



Poets Northwest Newsletter

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Saturday February 16th

10:00 A.M.—12 Noon
at

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

Eckphrastic Poetry

We will write some eckphrastic poems during our meeting. Bring paper, pen and your imagination!

**Also, there will be a *Love Poem Contest*.
Bring one love poem you have written, to be voted on
by the folks in attendance.
Any form, 1 page limit
You could win \$20!**

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by—???
Call or e-mail Lynn to volunteer

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.

Poets Northwest 2019 Dues are Due!

Annual dues are \$15, beginning in January, 2019. **If you have any questions about whether you have already paid your dues or not, please contact Lynn Grice, Treasurer.** You can mail them or pay at the February meeting.

There are several Events/Opportunities with looming deadlines, like the *William D. Barney Memorial Chapbook Contest* and *Texas Poetry Calendar* submissions. And the *Poetry at Round Top* registration opens soon. Please visit our Poets Northwest website at www.poetsnw.com for dates and links.

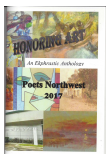
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PNW's 2017 anthology, *Honoring Art—An Eckphrastic Anthology*, will be available for purchase at the meeting, or contact Lynn Grice. \$6 each.



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

Lucidity Ozark Poetry Retreat #27

April 2-4, 2019 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Nathan Brown, will be one of the presenters!

www.luciditypoetryretreat.com

National Federation of State Poetry Societies Contests

Go to www.nfssp.com for details on all contests—If you are a member of PST, then you are a member of NFSPS

2019 Annual Contest—Deadline March 15, 2019. Electronic submission available *also*, through Submittable.

2019 BlackberryPeach Prizes for Poetry (BBP3): Spoken and Heard. Deadline March 15, 2019

“Every work of art is, in one sense, a self-disclosure.”

~W. H. Auden