

2002 Annual Gathering of the Thoreau Society

"The Spiritual and Political Mind of Thoreau"

July 11-14, 2002

Concord, Massachusetts

The Dana Brigham Memorial Lecture

"Thoreau's Contending Voices: Prophecy Versus History" by Lewis Hyde

Workshops included:

- "Building a Foundation: An Introduction to Thoreau" by Tom Potter
- "Henry David Thoreau and Taigu Ryokan" by Larry Smith
- "Thoreau and Racial Science" by Richard Schneider
- "The Artist of Kouroo and his Art" by Alan Hodder
- "Thoreau and Emerson Iconography in the Concord Free Public Library" by Leslie Perrin Wilson
- "Introducing Thoreau to Children" by D.B. Johnson
- "Walden Pond: Its Meaning, Past and Present" by W. Barksdale Maynard
- "Attending to Man: Thoreau on Freedom and Slavery" by Jeff Cramer
- "Thoreau's Puzzles" by Lewis Hyde
- "Thoreau's Sense of Place" by John Hanson Mitchell and Bradley P. Dean

Discussions included:

- "Thoreau Research in Progress" chaired by Sterling Delano
- "From Influx to Influence: Emerson, His Reading, His Readers" chaired by Len Gougeon
- "Thoreau's Framing Questions" chaired by Jayne Gordon
- "Preserving Thoreau Country" chaired by John Mack

Other Activities included:

- Interpretative Natural History Walk
- Walk to Heywood's Meadow
- Invasive Plant Species / Biodiversity Walk
- Walking Tour of Concord
- Walk to the Bean Field
- Memorial Walk at Walden Pond
- Tour of Brook Farm
- Canoeing on the Concord River
- Estabrook Woods Walk