



Poets Northwest Newsletter

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Our September 16, 2017 Meeting has been Cancelled

**due to flood damages to the
Pearl Fincher Museum
where we meet.**

**Our thoughts and prayers are with
everyone in the Cypress Creek Cultural
District and our area at large.**



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 Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts, 6815 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX 77379.

Member News

- *To the best of the Newsletter editor's knowledge, most of our members suffered minimal to no damage to their homes, thanks to Harvey, though some will be repairing damage for the foreseeable future, or will be moving. Our prayers are with them, especially.*
- *Continue to keep the folks in the Rockport and Coastal areas, and the Beaumont/Port Arthur area in your thoughts and prayers.*
- *Lisa Salinas* had her poem, "On Meeting a Neighbor after the Hurricane," published in the On-line Houston Chronicle.



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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.

Please send monthly contest entries to Budd Mahan. He will be the monthly contest chair this fiscal year (through the July 2018 contest. Send to:

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Dallas, TX 75254
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"There is not a particle of life which does not bear poetry within it."
~Gustave Flaubert

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.