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# Poets Northwest Newsletter

November 2019

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## Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>

10:00 A.M.

at

Windwood Presbyterian Church  
10555 Spring-Cypress Rd.  
Houston, TX 77070  
Room 126



POETRY IN MOTION  
LISA TOTH SALINAS @ POETS NORTHWEST  
NOVEMBER 16, 2019

How to revise and rev up  
your writing to move a  
poem to the next level.

### Read-Around

Everyone is invited to **bring 2 or 3** original poems  
1 page limit each

**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 \$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.

**Member News—Congratulations!**

**2019 PST Annual Contest - PNW Winners**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
<b>Cheri Bell</b>	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	<b>12</b>
<b>Eric Blanchard</b>		2	3	2	2	3	4	3		2	<b>21</b>
<b>George Fredric Campbell</b>		1	2	1	1	1		1	3		<b>10</b>
<b>Lynn Roberts Grice</b>	1	2	1	1			1	1	2		<b>9</b>
<b>Daniel R. Hunter</b>							1			1	<b>2</b>
<b>Maxine B. Kohanski</b>		1		1				1		1	<b>4</b>
<b>Karen Mastracchio</b>		1	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	<b>16</b>
<b>Terry Jude Miller</b>	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	<b>15</b>
<b>Lisa Toth Salinas</b>			2	6	3	1		3	1	2	<b>18</b>
<b>Stephen Schwei</b>			2	1	3			2	1	3	<b>12</b>
<b>Courtney O'Banion Smith</b>		1		1		1		1			<b>4</b>
<b>Warren Spates</b>										1	<b>1</b>
<b>Carol Taylor</b>		1	3	1			2			1	<b>8</b>
<b>Mary Creviere Turner</b>	2				2	2	1				<b>7</b>
<b>Total for PNW</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>139</b>

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) by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

**2020 Poets Northwest Board Nominations**

**President**—Open  
**Vice President/Program Chair**—Open  
**Treasurer/Membership**—Lynn Roberts Grice  
**Newsletter**—Open  
**Secretary**—Open

**Events Coordinator/Fundraising**—Sharon Young  
**Historian**—Lynn Roberts Grice  
**Judge**—Open  
**Publicity Chair**—Eric Blanchard  
**Webmaster**—Karen Mastracchio

Election will be at the November 16 meeting, and the Board will take office in January.

**Nominations can be taken from the floor at the November meeting. You need approval from the person before you nominate them.**



**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.

**Annual Contest Winners List is up on the PST website now**

Save the Dates: July 10, 11, & 12  
 \PST Summer Conference In Fort Worth

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“Reality only reveals itself when it is illuminated by a ray of poetry.” ~Georges Brague