



# *FSPA 2015 Annual Convention*

October 16-18, 2015  
Hilton Garden Inn and Palm Beach Gardens  
3505 Kyoto Gardens Drive  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410



## **Friday, October 16, 2015 (Garden Ballroom)**

4:00 pm	Registration/Information Table Opens (outside Garden Ballroom)
4:30 pm- 5:30 pm	FSPA Board Meeting (Elected Officers and Appointed Officers)
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Welcome and Convention Overview, Joe Cavanaugh, FSPA President Welcome from the Host Chapter, Third Dimension Poets of Broward County, Jody Fallabel, President Welcome and Introduction of Honorary Chancellors
7:00 -8:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own
8:00 - 9:30 pm	Contest Winner Awards  Optional Open Poetry Readings (Lobby Alcoves)
9:30 -?	Open Poetry Reading Last Poet Standing Recognition

## **Saturday, October 17, 2015 (Garden Ballroom)**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration/ Information Table Open
8:00 am-9 am	Open Poetry Readings
9:00 am-10 am	General Membership Meeting Election Of Nominating Committee
10:15 am-11:00 am	Conversations About Writing Poetry Getting to know Peter Meinke, Florida State Poet Laureate
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Poetry Writing Workshop: Your Legacy as a Poet Al Rocheleau, Founder of the Twelve Chairs Program
12:00 pm -1PM	Lunch on your own Open Poetry Reading
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Poetry and Young People Lee Bennett Hopkins, Honorary Chancellor

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Contest Award Winners
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Workshop Combining Poetry And Art Third Dimension Poets of Broward
6:30 pm -7:30pm	Dinner on your own Open Poetry Reading
7:30 pm-9:00 pm	Contest Award Winners
9:00 pm-10:30 pm	Performance Poetry Competition
10:30 pm	Late Night Poetry Reading

<b>Sunday, October 18, 2015 (Garden Ballroom)</b>
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Breakfast and early morning on your own

8:00 am - 8:45am	Open Poetry Reading
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Convention wrap-up Evaluation Meeting Planning future conferences
10:00 - 1:00 pm	Optional Local Activities
1:00 pm	Hotel check-out time