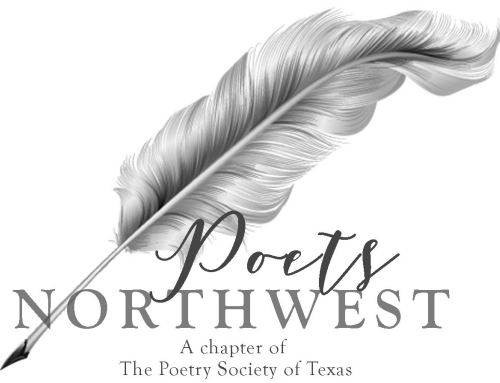


Newsletter



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Saturday September 19 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 840 3958 7387

Passcode 233925

If not, let Lynn know.

Our own Eric Blanchard will read from his first chapbook, *The Good Parts*. In addition, he will share some of his process of gathering poems for that manuscript, and its road to submission. If time allows, he will take some questions about his poetry and process.

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

By-Laws are now available on our PNW Website.

**Thank you to everyone that worked so hard
on updating them.**

Board Position Opening—If you would be interested in serving as Poet Northwest’s Event Coordinator/Fundraising for the remainder of 2020, please let Mary Turner know.



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.

The November Banquet has been cancelled, but winners may be announced on Zoom.

PST Dues were due in June! Don’t forget to renew your membership!

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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.