

Regional H S A Summer Conference Schedule
Theme is Water

August 12,13,&14 , 2016

Friendly House in the Pearl (aka: Ramona House), 1542 NW 14th (& Quimby); Portland, OR

Anthology /Poet	Activity	time	Location/ Information
Friday 8/12/16			
All	Dinner	5:00 PM	Streetcar Bistro & Taproom 1101 NW Northrup (5 blocks from meeting location) (~\$10-\$25)
Johnny Baranski	Opening speech, introductions & Haiku sharing	6:30 PM	Ramona House
All	Book Table (to sell or give away books)	on-going	Ramona House (books can be left over night)
Myrna Begin	on-going old masters haiku game	on-going	Ramona House
Two Autumns	Anthology reading	7:30 PM	Ramona House
Shelley Baker-Gard	Optional Bike Tour -	Fri. AM (depends on when people can do it)	A 1.5 hr- 11 mile loop on a bike path along the Willamette River crossing 2 new bridges (90% off street) Leisurely pace. Contact Shelley 503-334-9998 before Friday if you are interested in doing this.
Saturday, 8/13/16			
Fay Ayoagi	Greeting	9:30 AM	Ramona House
Haiku Northwest anthology, <i>No Longer Strangers</i>	Anthology reading	9:45 AM	Ramona House
All	Book Table	all day	Ramona House
Break			
Michael Dylan Welch	Workshop	10:15 AM	Ramona House
Break			
SoCal group (Kathabela Wilson and Rick)	Anthology reading	11:30AM	Ramona House
All	Lunch	noon	lunch at Ramona House (~\$10)
Maggie Chula & Harriot West	Journey's Anthology Haibun Reading	1:00 PM	Ramona House
Maggie Chula	Haibun Workshop	1:15 PM	Ramona House
Johnny Baranski	Haibun Reading	2:30 PM	Ramona House
break			
Jim Rodriguez & Michelle Schafer	Performance Haiku w/flute accompaniment	3:00 PM	Ramona House
TBD	TBD	4:00 PM	Ramona House
Break			
ALL	H S A Business meeting	4:45 PM	Ramona House
Break (including travel time to restaurant)			

ALL	Dinner	7:00 PM	Japanese Restaurant DT Portland (~\$30) - we can travel together on the NS line from the Ramona House
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Sunday 8/14/16 (optional day)

Ellen Ankenbrock (tour guide)	Japanese Garden Tour	10:00 AM - 11:30	Japanese Garden; Admission is \$9.50
ALL Attendees	Portland on your own		see other activities brochures

Other Information (contact Shelley Baker-Gard for more details - sbakergard@msn.com; 503-334-9998)

Hotels- *It will be important to book hotels as soon as possible* as Portland is a tourist destination in the summer. Myrna Begin has compiled a detailed list of hotels close to the meeting location, transportation information, and costs - to request the list, send an email to Shelley or go to the HSA Oregon Link <http://www.hsa-haiku.org/regions/Oregon.htm> . Bed and Breakfasts places are also abundant.

Parking - In downtown Portland, there are many parking structures; best to ask your hotel staff where the closest one is to your hotel and for a street car schedule. You can use the "NS" Line to get to the meeting locations, or at the Ramona House, there is some free, but mostly metered street parking, and it may require you to move your car after a couple of hours in one spot. There is also a Parking Structure/building near Ramona House called "Parking Compliance Service" located at 1551 NW Quimby St. Parking in the structures runs from \$8-\$14 per day.

Transportation -If you are staying in downtown Portland, it is best to use the "NS "Line Street car for transportation to meeting location & restaurants (the "NS" streetcar makes a loop around the center of Portland- the Ramona house is 3 blocks North of the stop at 14th & Northrup). Tickets can be purchased via credit card (\$2-\$3) at terminals located next to the stops or on the street car. Look on the Tri-Met Website for schedules: <http://portlandstreetcar.org/node/4>, or just go to a stop- Average wait is 15 mins. The Airport is serviced by a MAX train to downtown Portland (west side) and some east side hotels (the Willamette River divides the 2 sides).

We are planning to car pool for the Sunday Japanese Garden Tour -let Shelley know if you will want a ride from your hotel.

Registration- Please fill in and copy the below information and send to sbakergard@msn.com by 6/30/16

Name	Phone Number	DAYS ATTENDING	EMAIL ADDRESS & Hotel if known