

Florida State Poets Association, Inc.
42nd Annual Convention
Oct. 21, 22 & 23, 2016

Hosted by The Live Poets Society of Daytona Beach

Theme: **"Shaking the Tree"**

Main Highlights:

"Voices: The Pleasure of the Journey"
Keynote Speech by Lola Haskins

"How to Approach Poetry Contests"
A Presentation by Janet Watson

"What a Publisher Looks For"
A Presentation by Judith A. Lawrence

"Langston Hughes in Florida and Elsewhere"
A Presentation by Dr. Stephen Caldwell Wright

"Poets of the Middle East"
A Presentation by Lola Haskins

"Writing from the Ears"
A Workshop by Mary Rogers-Grantham

"Poets' Jeopardy"
A Game Show emceed by Chereilyn Bush

"A Recital of Poetry Satire Songs"
A Performance by Robert Blenheim

And a Poetry Slam Competition
Hosted by Kevin Campbell

Convention Poetry Contest
Subject: **"The Savage Rooted Within"**
Any Form, 24 lines or less.

Two copies of poem typed on one side of 8 ½ X 11 sheet. **NAME ON SECOND COPY ONLY!**

Poems must be original work of the poet and unpublished.

**DEADLINE: MUST BE DROPPED IN CONTEST BOX AT CONVENTION
BY NOON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd.**

JUDGE: Lola Haskins. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries.