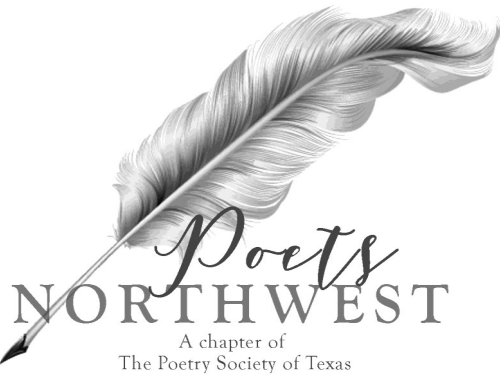


Newsletter



May 2022

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Poets Northwest 35th Annual Spring Fling

Saturday May 21st

Windwood Presbyterian Church

10555 Spring-Cypress Rd. Room A120

Houston, TX 77070

and on ZOOM

Meeting ID 869 6897 8424

Passcode 512421

.TIME: Part I 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

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 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

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 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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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.