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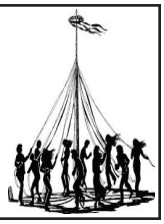
Spring is Here ~ Butterflies and Time are Flying By...

Merry May will arrive soon and May 14 is PST's last general meeting until September 10, so come to Dallas in May to enjoy Poetry and Merriment.

Think Birds, Butterflies, Bees, Flowers, Maypoles, Music, Dance...Write a Poem!



Minutes of the Poetry Society of Texas
Saturday, April 9, 2016 in Dallas, Texas
by Recording Secretary Barbara Blanks

President Catherine L'Herisson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, including our program speaker Fil Peach, and his friend, Tony Martin, Dallas. Fil's wife was unable to attend. Also welcomed were guests Shiny Wu, Plano and Jim and Joanna Jones, Dallas. Past presidents Marilyn Stacy, Linda Banks, J. Paul Holcomb, Pat Stodghill, and Budd Powell Mahan were also in attendance.

Director Susan Maxwell Campbell gave the March Membership Report for **Membership Chair Lynn Lewis (**see report on p. 6). We have two new members: Althea Hunt, Sherman; and Kate Lacy, a native Texan now living in Fayetteville, Arkansas. PST welcomes you!

Treasurer Aman Khan gave the March financial statement. The largest expenditure was to sponsor two PST contests in NFSPS in 2017.

Librarian Barbara Blanks announced six donations to the PST collection held at the Dallas Central Library. All contain poems by our members (the books are listed on p. 6).

Linda Banks, editor of A Book of the Year, said the book is at the printer. We had hoped to have it for distribution to attendees today, but several glitches delayed the process.

Since Fort Worth Poetry Society President Michael Baldwin was unable to be here, FW Secretary Susan Maxwell Campbell took the lectern to announce the winner of the first annual **William D. Barney Memorial Chapbook Contest, 2016,** sponsored by The Fort Worth Poetry Society (in cooperation with the Poetry Society of Texas). The contest was judged by Dave Parsons, the 2011 Texas Poet Laureate. It honors the deceased Fort Worth poet, William D. Barney. He was a member of FWPS, a past president of the Poetry Society of Texas, won the national Robert Frost Award in 1961, and was Texas Poet Laureate in 1982-83. The winner receives $100 plus 25 copies of the published chapbook.

And the winner is: **Budd Powell Mahan**, for his manuscript, *Names in a Book.* Congratulations, Budd!

Second place went to **Charlotte Renk**, of Athens, for *This Great Turtle Heart*. Third place was **Chet Taylor** of Seguin, no manuscript title given.

Both Budd Mahan and Susan Maxwell Campbell, who won the 2015 Eakin Manuscript Award in November, will read from their books at our summer conference in July.

The 35th Annual NFSPS Convention will be hosted by the League of Minnesota Poets in Chaska, MN, June 9-13. If you plan to attend, please contact President L'Herisson about being a delegate for PST.

April is Poetry Month. There are many activities going on around the state. If you or your chapter celebrates in a special way, give the information to both Beth Ayers, Extension Chair,

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APRIL MONTHLY CONTEST WINNERS

Critic Judge: Pat Stodghill, Dallas
First Place: Susan Maxwell Campbell, Mansfield – "*The Queen Sat Black*"
Second Place: J. Paul Holcomb, Double Oak
Third Place: Patrick Lee Marshall, Keller

Book Prizes

Reader: Beth Ayers, Plano
Popular Prize: Richard Hurzeler, Tyler
A Galaxy of Verse Prize: Naomi Stroud Simmons, Ft. Worth
Poetry for Poets Award: Barbara Blanks, Garland
William D. Barney Memorial: Catherine L'Herisson, Garland
M. Tandy Duemke Prize: Aman Khan, Dallas
Other Poems Read were by: Linda Banks, Von S. Bourland, Valerie Martin Bailey, Charles Corry, and Angie Goin,

Laugh Lines Judge: Von S. Bourland, Happy
Laugh Lines Winner: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas

Send contest entries before the 15th of each month to the Contest Chair, Irene Robertson at 1625 Gayla Creek Drive, Little Elm, TX 75068. The e-mail address is: yranie@att.net

and Valerie Bailey, *Bulletin* editor.

