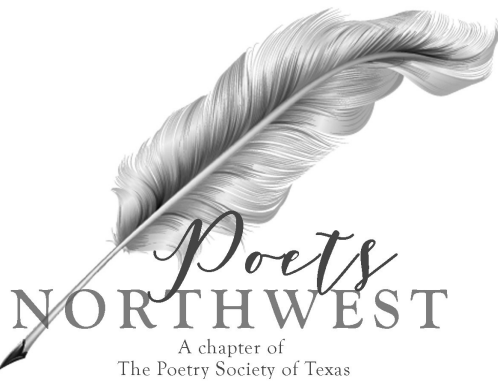


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Saturday February 20 Meeting 10 AM

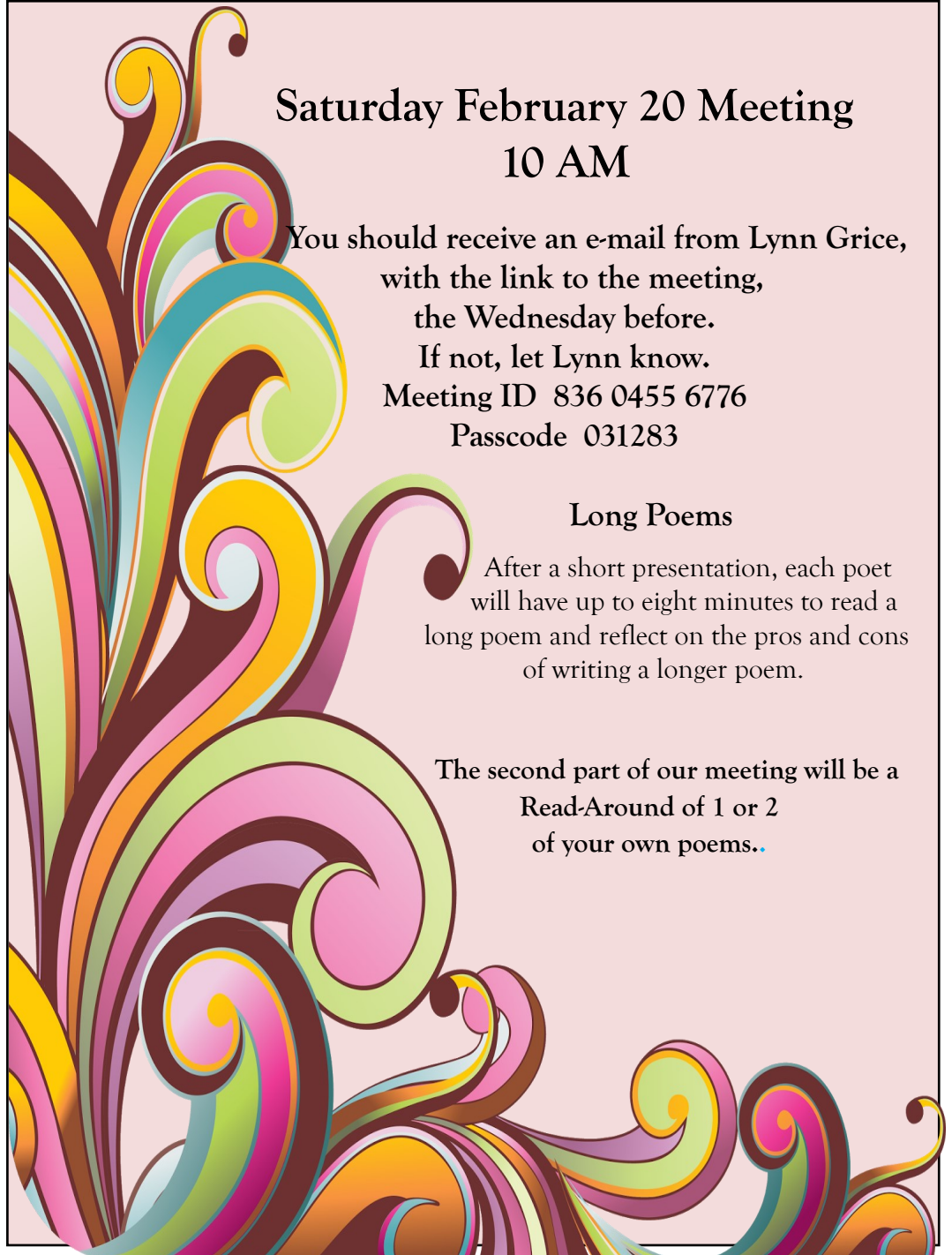
You should receive an e-mail from Lynn Grice,
with the link to the meeting,
the Wednesday before.

If not, let Lynn know.
Meeting ID 836 0455 6776
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Long Poems

After a short presentation, each poet
will have up to eight minutes to read a
long poem and reflect on the pros and cons
of writing a longer poem.

The second part of our meeting will be a
Read-Around of 1 or 2
of your own poems..



Member News

-  **Lynn Roberts Grice and Terry Jude Miller** had their poems published in *Blue & The Blues Anthology* by Pisces publishing in January.
-  **Michael Owens'** poem, *Where Willows Weep*, will be published in *Poetica #2: The Inner Circle Writers' Group Poetry Anthology 2020*. It will be available at <https://www.claredonhousebooks.com/anthologies> an English publisher.
-  **Lisa Salinas** took on the role of Social Media Marketing Manager for **Presence: A Journal of Catholic Poetry** in 2020. PNW members are encouraged to submit to a future issue!
- Feb. 10, Lisa presented *Wonder and Word Play: Viewing the World as Children's Poet* to the Iowa Poetry Association (an NFSPS affiliate) within their IPA Live online workshop series.
 - Feb. 13, Lisa will be the featured Spotlight Poet during PST's monthly meeting.
 - Apr. 17, *Color:Story 2021*, a collaborative poetry and art exhibition, opens at Spring Street Studios in Houston, featuring several of Lisa's poems used as inspiration for work by a local artist. Poetry by fellow PST poet, Loretta Diane Walker, will also be featured. The opening reception is on April 17, with the exhibit running through May 8.
-  **Courtney O'Banion Smith's** poem, "Wildflowers," won Synkroniciti.com's first poem contest.

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.)



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>

34th Annual Spring Fling

Category List is included with this Newsletter.
Entry postmark deadline is March 25.

2021 Dues are Due!

Just fill out the Membership Form included with this Newsletter, then mail it to Lynn Grice, with your check made out to PNW.

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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 on ZOOM, until we can meet in person again.

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Regular Membership \$15

Junior Membership (12 years and younger) \$7

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

Dues are Due - Not Too Late!

Unfortunately, we will have to mail them this year.

(or, if you would like to, feel free to drop them off at my house, under the mat at the front door.)

It's not recommended to send cash in the mail.

Please print your full address, including city, state and zip code on the form, & make sure your e-mail address is legible. Thanks! Lynn G