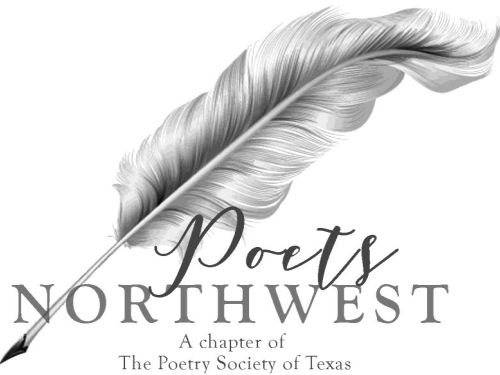


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December 2022

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NO morning meeting at Windwood Presbyterian Or ZOOM

PNW Annual Christmas Party

Saturday December 17th

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

At

Maxine Kohanski's Home

Contact Lynn Grice for information

Spouse/Significant Other Welcome

Bring Finger Foods & Desserts

Bring a Unisex Gift-\$15.00 Value

Two Holiday Themed Contests!

1. Slinky poem

2. Christmas/Holiday/Winter poem any form

(see details for both on invitation included in this Newsletter)

2023 Dues are Due! Still only \$15

You can bring your dues to either the December party or to the January meeting. You can also mail them to Lynn Grice. Form is included with this Newsletter

2023 Poets Northwest Board

Congratulations. They will take office on January 1st of 2023.

President	Stephen Schwei	Secretary	Eric Blanchard
Vice President/Program Chair	Holly Jahangiri	Events Coordinator/Fundraiser	open
Treasurer	Lynn Grice	Judge	Ann Barber
Membership	Lynn Grice	Publicity Chair	Eric Blanchard
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Mike Owens, Lynn Grice, and Daniel & Tayloria (not pictured) Hunter attended the 2022 PST Annual Banquet in Dallas in November.



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 Annual Contest Winners List is available on the website.

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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., and on ZOOM.

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**Slinky poem example by Steve Schwei:*

This is one,
one too short,
short of much worth,
worth what you make of it,
it at least illustrates this.

The last word of a line becomes the first word of the next line. Can be up to 1 page.