

**101st Annual Meeting of the Texas Folklore Society
Tyler, Texas—April 21-23, 2017**

All paper sessions in the Constellation Ballroom at the Holiday Inn—South Broadway

Friday, April 21

- 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Registration, in the hallway outside the Constellation Ballroom
3:00 to 5:30 p.m. Guided Tour of the Tyler Rose Museum and Tyler Municipal Rose Garden,
Ice Cream Social, and Barbershop Quartet (meet in Hotel Lobby at 2:45)
7:00 to 8:00 p.m. President's Pre-Hootenanny Reception (sponsored by Schreiner University),
Constellation Ballroom
8:00 p.m. Hootenanny, Constellation Ballroom

Saturday, April 22

- 8:00 a.m. to Noon Registration, in the hallway outside the Constellation Ballroom
8:15 a.m. Welcome: TFS President **Meredith Abarca** and Martin Heines, Mayor of Tyler

Session 1 (8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.) Chair: **Vicky Rose**, Elgin

- "Refrain from Prison: How the Texas Music Prison Program Connected the Incarcerated and 'The Free'" **Ruth Massingill** and **Mel Strait**, Huntsville
"J. Mason Brewer and Texas Folklore" **Milton Jordan**, Georgetown
"Shhhh—It's a Secret: The Lore of Texas Freemasonry" **Scott Bumgardner**, Houston
"My Last Cattle Drive" **Floyd Elliott**, Overton

Session 2 (10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Chair: **Linda Wolff**, Victoria

- "Nature Lore from the Texas Hill Country" **LeAnn Sharp**, Rio Frio
"The Simple Stick and String" **Tylor Green**, Nacogdoches
"Tummies and Tanks: Filling Up at Texas Gas Stations" **Erin Scott**, Austin
"What Nostalgia Tastes Like: Tribute Cooking in the Twenty-First Century" **Gretchen Lutz**, Houston

Board Luncheon (Noon) Phoenix Room

Session 3 (1:45 to 3:15 p.m.) Chair: **Carol Hanson**, Cedar Hill

- "The Stalactite Speakeasy: Legends and Lore of Longhorn Caverns" **Erin Marissa Russell** and **Matt Gibson**, Denton
"Davy Crockett: Fact, Fiction, and Folklore" **Bill Groneman**, Kerrville
"Buffalo Soldiers of the Frontier" **Clifton Fifer**, Kerrville
"Texas Sized Pranks" **Karen Haile**, Tarpley

Session 4 (3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Chair: **Jerry Ingham**, Spicewood

- "Cowboy Songs to Vietnam Songs" **Ken Baake**, Lubbock
"Family Trees, History, and Stories" **Dina Lopez**, McKinney
"Acoustic Music Festivals in Texas" **Jean Granberry Schnitz**, Boerne
"My Family Reunions: Histories, Stories, Mysteries" **Peggy Wedgeworth**, Nacogdoches

- 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar, in the hallway outside the Constellation Ballroom
7:00 p.m. Banquet, with entertainment by The Purple Hulls, Constellation Ballroom,
followed by a Hootenanny

Sunday, April 23

Session 5 (8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) Chair: **Acayla Haile**, Maxwell

“The Tet Festival in Texas” **Nguyen Nguyen**, Pearland

“George West’s Geronimo: Legendary Longhorn” **Mary Margaret Dougherty Campbell**, George West

Business Meeting: President **Meredith Abarca** presiding (followed by a short break)

“Texas around the World” **David Schnitz**, Orange Grove

“Games We Never Should Have Played” **Ken Untiedt**, Nacogdoches

Closing Ceremony: President **Meredith Abarca**

Please join the Texas Folklore Society in remembering fellow Board Member
Jerry Young
for his contributions and service to the Society

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