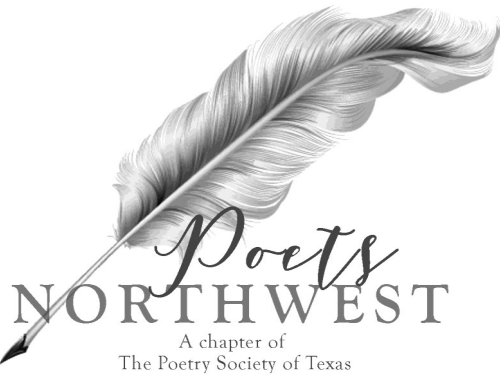


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Saturday April 15th

In person at

Windwood Presbyterian Church

10555 Spring-Cypress Rd. Room A128

Houston, TX 77070

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

and on ZOOM

Meeting ID 873 0765 2621

Passcode 957947

April is National Poetry Month

So, for April's meeting, you are encouraged to share a national, state, or city Poet Laureate and what you liked or disliked about their work, as well as a poem or two to read. If you can't find a poet laureate, perhaps a contemporary American poet.

Read-Around

Everyone is invited to read 1 or 2 original poems 1 page limit each

Door Prize provided by—???

New Addition to the Newsletter—Newsletter Guest Columnist

If you would like to write a brief, poetry-related article for the next Newsletter (250–400 words), please send it to Lynn Grice by the first of the month. If you would like to write a monthly column, please pitch it to Lynn. We are open to any articles discussing poetry—formal verse, spoken word, contests, publication— the sky's the limit!

Member News

 *Forrest Martino, Terry Jude Miller, and Don Samp* were all published in *Smiles Behind the Lines: A Laugh Line Anthology*, from the Poetry Society of Texas. Available on Amazon.com

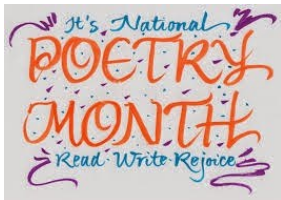
If you have any publishing or personal news you would like to share, please e-mail it to Lynn Grice, texaspoet53@hotmail.com by the 5th of each month. (Personal news won't be shared on PNW social media sites unless you approve in advance.)

Poets Northwest 36th Annual Spring Fling Contest

Judges, Postmark deadline to return winners is April 17, 2023

If you are ready to send your results, you can save the postage and bring them to the April 15, meeting, or even drop them by my house! (Just Don't put it in the mailbox!)

Winner postcards should go out about April 24, by email, or snail mail if you don't have email.



Check out Poets Northwest's web page for poem prompts this month!



Poetry Society of Texas News & Information

All members of Poets Northwest are encouraged to join the Poetry Society of Texas

Dues are only \$25/year (year runs July–June) and their Annual Contest/Banquet, Summer Conference and “The Bulletin” will keep you in contact with other Texas poets and offer opportunities you won't want to miss. Membership in PST also means you are a member of the *National Federation of State Poetry Societies* and eligible for their annual contest.

Go to www.poetrysocietyoftexas.org for more information. View a video at: <https://youtu.be/EfbDaIXKyXs>

Catherine Case Lubbe Manuscript Contest: Entries will be accepted June 1—August 1, 2023 Details on the PST website.

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The Mission of Poets Northwest

Founded in 1986, by Susan Daubenspeck, Betty Kersh and Claire Ottenstein-Ross, our main objective is to facilitate and inspire poets to write more poetry. We provide information about current poetry contests, feature guest poets on a regular basis, study the masters of creative verse, and encourage members. Poets are also encouraged to read their poems at each meeting. Membership is \$15 annually (Jan-Dec) & \$7 for 12 & under. Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10 AM to noon at the Windwood Presbyterian Church, 10555 Spring Cypress., Houston, TX 77070., and on ZOOM.