



Poets Northwest Newsletter

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Saturday October 20th

10 A.M.– 12 Noon

at

Windwood Presbyterian Church

10555 Spring-Cypress Rd.

Houston, TX 77070

Room 124

The Fine Line: A Fresh Look at the Poetic Line

Presented by

Lisa Toth Salinas

To borrow from Thoreau, Lisa will “invite us to lay our eye level with [poetry’s] smallest leaf”: the poetic line. Come join us for a look at this element that distinguishes poetry from prose, and a discussion of the ways we can strengthen our work by bringing power to our poems line by line.

No Door Prize drawing this month

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 3rd 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 or call 281.371.7111 by the 1st of each month.

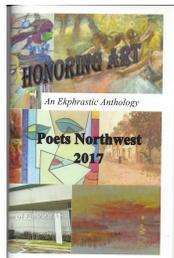
 **Eric Blanchard's** poem, "Kicking and Screaming" has been published in Issue #26 of *Shot Glass Journal*.
musepiepress.com/shotglass

 **Lisa Toth Salinas'** poetry has been selected for *Color:Story*, a collaborative exhibition featuring the work of Houston poets and art created by two local artists who will use the poems as inspiration. The art exhibition will run January 12 to March 23, 2019, at The Silos at Sawyer Yards. Opening night on January 12, will feature a reveal of the artwork and a reading by featured poets. All are welcome.



Resources—Our Poets Northwest website has many books on the craft of poetry listed, along with two of the best websites for poets/writers. Go to www.poetsnw.com and click **Resources**

Check your favorite local bookstore, Amazon, or other on-line source for these books.



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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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.

Good Luck to all the Poets Northwest members that entered the PST Annual Contest. Winners will be announced at the November Banquet in Dallas. Check PST website for details.

PST Bulletin is now being e-mailed to members, if they have an e-mail address for you. It will still be mailed to those w/o, effective with September's. It is also available on-line

"Poetry is truth n its Sunday clothes." ~*Joseph Roux*