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# Poets Northwest Newsletter

July 2018

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Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>

10:00 A.M.

at

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

Enjoy a BIG read-around of your poems.  
Verbal feedback will be available, if you  
desire. Time to check reactions to your  
upcoming PST Annual Contest entries.  
Bring 3 or 4 poems—as time allows.



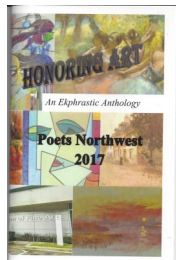
Door Prize provided by—???

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:texaspoet53@hotmail.com) or call 281.371.7111 by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.



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

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[www.facebook.com/PoetsNorthwest](https://www.facebook.com/PoetsNorthwest)  
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## Upcoming Opportunities

**Waco WordFest Anthology**—Send 2 poems in the body of an email to [wacowordfest@yahoo.com](mailto:wacowordfest@yahoo.com). Include your mailing address and name as you want it published. Put your name in the Subject line. **Deadline is July 15.** Go to <https://wacoartsfest.org> for more info on the event October 5-7.

**Call for Submissions:** InSpirity & 2018 Art of Peace Anthology. Poem prompt—Sowing Seeds of Peace. **Entry deadline is July 31.** Go to <https://inspirity.submittable.com/submit>



## 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. **Current Members—It’s time to Renew!!!** Go to [www.poetrysocietyoftexas.org](http://www.poetrysocietyoftexas.org) for more information.

**PST Summer Conference—Poetry: A Bridge to the World** will be in Waco this year, on July 12-14.

**Student Contest** is now part of the **Adult Annual Contest**.

**PST Annual Contest** deadline is postmarked August 15.

See the website for details on all these events and more.

“If there were no poetry on any day in the world, poetry would be invented that day.  
For there would be an intolerable hunger.” ~*Muriel Rukeyser*

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