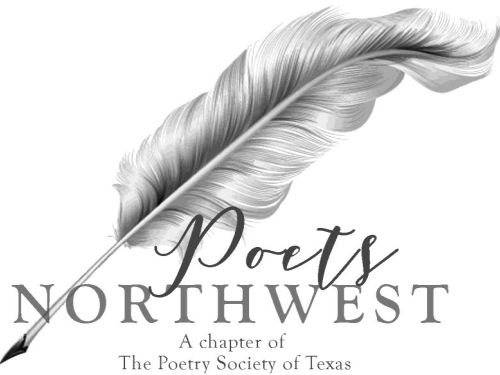


# Newsletter



January 2022

## PNW Board Members

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*Saturday January 15<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 815 0194 8712

Passcode 464477

The program for January's meeting will be readings of five minutes per poet for anyone who placed in any of the top 10 positions in the PST Annual Contests. People are especially interested in the poems that placed higher, but feel free to read yours from any position. In your five minutes, you might also talk briefly about any strategies that you found particularly helpful.

Winning poets are: Cheri Bell, Eric Blanchard, George Campbell, Julie Herman, Daniel Hunter, Forrest Martino, Karen Mastracchio, Terry Jude Miller, Michael Owens, Lisa Salinas, Donald Samp, Stephen Schwei, Jenna Smith, and Mary Turner.

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 January 15 meeting, or mail them to Lynn Grice.

A 2022 Membership form is included with this Newsletter

Congratulations to our 2022 Membership Winners: Cheri Bell for her Golden Shovel poem, *Improbable Peace*, and Forrest Martino for his Christmas/Holiday/Winter poem, *Nothing Says*.

### Congratulations to the 2022 PNW Board

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

### 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>

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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.