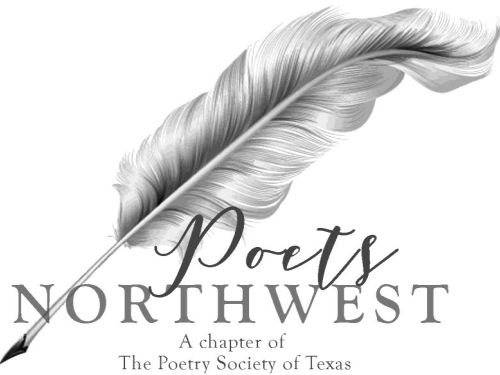


# Newsletter



November 2021

## PNW Board Members

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Historian

*Karen Mastracchio*  
Judge  
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*Eric Blanchard*  
Publicity Chair

*Karen Mastracchio*  
Webmaster

*Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup>*

*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 851 8641 8638

Passcode 580948

*Free-for-All Q&A Session*

The program for November's meeting will be a free-for-all Q&A session. Bring your questions related to poetry, writing, and publishing to run by your colleagues. This is for those questions not easily answered by Google, such as "why" and "how" to accomplish something.

*Read-Around*

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

Door Prize provided by—Mary Turner

## 2022 PNW Board Nominations

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

President—Mary Creviere Turner

Newsletter—Lynn Roberts Grice

Vice President/Program Chair—Stephen Schwei

Publicity Chair—Eric Blanchard

Treasurer/Membership—Lynn Roberts Grice

Judge—Karen Mastracchio

Secretary—Eric Blanchard

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 20 meeting, and the Board will take office in January.

### 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>

**Congratulations to all our Poets Northwest winners of the 2021 PST Annual Contests**

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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.