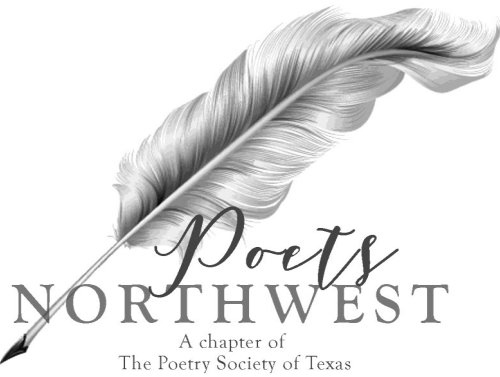


Newsletter



November 2023

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Saturday November 18th

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 883 9533 6545

Passcode 760747

Dreams and Nightmares

PNW 2023 Anthology

**Anthology contributors will be reading their
poems from our newest anthology.**

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by Mike Owens

Member News

- ✍ Congratulations to **Forrest Martino** on his cover being selected for our new anthology, *Dream and Nightmares*.
- ✍ **Stephen Schwei** was voted the 2023 “Favorite Local Poet” by the readers of the monthly Houston gay magazine, *Outsmart*. Congratulations!
- ✍ **Maxine Kohanski** is a new Life Member of the Poetry Society of Texas. Congratulations!
- ✍ We have recently learned of the passing of two former, longtime members, **Joy Perry** on June 19, 2020, and **Kitty Mobley** on August 19, 2023.

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.)

2024 PNW Board Election in November

Here is the slate of officers nominated by the Executive Committee (Board) to be voted on at the November meeting. Nominations can also be taken from the floor at the meeting, with nominees' consent.

President—Mary Creviere Turner

Newsletter—Holly Jahangiri

Vice President/Programs—Stephen Schwei

Publicity—Holly Jahangiri

Treasurer—Lynn Roberts Grice

Judge—Eric Blanchard

Membership—Lynn Roberts Grice

Events Coordinator/Fundraising—Lynn Roberts Grice

Secretary—Holly Jahangiri

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



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>

PST Dues run from July 1 thru June 30, and can be paid via PayPal now, or by check or money order.

Just go to Join PST on the PST website for more information and the link.

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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.