The Student Awards will be held on April 16, at 2 p.m. at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library, 1515 Young St., Dallas, TX 75201. **Budd Powell Mahan, Chair for Poetry in Schools**, can always use help at the ceremonies. Contact Budd to volunteer and get details.

Upcoming Deadlines: August 1: "The Catherine Case Lubbe Manuscript Prize" August 15: PST's annual contests—100 categories!

Spotlight Chair Susan Maxwell Campbell was able to work out the glitches, and our very first remote (on video) **Spotlight on Members poet** was **Loretta Diane Walker, of Odessa**. Her students, Cameron and Dawson, handled the "lights, camera, action!" and timing of the event. Loretta read poems from her new book, *In This House*. It should be noted she just won first place in the Austin International Poetry Festival. Way to go, Loretta!

President L'Herisson introduced our featured speaker, **Fil Peach**. He is a native Texan who moved to New Mexico for a few years, became president of the New Mexico Poetry Society, and now lives in Texas again, in Benbrook. Fil was an engineer in the semi-conductor industry. When he was 18, several events, both good and bad, hit him at the same time. Along with the support of his best friend, Tony Martin, he said, "The only thing I knew to do was write poetry." He said, "I have been writing for 52 years, but I have enjoyed poetry for 62 years." The first poem he memorized was, "Eletelephony" by Laura Elizabeth Richards—and he promptly delivered it. Fil said, "When I read, I read from memory." He doesn't equate it with slam poetry, but refers to it as "Spoken Word" poetry. As he spoke, he flowed almost seamlessly from narrative into his poems. "Recited" does not accurately describe his presentation. One poem, "Interpretation," was given in Spanish, sign language, and language expressed by the different senses. All his poems were expressive interpretations given from memory.

Fil also mentioned that NFSPS will inaugurate a Spoken Word contest in 2017. Information will be in a future *Strophes*. Fil's program and talent were greatly appreciated.

After the break, **Director Beth Ayers** announced the winners of the April monthly contests for **Monthly Contest Chair Irene Robertson,** who could not be present (see contest winners in the Monthly Contest Box on p.1).

From Our Member Chapters ... PST *Poetry News From Across Texas*

ALAMO AREA POETS of TEXAS

Iris Maahs, Reporting

April is the time for election of officers for the Alamo Area Poets of Texas. Antoinette Winstead announced the slate of officers for the 2016-2017 year. Officers elected by acclamation were President–Antoinette Winstead, Vice President–Lois Heger, Treasurer–Billie Stroud, and Secretary– Toni Murguia.

Contest Chairman Sheila Moore presented the awards for the March poems. Winners in the open category were: 1st Place – Sheila Moore, 2nd Place – Iris Maahs, 3rd Place – Billie Stroud, HM – Toni Murguia, HM – Don Mathis. Winners in the assigned category were: 1st Place – Carol Siskovic, 2nd Place – Don Mathis, 3rd Place – Kim Mott, HM – Lea Fagin, HM – Billie Stroud. Members thanked Jackie Pellam for judging the poems.

During the break everyone enjoyed fellowship and delicious refreshments provided by Nancy Carter and Carol Siskovic. The May meeting will be held at Vivian Skinner's home. Vivian asked everyone to take pictures when they come to her home and e-mail them to her.

Members were happy to see that Peter Holland was feeling well enough to attend the meeting. Don Mathis distributed information about the "Writers Take a Walk" event on San Pedro Creek. Poems written on the walk will be submitted to the *Rivard Report* for publication if so desired. It was reported that Lucy Mc Bee had recovered from her hip surgery but could not attend the meeting. She and her husband Bob were going on a Carribean Cruise to celebrate.

The last meeting of the 2015-2016 year will be held on May 7. Meetings will resume again on Saturday, September 3, 2016.

BEAUMONT CHAPTER

Birma Castle and Barbara Green Powell Reporting

The Beaumont Poetry Society hosted an afternoon of open mic readings at Barnes and Noble on April 9 in honor of National Poetry Month. One of Birma's square dance friends came to listen and support poetry. Barbara Powell's 6th grade granddaughter and another 6th grader came. The friend found age appropriate poetry books and read from them. She said she would try to write a poem and join us in October.

