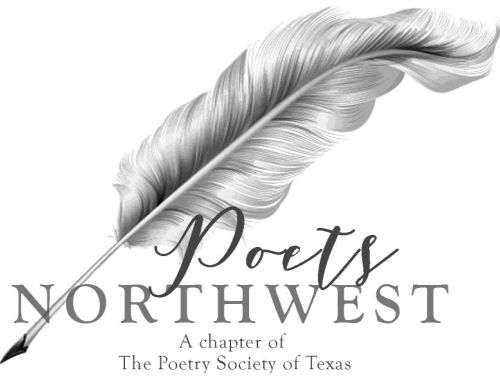


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June 2023

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Saturday June 17th

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 858 4765 2011

Passcode 359225

At June's meeting, we will discuss tracking systems people use when submitting their writing to contests and publications. Please bring samples of spreadsheets, databases, processes, or any other method you use for this open discussion.

Feel free to send them in advance to
Stephen.schwei@gmail.com
so they can be shared on the ZOOM screen.

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by Jonathan Peckham

Member News

✍ Former member, **Franchesca Alamo** graduated from the University of Chicago Law school last year, but she had contracted Covid and couldn't attend her hooding ceremony until now. Her mom, **Alina**, sent this picture saying "PNW has been a constant witness to her growth."



"And the lawyer has been hooded, finally."

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.

Poets Northwest 36th Annual Spring Fling Congratulations to all our Spring Fling winners.

A Winners List is included with this Newsletter



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

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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.