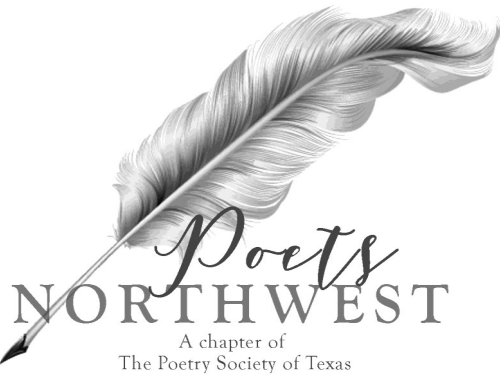


Newsletter



December 2021

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Saturday December 18th

Poets Northwest Christmas Party!

(No regular Meeting or ZOOM)

Sam's Seafood and Steaks

12758 Grant Road

Cypress, TX

12 noon—2 p.m.

*Each attendee will purchase
their own lunch—please RSVP Mary Turner*

Gift Exchange—\$15 value

2 Contests!

1. Golden Shovel

2. . Christmas/Holiday/Winter poem

*(see details for both on invitation
included in this Newsletter)*

2022 PNW Board

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Appointed Positions: Historian—Lynn Roberts Grice Webmaster—Karen Mastracchio

The Board will take office in January.



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/EfbDalXKyXs>

Congratulations PNW 2021 PST Annual Contest Winners

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Cheri Bell	1	1	3		2	1	3	2	3	4	20
Eric Blanchard	3	1	1	3	1	3		1	3	3	19
George Fredric Campbell			1			1	3	1	2	1	9
Julie Herman	1	1						1	1	1	5
Daniel R. Hunter	1	2		2	1	2	2	3	1	1	15
Forrest Martino							1			1	2
Karen Mastracchio	1	2	4	1	1		1	4	3	1	18
Terry Jude Miller	3	3	5	5	3	2	5	1	5	4	36
Michael Owens		2	1	1	5	2	2	3	2	1	19
Lisa Toth Salinas		2	1			2	2	1	1		9
Donald Walter Samp						1	1		1		3
Stephen Schwei	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	9	30
Jenna Pashley Smith				1		2		1	3	2	9
Mary Creviere Turner				2	5		1	1	1	2	12
Total for PNW	12	16	18	17	20	18	23	25	27	30	206

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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.



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Cypress, TX 77429

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R.S.V.P. to Mary Turner by Fri. Dec. 17

Gift Exchange—Bring a gift with a \$15 value

2 Contests!

Prize: 2022 PNW Membership

Poems to be voted on by those in attendance. Those not attending are welcome to submit poems (as a Word doc) ahead of time to Steve Schwei at stephen.schwei@gmail.com

1. *Golden Shovel* poem using the line,
“It came upon a midnight clear.”

Therefore it will have exactly six lines, with the lines ending in the provided words, in the order written. See www.writersdigest.com/write-better-poetry/golden-shovel-poetic-form for further explanation of the form.

It does not have to be about Christmas.

2. Any poem related to Christmas, Holidays, or Winter
30 lines or less

Make checks payable to **POETS NORTHWEST**

Regular Membership \$15

Junior Membership (12 years and younger) \$7

2022 PNW MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

I want my Newsletter by: \$15 Dues Paid Cash ___ or Check # _____

E-Mail ___ Mail ___ \$ 7 Dues Paid Cash ___ or Check # _____

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Mail complete form/check to: Lynn Grice, 9611 Magnolia Ridge Dr, Houston, TX 77070

Poets Northwest Dues are due in January

You can mail them to Lynn Grice. Or bring them with you
to the January 15, meeting.

Please print and make sure you note any changes to your
information on the form. Thanks.