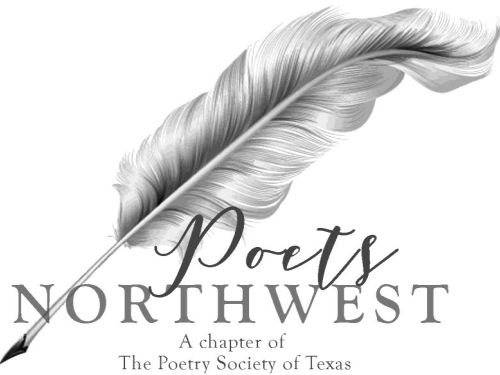


# Newsletter



October 2022

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*Saturday October 15<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 828 2983 3327

Passcode 554630

The topic for the October meeting is “Humorous Poems.”  
Bring a humorous poem you have written. It can range  
from mildly amusing to evoking riotous laughter.

Read-Around

Everyone is invited to read 1 or 2 original poems

1 page limit each

Door Prize provided by— Lynn Grice

## Member News

 **Mike Owens** and **Terry Jude Miller** both won in the Massachusetts State Poetry Society Contest. Congratulations!

**Mike** won three First Places and two 3rd Places

**Terry** won One 1st Place and four 2nd Places

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.)

## Poets Northwest Board Election is in November

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE.** - The Executive Board will serve as the Nominating Committee. Nominees will be announced in the November Newsletter and presented at the November meeting where they will be voted on by the membership present. All nominees must be active dues-paying members. They will take office on January 1st of the following year. Permission must be obtained from all nominees before they are nominated. Nominees may also be named from the floor at the November General Meeting.

If you wish to be considered for nomination by the Board, please contact a Board member. A copy of the PNW By-Laws, with descriptions of each position is enclosed with this Newsletter.

President      Vice President/Program Chair      Treasurer      Membership      Newsletter      Secretary  
Events Coordinator/Fundraiser      Judge      Publicity Chair

## 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 Awards Banquet will be on Saturday, November 12, in Dallas.**

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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.