



# Thistle Down

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THIS MONTH

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## LOMP Spring Meeting

Saturday, May 20, 1989  
Holiday Inn - Downtown  
Mankato, Minnesota

Our theme:

### POETS' PRIDE

- 9:00 A.M. - Registration - \$10.00 - Includes Lunch
- 9:30 A.M. - Executive Board
- 10:00 A.M. - General Assembly
- 11:00 A.M. - Literary Hour, featuring Richard Robbins & Candace Black

on the topic: "Our Individual Approach to a Poem."

Richard and Candace are a husband and wife team of poets. Both teach at MSU, and are well enough known to us for their accomplishments as well as the programs they have given to us.

- 12:15 P.M. - Luncheon
- 1:30 P.M. - Seminar, conducted by Diane Glancy

Diane is an Oklahoma poet now teaching at Macalaster College in St. Paul, has many nationally published poems and four books to her credit, and is certainly welcome back to Mankato.

SMPS Members: Don't forget the door prizes and the \$5.00 "seed" money! Please review your assignments and be there promptly, if not early. We are the hosts!

LAST MONTH  
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Dr. Edward R. Brant spoke on "Poetry as Autobiography." He read his own poems and those of other's as examples. Suspect Dr. Brant slyly saying even those poems not intended to be autobiographical reveal something of us. Thanks Dr. Ed.

NEXT MONTH  
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An outing is to be held on June 10th at Mavis Christensen's. Details will be announced in a special issue of the Thistle\*Down.

A poets' retreat in the Brainerd area is in the offing approximately between July 19th thru 22nd. Contact Sue Chambers.

NFSPS Convention  
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Urgent: Those members planning (or wishing to) go to the Convention in Oklahoma City please contact Sue Chambers at 507/278-4200, or Wilfred Johnson at 507/387-3730 S O O N E S T !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Members of our NFSPS Convention Committee are asked to meet with Shirley Ensrud - Chair, during the LOMP meeting.