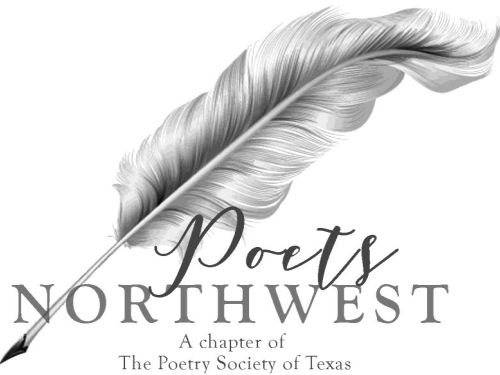


# Newsletter



August 2022

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*Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>*

*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 889 0133 6356

Passcode 475815

For the August meeting, poets are asked to prepare a persona poem. See <https://poets.org/glossary/persona-poem> for details and examples.

Read-Around

Everyone is invited to read 1 or 2 original poems

1 page limit each

Door Prize provided by— Stephen Schwei

## Member News

- ✍ It is with great sadness that we report the passing of one of our founding members, *Betty Kersh*, on July 18. Please keep her daughter, Dawn, and the rest of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
- ✍ You will find an updated membership list with this Newsletter.

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](mailto: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!

We would like to gather a list of our members, and their published collections, in *and* out of print, for inclusion on our website. Start making your list. Send your information to Eric Blanchard, [ericblanchard@yahoo.com](mailto:ericblanchard@yahoo.com)

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) 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](http://www.poetrysocietyoftexas.org) for more information. View a video at: <https://youtu.be/EfbDalXKyXs>

**Judges should receive the 2022 Annual Contest poems to judge about the first week of September**

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 10 AM to noon at the Windwood Presbyterian Church, 10555 Spring Cypress., Houston, TX 77070., and on ZOOM.