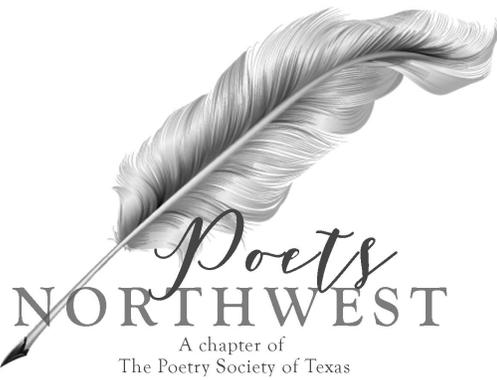


# Newsletter



May 2020

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## Saturday May 16 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 882 4292 3456  
If not, let Lynn know.

Our May program will focus on revision practice/s. Each in attendance will share briefly on how he/she moves a poem forward. No discussion, simply sharing to allow all time to offer his/her practice.

The second part of our meeting will be a Read-Around of 2 or 3 of your own poems.

## Poets Northwest 33rd Annual Spring Fling

June 20, 2020

2:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

### Winners Postcards have been sent!

Location will be announced as soon as the venues become available again.

\$15/person cash or check

R.S.V.P. to Lynn Grice at 713-249-5935 or [texaspoet53@hotmail.com](mailto:texaspoet53@hotmail.com)

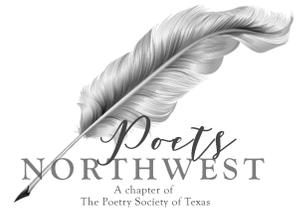
by June 6, to help us with seating. If you discover you can come,  
but hadn't let her know, Please join us!

We plan to have a Silent Auction at the Spring Fling,  
again, this year. If you have something you would like to donate,  
please contact Sharon Young, by June 1.



### Our New Logo!

Congratulations! *Mary Turner* was the winner of our recent Logo Contest. She accepted a roll of toilet tissue as her award. With the recent Covid-19 virus crisis and resulting toilet paper shortages, the tissue was a coveted prize.



### 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 website under Contests.**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 10 AM to noon at the Windwood Presbyterian Church, 10555 Spring Cypress., Houston, TX 77070.