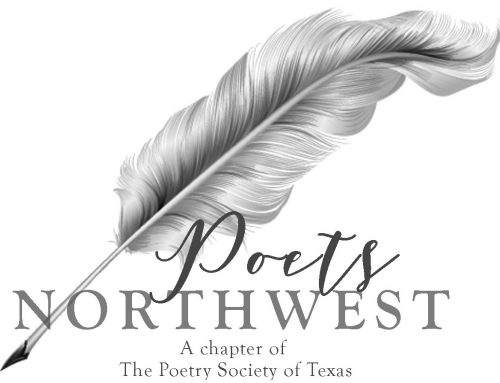


Newsletter



August 2021

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Saturday August 21st

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 823 3562 0262

Passcode 245837

Found Poems

We will discuss several different types, so be prepared
(with pen, paper, or laptop) to write one at the meeting
using source material supplied by Steve Schwei.

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by—Mary Turner

Member News

If you have any publishing or personal (illness, death, marriage, baby etc.) news you would like to share, please e-mail it to Lynn Grice, texaspoet53@hotmail.com by the 1st of each month. (Personal news won't be shared on PNW social media sites unless you approve in advance.)

Attention PNW Members that have published collections of their poems!

It's been suggested that we gather a list of our members, and their published collections, in and out of print, for possible inclusion on our website. Start making your list. More information about this coming soon.

Example:

Author

First Collection, Some Small Press 1986 (out of print)

Second Collection, Another Publisher 2013 (available from [publisher/author w/website])



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) (DUE NOW) 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/EfbDalXKyXs>

The 2021 Annual Contest brochure is now available on the PST website.

Poetry Society of Texas Annual Contest Postmark Deadline, Sunday August 15

Remember, to be eligible to enter all the contests you must be a current (2022) member of PST.

PST Dues run from July 1 thru June 30, and can be paid via PayPal now, or by check or money order. Just go to Join PST on the PST website for more information and the link.

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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.