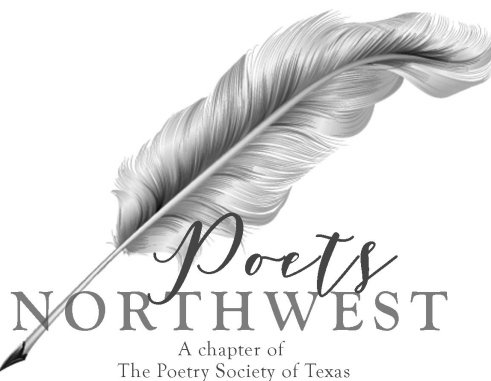


Newsletter



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Saturday October 17 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 857 2235 0063

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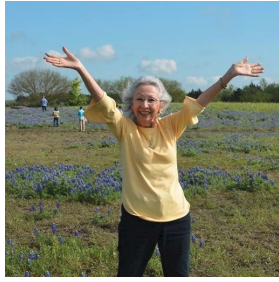
If not, let Lynn know.



Before the meeting, write an ekphrastic poem based on the Monet image here, then we will share them with the group at the meeting. After hearing all the various poems, we can share a bit of insight on the different ways of responding to the same piece of art.

The Artist's Garden at Vétheuil, 1881 is the name of the piece, should you want to view it in a larger format.

The second part of our meeting will be a Read-Around of 1 or 2 of your own poems.



Long-time member, and Lisa Toth Salinas' mother, *Nancy Toth*, passed away on September 24. Nancy joined Poets Northwest in 2007 and won several awards in the Spring Flings. We will miss her. Please keep Nancy's family in your thoughts and prayers.

2021 PNW Board Nominations

The Executive Board Nominating Committee is working on nominations to be presented and voted on at the November meeting. If you are a dues-paying member and would be interested in serving on the Board, please contact Mary Turner by Friday, October 16. The open positions are: President, Vice-President/Program Chair, Judge, and Events Coordinator/Fundraising. You can go to the Poets Northwest website to see the duties of these positions.



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 November Banquet has been cancelled, but winners may be announced on Zoom.

PST Dues were due in June! Don't forget to renew your membership!

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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.