Birma and Barbara will attend the Lucidity Poetry Retreat April 19-21. The Retreat was started by Ted O. Badger and is now chaired by Birma Castle, who is the president of the Beaumont chapter. Barbara does secretarial duties and photography.

Eureka Springs is a beautiful location with lots to do in one's spare time. A favorite time is the Critique Session, and guest speaker, Charlotte Renk, gives us lots of poetry information each year.

Spring is here to renew our adventurous spirits, so get out pen and paper and start preparing for the 2016 Poetry Society of Texas contests due August 15.

We still meet at the Calder Woods Retirement Home the third Thursday of each month. This month, due to Birma and Barbara being gone to Eureka Springs, it will be held on the fourth Thursday. If you are in our area drop in and visit us.

DENTON POETS' ASSEMBLY

Richard Weatherly Reporting

Denton Poets'Assembly met on April 16 for poetry readings by members and guests at the Emily Fowler Public Library from 10 am–Noon. Members read assigned poems in the Rondeau Redoublé French form.

Later in the meeting, J. Paul Holcomb presented a lesson titled, "Strawberry Soup." He explained: "*This month I want to tell a tale about strawberry soup, but it's really a story about how a poem develops, or maybe about how two poems develop, or a story about how one almost develops, the other one springboards off the first and becomes the first published, then the first one lies dormant and finally comes out of the shadows and also gets published.*" Following J. Paul's lesson, members and guests read free-choice poems.

In the News: DPA members and artists from VAST combined efforts to host the *Merging Visions* reception on April 15 in celebration of National Poetry Month. *Merging Visions* is a celebration of National Poetry Month. All poems and artwork are originals created by members of the two groups. Some of the poems were created with the artwork as inspiration, and some poems served as inspiration for the artwork.

We had guests from PST: President Catherine L'Herisson, PST Director Beth Ayers, and Linda Banks BOTY editor who is also in charge of the NFSPS Summer Convention in Texas next summer.

FORT WORTH POETRY SOCIETY

Anne Jones, Reporting

Hilda Mendoza opened the meeting by presenting a background of Octavio Paz, a very well known Mexican poet, and a small part of his long poem, "Pieda de Sol." A surreal poem, describing Mexico through the years. She used her own translation which made it more enjoyable. Our biggest news is that we will now meet on the second Tuesday, instead of Thursday. Mike Baldwin, our president, said that if we meet on Tuesday we won't have to share our large room with another group who now meets at the library on Thursday night. We will have our yearly social on May 21 in lieu of a business meeting. The place has yet to be decided. Steve Sanders announced the Seadog Slam contest of 32 lines or less, with a piratical or nautical theme, offering some very nice prizes. The entry can be sent to his email address. He is still working on a CD of our group reading our poems. One of the poems we critiqued was read with two voices, and was really effective that way. A most enjoyable evening. **Editor's Note:** Anne Jones still has to wear an orthopedic boot for at least two more months, but she is back on the job reporting Fort Worth news. Welcome back, Anne.

GULF COAST POETS

Daniel Carrington, Reporting

In March, Gulf Coast Poets welcomed member Eloisa Perez-Lozano as our featured reader. She entertained the audience with her unique poetic style, blending pieces about her bilingual and bicultural experience with empowering explorations of feminity.

In April, GCP's featured poets included Lone Star College students Kathryn Chuchmuch, Lucy Alvear, and James Hope. Each displayed their personal poetic styles while showcasing the strong creative writing community within the university.

In individual member news, we congratulate members Elina Petrova and Matthew Riley on their acceptance into the 2017 *Texas Poetry Calendar* (Dos Gatos Press).

Laura Pena's poem "Weightless," first published in the 2016 *Texas Poetry Calendar*, was featured in March on the Dos Gatos Press Website. Her work was also included in the recently released Issue #6 of *Yellow Chair Review*, which is available online.

Terry Jude Miller continued his excellent work as creator of Texas Poets Podcast. Episode #7 featured Katie Hoerth discussing a poem by 2012 Texas Poet Laureate Jan Seale and can be found via Facebook or through Anne McCrady's InSpiritry.com.

Finally, GCP and PST member LuLynne Streeter has signed a contract with Schiffer Publishing of Atglen, Pennsylvania to release her forthcoming book *Frozen Lives*: Karl and Anna Kuerner, Andrew Wyeth's American Gothic Couple. Congrats to her!

MOCKINGBIRD CHAPTER

Jessica Gonsoulin Reporting

The Mockingbird Poetry Society met on April 2 with 8 members and 7 guests present.

President Alice Parker had lists of open mike clubs to pass out and Mockingbird books to sell. She asked the guests present to stand and introduce themselves.

Beth Ayers gave a progress report on the Collin Country Poetry Award Ceremony coming up at 2 pm on April 17. She gave service certificates to the judges who were present. A special service award certificate was given to Sylvia and Manny Medel for their contribution.

Aman Khan was at a wedding. At the next meeting.we hope to have information on the Poetry Day Festival October 15 in conjunction with the McKinney Cultural Center.

Our speaker was Wade Dye, a student in Alice Parker's memoir writing class. A songwriter by profession, Wade is writing a book about the stories behind songs.

PERMIAN BASIN POETRY SOCIETY

Kat Copeland Reporting

On April 15-16, Forrest Fest 2016, Lamesa, Texas' annual poetry and music festival was held. Worldwide performers and guests were in attendance. This annual free event is held each April during National Poetry Month. Connie L. Williams founded the festival sixteen years ago.

On Friday night, a CD/Book Party was held featuring

poets Cynthia Ruby from Odessa , Aurelio Arley Sanchez from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and others.

Saturday's performers scheduled were Australian Thom the World Poet, English poet Trevor Wainwright, Eric Teixeira from Arizona, and Ruben Baca from New Mexico. Texas poets: Kayla Brown of Austin; Midlanders Tony Henninger, Jennifer McNeely, and Spoken Word by Daniel Carlo Ramos; Odessans Rusty Battenfield and Yvonne Draughan-Wood; Abilene's Desiree Henley; Central Texan Glen Walton; Amarillo poet Stephanie Milam; Connie from Lamesa; Lubbock's Sarazann, Caleb Hendricks, Harold Hamlin; and others.

Forrest Fest is funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts and the City of Lamesa. Everyone is always welcome. The Permian Basin Poetry Society and the Lubbock Poetry Movement were honored to be included in this year's event. For more information contact forrestfest.org.

For information about poetry in the Permian Basin, please contact *kopykat@grandecom.net*

POETS NORTHWEST

Sharon Young, Reporting

During the March meeting, Lisa Salinas conducted a mini-workshop on the sonnet form. A table full of members and guests discussed the fourteen lines, three quatrains, concluding couplet, iambic pentameter, rhyme scheme, and sudden change between 8th/9th or 12th/13th lines. Time was allotted for participants to write an original poem and a handy form was passed out for sonnet practice at home.

Entries for the 29th Annual Spring Fling are in the hands of judges. Poets will celebrate their wins at the banquet on May 21. April's meeting will celebrate National Poetry Month. All members and visitors are invited to share their original poems.

Meetings take place every third Saturday of the month at the Pearl Fincher Museum in Spring. Poets and guests are encouraged to read original or favorite works during the second half of the meeting. Poets Northwest is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PoetsNorthwest and on the Web at www.poetsnw.com

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POETS OF TARRANT COUNTY

Lynn Lewis Reporting

The April 4 meeting of the Poets of Tarrant County was called to order by President Ron Eddins, who thanked Barbara Berry for her work on our PTC yearbook. Naomi Simmons was the Spotlight Poet. President Eddins read the Kudos List. Contemporary Poet Reader Angie Goin read "The Sleeping Giant," by Donald Hall. This prompted the Spontaneous Concept Discussion of "How much do you know about the poet when you read their work?"

