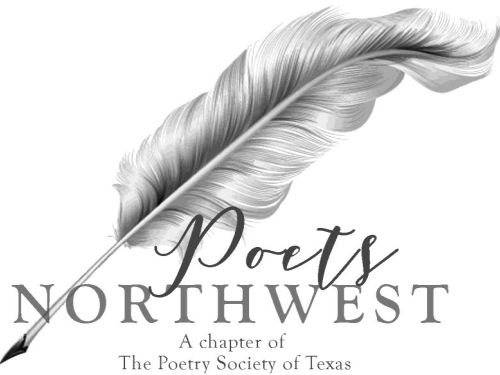


Newsletter



February 2022

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Saturday February 19th

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 829 2506 1100

Passcode 708142

February's program will be the reading of ekphrastic poems responding to the picture published on rattle.com/ekphrastic beginning February 1. Each month they sponsor a contest with a new picture. There are typically hundreds of entries, but two people are awarded \$100. You can choose to submit your poems to them if you want. Bring your best effort to the February meeting!

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by—???

2022 Dues are Due!

You may bring them to the February 19 meeting, or mail them to Lynn Grice.

A 2022 Membership form is included with this Newsletter



Betty Kersh sent me this picture of Susan Daubenspeck, her, and Claire Ottenstein-Ross, PNW's Founders.

Member News

✍ **Maxine Kohanski's** poem, "You Are . . ." was published in the Waco Cultural Arts Fest anthology, *WordFest Anthology 2021*.

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!

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

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 for more information. View a video at: <https://youtu.be/EfbDalXKyXs>

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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.