Texas Summer Conference

Daily Schedule

Thursday, July 12, 2018

2:00-4:00	p.m.	Check in at Spring Hill Suites in Waco, Texas
4:00-5:00	p.m.	Official Welcome followed by Presentation by Charlotte Renk, winner of the 2017 Lubbe Contest
5:00-6:00	p.m.	A Bridge to Art through Poetry by Susan Maxwell Campbell
6:00-8:00	p.m.	Reception and light buffet with Texas Fine Artists
8:00-9:00	p.m.	Open Mic in the Gazebo

Friday, July 13, 2018

8:00-9:00	a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-10:00	a.m.	A Foot in Both Worlds by Dwight Gray
10:00-10:30	a.m.	Break, Bookstore
10:30-11:30	a.m.	Poetic Bridges, by Joyce and Michael Gullickson
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.		Lunch and Bookstore
1:00-2:00	p.m.	Building Bridges, Making Peace, by Anne McCrady
2:00-3:00	p.m.	A Bridge to Everyday Experience, by Chloe Honum
3:00-3:30	p.m.	Bookstore
3:30-4:00	p.m.	Barney Chapbook Winner Presentation by Todd Hawkins
4:00-5:00	p.m.	Building Bridges to Our Communities, a panel discussion and idea exchange
5:00-6:00	p.m.	You Be the Judge Contest
6:30-7:30	p.m.	Dinner and Entertainment by Horton Duo, Life Membership Fund Raffle
8:00-9:00	p.m.	Open Mic in the Gazebo

Saturday, July 14, 2018

8:00-9:00	a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-9:30	a.m.	Chapter Presidents' and Councilors' Meeting
10:00-11:00	a.m.	Poetry Reading in the Garden of the Armstrong Browning Library
11:00-12:00	noon	Tour of the Armstrong Browning Library

We Hope to See You There!