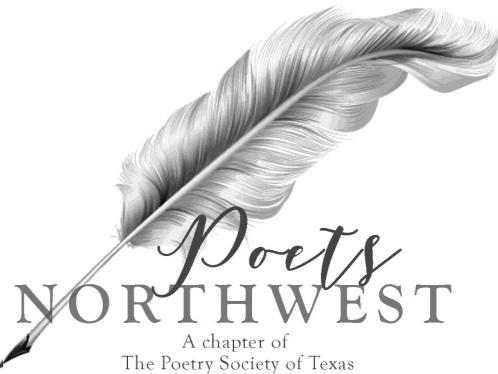


# Newsletter



May 2022

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## *Poets Northwest 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling*

*Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Windwood Presbyterian Church*

10555 Spring-Cypress Rd. Room A120

Houston, TX 77070

and on ZOOM

Meeting ID 869 6897 8424  
Passcode 512421

**.TIME: Part 1 of the Ceremony 10:00 AM—12:00 PM**

**Lunch 12:00—1:30 PM (your expense catered by Rudy's BBQ)**

\$15/person

**PAY IN LINE: CASH OR CHECK (payable to PNW)  
NO CREDIT CARDS**

**Part II of the Ceremony 1:30—2:30 PM**

**WINNERS OF MONEY AWARDS will read their winning poems  
at the Awards Ceremony. All winners will receive certificates.**

**Please R.S.V.P. (in-person or ZOOM) by May 16: Lynn Grice—  
713-249-5935**

**Or by e-mail [texaspoet53@hotmail.com](mailto:texaspoet53@hotmail.com)**

**Hope to see everyone there ready to celebrate!**

## Member News

✍ Congratulations to **Eric Blanchard**, winner of the Fort Worth Poetry Society William D. Barney Chapbook Award! His book, ***Beware of Poet*** will be published in the next few months.

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](mailto: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](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>

The 2022 Annual Contest Brochure is up on the PST website!

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[www.facebook.com/PoetsNorthwest](http://www.facebook.com/PoetsNorthwest)

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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.