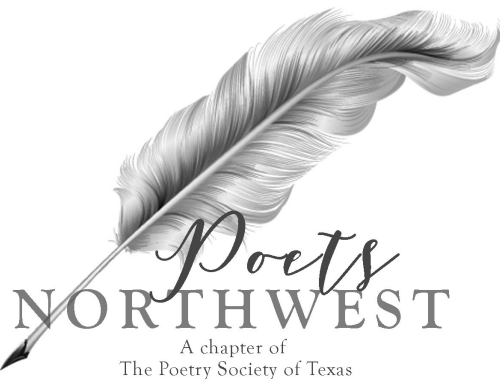


Newsletter



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Saturday July 18 Meeting 10 AM

Our meetings will continue on ZOOM until further notice. You should have gotten an e-mail from Lynn Grice with the link to the meeting. Meeting ID 898 8238 9952

Password 651477

If not, let Lynn know.

How do I decide which contests to enter????

We will briefly share our individual approaches and experience primarily with PSY and NFSPS contests. This is not a discussion forum, but a quick round robin offering a variety of options.

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



Congratulations to all our Spring Fling Winners!

We had a virtual Spring Fling, this year, on ZOOM!
14 were in attendance.
1st through 3rd place
read their poems.



Certificates and checks were sent to winners.

Let's make a deal...

I'm looking for some copies of the Poetry Society of Texas' Book of the Year, various years. Email me at maryturner@gmail.com and tell me what you've got and how much you want for them. I've got a bunch, but want to fill in the gaps. Thanks, Mary Turner

Board Position Opening—If you would be interested in serving as Poet Northwest's Event Coordinator/Fundraising for the remainder of 2020, please let Mary Turner know.



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.

The 2020 Annual Contests Brochure is available on the PST website under Contests.

PST Dues were due in June! Don't forget to renew your membership!

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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.