

Poets Northwest Newsletter

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Saturday September 21st
10:00 A.M.

at
Windwood Presbyterian Church
10555 Spring-Cypress Rd.
Houston, TX 77070
Room 124

September's meeting will look at a lesson from Academy of American Poets—poem to teach. This should be a short presentation which will allow for a longer read-around.

Board members, we plan to meet after our monthly meeting to catch up on business.

Read-Around

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

Door Prize provided by—Lynn Grice

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

- ✍ **Eric Blanchard's** new book, *The Good Parts*, is now available for pre-order from FinishingLinePress.com. Pre-orders will ship on January 3, 2020.
- ✍ **Sharon Young's** poem, "Savage" was selected for the *2019 Tyler Art of Peace Anthology*.
- ✍ **Terry Jude Miller** read his poem, "Wild Wine" from the *2020 Texas Poetry Calendar* at Blue Willow Books on September 14.

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.

Members,

If you would be interested in any of the Board positions for 2020, please contact a Board member, or stay for the Board meeting after our September monthly meeting.

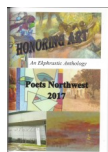
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PNW's 2017 anthology, *Honoring Art—An Eckphrastic Anthology*, will be available for purchase at the meeting, or contact Lynn Grice. \$6 each.



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All members of Poets Northwest
are encouraged to join the Poetry Society of Texas

Dues are only \$25/year (year runs July—June) **SEND YOUR DUES NOW!!!** 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.

"Poetry is like a bird. It ignores all frontiers." ~Yevgeny Yevtushenko