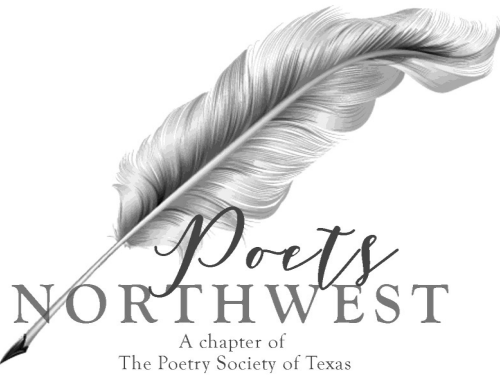


Newsletter



September 2023

PNW Board Members

Stephen Schwei
President
262.784.4022

Holly Jahangiri
Vice President/
Program Chair
281.435.4413

Lynn Roberts Grice
Treasurer/Membership
Newsletter
713.249.5935

Eric Blanchard
Secretary
832.368.7272

OPEN
Events Coordinator/
Fundraising

Lynn Roberts Grice
Historian

Angelique Barber
Judge
281.224.0075

Eric Blanchard
Publicity Chair

Karen Mastracchio
Webmaster

Saturday September 16th

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 816 1621 5618

Passcode 957195



Poets Northwest proudly presents Courtney O'Banion Smith reading from *In Fidelity*, the 2022 Catherine Case Lubbe Manuscript winner.

Ekphrasis is so much more than just a description of a painting. Art can be inspiration for poems in a myriad of ways, and it can provide preexisting illustrations of the story you want to tell. Using examples from her book, Courtney will share how she used surrealist art to inspire and weave portions of her manuscript. A workshop will follow. Come for the reading and leave with a poem or two! Participants may also bring a poem to share.

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by Lynn Grice

Member News

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.)



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.

Attention PNW Members that have published collections of their poems!

We want to continue to gather a list of our members, and their published collections, in *and* out of print, for inclusion on our website. Send your information to Eric Blanchard, 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])

Find Us Here:

www.poetsnw.com

www.facebook.com/PoetsNorthwest

@HoustonPoets on Twitter

Poetsnorthwest on Instagram

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.