



Poets Northwest Newsletter

A chapter of the Poetry
Society of Texas
www.poetrysocietyoftexas.org

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Saturday April 21st

10:00 A.M.

at

Windwood Presbyterian Church

10555 Spring-Cypress Rd.

Houston, TX 77070

Room 124

(Map included)

**Celebrate National Poetry Month
by bringing in a poem by a favorite
national contemporary poet.
Tell us a bit about that poet.**

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by—Ann Barber

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 \$12 annually (Jan-Dec) & \$6 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.

Member News

✍ **Mike Owens**, had his poem, “Thank You,” accepted for Austin International Poetry Festival’s anthology, *divêrsé-city*. He read it at the anthology Launch at Huston-Tillotson University.

Share your publishing or personal news with your fellow poets. If you have news for the newsletter, please send it directly to Lynn Grice at e-mail texaspoet53@hotmail.com or call 281.371.7111 by the 1st of each month.

31st Annual Poets Northwest Spring Fling—May 19, 2018

2:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Clementine’s Restaurant on 1960

Details and map will be in the May Newsletter

Judges are judging, poets are waiting.

Judges deadline is postmarked April 17. Winners postcards will be E-MAILED or mailed (depending on your newsletter receipt preference) about the 26th

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Last year’s Silent Auction was such a success, we’re having one again! If you want to donate an item (handmade, store bought, gently used, or brand new), service, (please provide a flyer with description and value), or gift card, please let Lynn know before May 5. For further information or to donate, please contact Lynn Grice, at texaspoet53@hotmail.com or 281-370-7111.

Upcoming Opportunities

17th Annual Poetry at Round Top Festival Weekend April 20-22, 2018. For more info & to register, go to <http://poetryatroundtop.org/>

Find Us Here: www.poetsnw.com AND www.facebook.com/PoetsNorthwest



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.

“Poetry is an echo, asking a shadow to dance.”

~Carl Sandburg

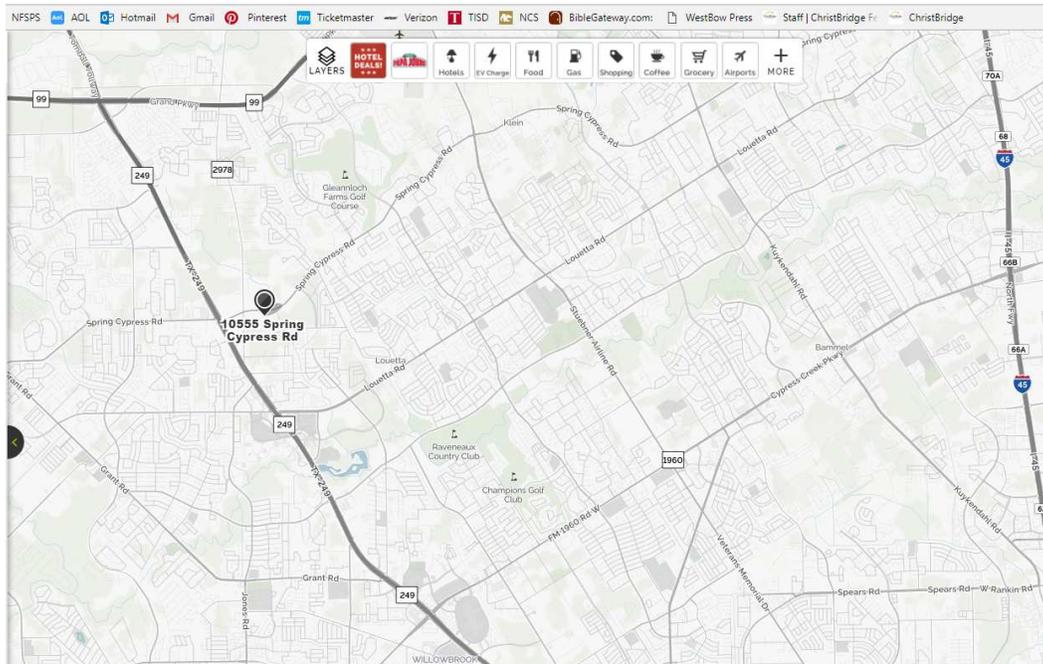
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Directions to Windwood Presbyterian Church

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Houston, TX 77070
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From SH249 head East approx. 1/2 mile or so. Church will be on the Right
From I45 via Spring Cypress, head West. Church is on the Left, just past Klein Cain High School (just before you get to SH249).

After entering the property, it's the building entrance at the first circle drive, to the right, under the green awning. See picture below.



Room 124 in this building

