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Poets Northwest Newsletter

November 2019

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Saturday November 16th

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

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.

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
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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 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