



Poets Northwest Newsletter

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Saturday April 20th

10:00 A.M.—12 Noon

at

**Windwood Presbyterian Church
10555 Spring-Cypress Rd.
Houston, TX 77070
Room 124**

April is National Poetry Month!

**Pick a nationally known 20th/21st century
American poet you love, and share a bit of bio
and a couple of poems from that poet.**

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by—Sharon Young

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.

Member News

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 by the 1st of each month.

April is National Poetry Month

We have a month of prompts on our website to pique your creativity.

32nd Annual Poets Northwest Spring Fling—May 18, 2019

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 by April 17. Winners postcards will be E-MAILED or mailed (depending on your newsletter receipt preference) about the 24th

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 713.249.5935.

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POETRY



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.

July 11-13, 2019

Prompts & Pathways

Poetry Society of Texas 50th Annual Summer Conference in Denton Texas

See the PST website for further information



PNW's 2017 anthology, *Honoring Art—An Eckphrastic Anthology*, will be available for purchase at the meeting, or contact Lynn Grice. \$6 each.

“We make out of the quarrel with others, rhetoric, but of the quarrel with ourselves, poetry.”

~William Butler Yeats