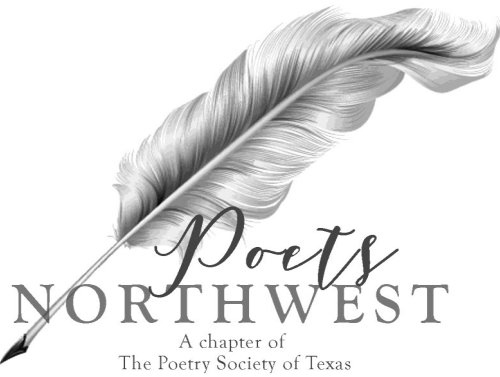


Newsletter



July 2023

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Saturday July 15th

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 811 2023 2503

Passcode 009639



The topic for our meeting this month is “Sonnets.” You are encouraged to bring a sonnet you’ve written—give it a try, if you haven’t—or to find a sonnet you particularly like and share it with us.

Some resources to get you started:

[How to Write a Sonnet | Society of Classical Poets: https://classicalpoets.org/2015/12/02/how-to-write-a-sonnet/](https://classicalpoets.org/2015/12/02/how-to-write-a-sonnet/)

[Shakespeare Sonnets: All 154 Sonnets With Explanations \(nosweatshakespeare.com\): https://nosweatshakespeare.com/sonnets/](https://nosweatshakespeare.com/sonnets/)

[What is a sonnet? - BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmbj382/articles/zwn66g8](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmbj382/articles/zwn66g8)

[Ten Great Spenserian or Scottish Sonnets | Society of Classical Poets: https://classicalpoets.org/2020/05/15/ten-great-spenserian-or-scottish-sonnets/](https://classicalpoets.org/2020/05/15/ten-great-spenserian-or-scottish-sonnets/)

[Miltonic Sonnet – Every Sonnet \(poetscollective.org\): https://poetscollective.org/everysonnet/miltonic-sonnet/](https://poetscollective.org/everysonnet/miltonic-sonnet/)

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by ???

Member News

✍️ Congratulations to **Mike Owens and his bride, Mary Carolyn** on their recent marriage.
Love and good wishes to you both from your PNW family.

If you have any publishing or personal news you would like to share, please e-mail it to Lynn Grice, texaspoet53@hotmail.com by the 5th of each month. (Personal news won't be shared on PNW social media sites unless you approve in advance.)

Poets Northwest 2023 Anthology

Members of Poets Northwest are invited to submit their poems on the theme "Dreams and Nightmares."
There is also a Cover Art contest. Guidelines for both are available on our PNW website.
Deadline for submission is Tuesday, July 18, 2023.



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>

Catherine Case Lubbe Manuscript Contest: Entries will be accepted June 1–August 1, 2023. Details on the PST website.

The PST Summer Conference will be held July 20–22 in Ft Worth

For more details, hotel information, and to get the registration form, go to the PST website under Events

Hotel Deadline is July 13. Registration Deadline is July 15

Poetry Society of Texas Annual Contest

Postmark Deadline, Tuesday August 15

Remember, to be eligible to enter all the contests you must be a current (2023) member of PST.

PST Dues run from July 1 thru June 30, and can be paid via PayPal now, or by check or money order.

Just go to Join PST on the PST website for more information and the link.

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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.