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POET LAUREATI!

A NATIONAL CONVERGENCE OF STATE POETS LAUREATE

**March 13-14 * Lawrence,
Kansas**

Join 19 poets laureate from throughout the United States:

- Ted Kooser, former U.S. Poet Laureate
- Walter Barga, Past Poet Laureate of Missouri
- Joyce Brinkman, Poet Laureate of Indiana
- W.E. Butts, Poet Laureate of New Hampshire
- Mary Crow, Poet Laureate of Colorado
- Bruce Dethlefsen, Next Poet Laureate of Wisconsin
- David Allen Evans, Poet Laureate of South Dakota
- Jonathan Holden, Past Poet Laureate of Kansas
- Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda, Past Poet Laureate of Virginia
- Norbert Krapf, Poet Laureate of Indiana
- Denise Low, Past Poet Laureate of Kansas
- Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg, Poet Laureate of Kansas
- David Romtvedt, Poet Laureate of Wyoming
- Peggy Shumaker, Poet Laureate of Alaska
- Lisa Starr, Poet Laureate of Rhode Island
- Mary Swander, Poet Laureate of Iowa
- Marilyn L. Taylor, Poet Laureate of Wisconsin
- Sue Brennan Walker, Poet Laureate of Alabama
- Karla Morton, Poet Laureate of Texas
- Marjory Wentworth, Poet Laureate of South Carolina



Sunday, March 13th:

2:30 p.m. -- Tour the Spencer Museum of Art with a Poet Laureate
4-5:30 p.m. -- Reading with Ted Kooser and eight poets laureate, Spencer Museum of Art, Univ. of Kansas
2-5:30 p.m. -- Silent auction for dinner Mar. 14 with a poet laureate

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. -- Conference on poetry as it relates to social change, spirituality, the writing process, publishing, healing and making a living, Lawrence Arts Center, 940 New Hampshire St.
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. -- Silent auction continues
4-5:30 p.m. -- Reading with nine poets laureate
6-8 p.m. -- Silent Auction winners dine with poets

Co-Sponsors

Monday, March 14th

Kansas Arts Commission, Lawrence Public Library,
Lawrence Arts Center, University of Kansas Spencer

Museum of Art, Raven Bookstore, Ice Cube Books, Free State Brewery, Community Mercantile, and the Kansas Area Watershed Council.

Registration Information

This event is also the book launch for *An Endless Skyway: Poetry from the State Poets Laureate of*

America (Ice Cube Books). Registration rates are very reasonable (beginning at \$55 for the all-day conference), and ample accommodations are available in the area. For full information, including on-line registration, please visit:

www.UnitedPoetsLaureate.wordpress.com.