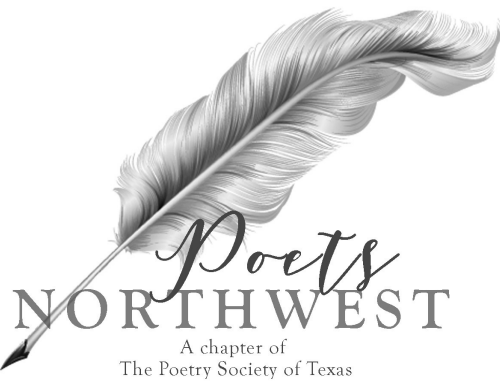


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Poets Northwest 33rd Annual Spring Fling

Saturday June 20, 2020

10 AM–12:30 PM

On Zoom

We will have a virtual Spring Fling this year on ZOOM. First, the Winners will be announced, then First Place winners may read their winning poems. After that, as time permits, Second Place, and perhaps Third Place will read theirs.

Please have copies of the poems you submitted, so that you will have them on hand to read if they win.

If you don't have access to ZOOM, please let Mary Turner know and we will try to accommodate you. You should have gotten an e-mail from Lynn Grice with the link to the meeting. Meeting ID 860 0578 1431
If not, let Lynn know.

Congratulations to all our Spring Fling Winners!

As noted on the front of the Newsletter, we will have a virtual Spring Fling this year. We know this is disappointing, but our usual meeting space was not available, and there were no good alternatives. We, also, understand that some of our members may not feel comfortable meeting in person, just yet.



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.

The 2020 Annual Contests Brochure is available on the PST website under Contests.

PST Dues are due in June! Don’t forget to renew your membership!

The PST Summer Conference has been canceled for 2020 due to the COVID-19 crisis.

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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.