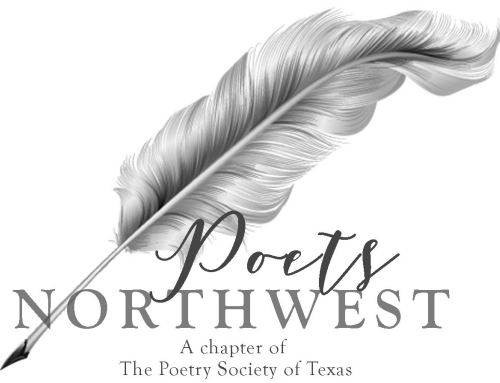


# Newsletter



November 2020

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## Saturday November 21 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 880 3892 5675  
Passcode 832362  
If not, let Lynn know.

The yearly election of officers will begin our meeting. Nominations can be taken from the floor. The slate of nominated officers is included in this Newsletter.

The program will focus on growing in the craft of poetry: options, resources, and a mini-lesson.

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

## 2021 PNW Board Nominations

The Executive Board Nominating Committee has nominated the following slate of officers:

President—Open

Vice President/Program Chair—Stephen Schwei

Treasurer/Membership—Lynn Roberts Grice

Secretary—Eric Blanchard

Newsletter—Lynn Roberts Grice

Publicity Chair—Eric Blanchard

Judge—Karen Mastracchio

Events Coordinator/Fundraising—Open

Nominations can be taken from the floor. Must be a dues paying member and give their approval to be nominated.

Appointed Positions: Historian—Lynn Roberts Grice Webmaster—Karen Mastracchio

Election will be at the November 21 meeting, and the Board will take office in January.



### 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.

The November Awards Banquet was cancelled, and winners were announced on Zoom. Congratulations to all our Poets Northwest winners.

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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.