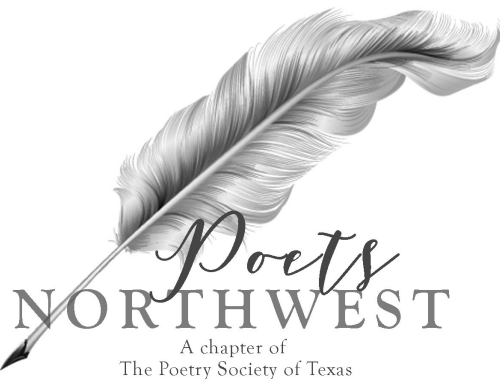


# Newsletter



August 2020

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## Saturday August 15 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 857 9409 5555  
Passcode 262983  
If not, let Lynn know.

Member attendees will vote on changes to the Poets Northwest By-Laws. Enclosed are copies of both current and proposed. Please review these before the meeting. We will discuss, if necessary, any questions during the Zoom meeting, then vote.

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

***Congratulations to all our Spring Fling Winners!***

**Certificates and checks were sent to winners. Don't forget to cash or deposit your check!**

**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.

**Let's make a deal...**

I'm looking for some copies of the Poetry Society of Texas' Book of the Year, various years. Email me at [maryturner@gmail.com](mailto:maryturner@gmail.com) and tell me what you've got and how much you want for them. I've got a bunch, but want to fill in the gaps. Thanks, Mary Turner



**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.

**The 2020 Annual Contests Brochure is available on the PST website under Contests. Deadline to enter is postmarked by August 15.**

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

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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.