

**Emily Dickinson International Society  
Annual Meeting  
Amherst, Massachusetts, July 26-28, 2024**

**Neighbor Dickinson**

Dickinson manuscripts and other Dickinson related materials on exhibit in Amherst College Archives and Special Collections at the Frost Library: Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Letters written by Dickinson’s friends and neighbors will be available for transcription at Frost Library and online

**Friday July 26**

Registration and Continental Breakfast Spread

Friday 9:00 - 9:15  
Lewis-Sebring

Welcome: EDIS President, Eliza Richards

Friday 9:30 - 10:15  
Lewis-Sebring

Jerusalem, AKA Sue’s Drawing Room—Nextdoor at the Evergreens  
*Martha Nell Smith*

Friday 10:30 - 11: 45  
Lewis-Sebring

Uneasy Neighbors: Dickinson’s Garden Ecology of Crisis  
*Christine Gerhardt*

“I hide myself within my flowers”: an international collaborative project centered on Emily Dickinson’s flower-thinking poems  
*Baihua Wang & Peter Grima*

Friday 12:00 – 1:30  
EDM

Lunch on the grounds of the Emily Dickinson Museum

Friday 1:30 – 4:30  
EDM

Tours of the Emily Dickinson Museum

Friday 3:00 - 5:00

Guided Meadow Wildflower walk with Peter Grima  
(limited capacity)

Friday 6:30  
Lewis-Sebring

EDIS Banquet

Friday 8:00  
Friedmann Room

EDIS Auction!!!  
*Barbara Mossberg, auctioneer*

## Saturday July 27

### Continental Breakfast Spread

- Saturday 9:00 – 9:45  
Lewis-Sebring “Emily, with love”: Dickinson’s Letters to her Neighbors  
*Cristanne Miller*
- Saturday 10:00 -11:15  
Lewis-Sebring “Slowly [sllily, softly] pick[ing] the lock”: First Responses to the Miller/Mitchell Edition of Dickinson's Letters  
*Roundtable discussion facilitated by Ryan Cull, with Paul Crumbley, Gerard Holmes, Marianne Noble, and more*
- Saturday 11:30 - 12:15  
Lewis-Sebring “My Native town”: Emily Dickinson as Citizen  
*Jane Wald*
- Saturday 12:30 – 2:00  
Lewis-Sebring Lunch
- Saturday 2:00 - 4:00  
Guided Meadow Wildflower walk with Peter Grima  
(limited capacity)
- Saturday 2:30 – 4:00  
Walking Tour of Town and Cemeteries
- Saturday 4:00 – 6:30?  
Friedman Room Marathon Readings of letters and transcriptions  
*coordinated by Elizabeth Petrino & Jonnie Guerra*
- Saturday 6:30  
Dinner on your own
- Saturday 8:00  
Friedman Room *Emily Sings*, a suite for soprano, flutes, cello, and piano  
Performance by The Dickinson Ensemble  
  
*Jennifer Haworth, soprano*  
*Kim Fleuchaus, flutes*  
*Herine Coetzee Koschak, cello*  
*Miles Andrew Sutton, piano*  
*Don Skoog, composer*

## Sunday July 28

### Continental Breakfast Spread

Sunday 9:00 - 10:15  
Lewis-Sebring

Re(in)clusion: Dickinson's Internal Neighbor  
*Antoine Cazé*

Wild Experiments: Coadaptation and Kinship  
in Dickinson and Darwin  
*Renée Bergland*

Sunday 10:30 - 11:45  
Lewis-Sebring

Annual Members Meeting  
Welcome, New EDIS President, Páraic Finnerty

### Boxed lunches to take to Poetry Discussions or Dickinson Communities

Sunday 12:00 - 1:30  
Lewis-Sebring

Poetry Discussion Circles

Sunday 12:00 - 1:30

Dickinson Communities – Hybrid meetings

- Arts (Chapin 101)  
*George Boziwick, facilitator*
- Pedagogy (Chapin 103)  
*Cheryl Weaver & Karen Sánchez-Eppler, facilitators*
- Research (Chapin 119)  
*Páraic Finnerty & Eleanor Heginbotham, facilitators*
- Translation / International Dickinson (Chapin 203)  
*Juan Carlos Calvillo & Baihua Wang, facilitators*

Annual Meeting Planning Committee Members: Páraic Finnerty, Eliza Richards, Karen Sánchez-Eppler, and Jane Wald. Any questions or concerns contact [edismeeting@amherst.edu](mailto:edismeeting@amherst.edu).