President Eddins gave the treasury report, and the minutes from the March meeting were approved. Vice-President Hollis Davis introduced our Featured Speaker, PST librarian and board member Barbara Blanks. Her program gave insights and encouragement for entering the various poetry contests nationwide. Assignment poems were read after the break, and the meeting was adjourned by President Eddins.

RUSK COUNTY POETRY SOCIETY

Joyce McGee Reporting

Rusk County Poetry Society met on March 17 with 12 members present. President Sue Roberts called the meeting to order. Richard Hurzeler led the opening prayer. President Roberts displayed our new sound system, purchased with an anonymous donation. She also announced that in April our guest speaker will be renowned writer, Caleb Pirtle III. Carol Thompson is preparing a news release for his appearance.

We met on St. Patrick's Day, so Jackie McVey brought an authentic Irish flag and shared a local newspaper article on St. Patrick. Another member shared an *IN Magazine* article featuring the beautiful sculptures of Cherry Day, one of our newest members.

After the business meeting, Joye Greenwalt, our Spotlight Poet, delighted us by introducing her huge stuffed teddy bear "Big-Hunka-Love." She read her poem about him, along with several other poems.

Refreshments were provided by Hostess Sharon Taylor in a colorful Irish theme.

Cherry Day presented a lesson on Free Verse. She also gave an informative demonstration on the meaning found in the lines of sculptures, which compared to the meaning of sounds in the free verse of Ted Kooser. Previous lesson poems that had been critiqued by Anne McCrady were read and discussed and other poems were shared.

Evelyn Appelbee, Richard Hurzeler, Cherry Day, and Joyce McGee are still preparing the poetry of Eleanor Eilenberger for the publisher and have most of the poems manuscript-ready.

Poetry of the Pines (our monthly newsletter) highlighted our 45th Anniversary with articles on the history and beginning of our Chapter in 1971 as written by one of the first members, Evelyn Appelbee.

SAN ANTONIO POETS ASSOCIATION

Valerie Martin Bailey Reporting

SAPA had a full house on March 19 with 22 members present. V-P Pat Gibbs presided in the absence of President Sheila Moore. After the minutes and treasurer's report, the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for election on April 16: President: Pat Gibbs, Vice-President: Jean Jackson, Treasurer: Floyd Lamrouex, Recording Secretary: Lois Heger, and Corresponding Secretary: Clyta Coder. Nominations can also be made from the floor. The incoming president will appoint the Parliamentarian, Historian, and standing committee chairmen.

At the April meeting, members will also turn in their Poet Laureate score sheets for tabulation by the Contest Chair to see

who will be the 2016-17 Poet Laureate. Valerie Bailey is the current 2015-16 Poet Laureate. The Poet Laureate is an earned position, using a point system that awards points for contest wins, publications, offices held, and other poetry participation.

Contest Chair Wallace Vaughan announced February's winners. Both contests were judged by Terry Jude Miller of Richmond, and we thank him for his time and expertise. Winners in the assigned contest were: 1st–Pat Gibbs, 2nd–Jean Jackson, 3rd–Sheila Moore, HM–John Friedland. Winners of the open topic were: 1st–Iris Maahs, 2nd–Clyta Coder, 3rd–Loretta Vaughan, HM–Charlene Plover.

After the awards, Program Chair, Floyd Lamrouex introduced Spotlight Poets: Iris Maahs and Carolyn Chavez who each presented excellent poems that entertained and inspired. After a break for refreshments provided by John Friedland and Jean Jackson, we read April's contest poems, both open and the assigned "A Can of Worms." These will be judged by Lynn Lewis of Fort Worth.

TEXOMA POETRY SOCIETY
Susan McGinn Reporting

The Texoma Poetry Society met at the Sherman Public Library on April 9 for the second in a two-part series of meetings centered around studying and writing haiku.

Haiku poets Cliff and Brenda Roberts, who had also been the speakers at the March meeting of TPS, led the group in a hands-on poetry workshop entitled "How to Haiku." They spoke on the history of this Japanese poetic form, including how it evolved from the longer, collaborative *haikai no renga* form, and gave information on Matsuo Bashō and other Japanese haiku masters and on American poets like Jack Kerouac and Ezra Pound who also wrote haiku or haiku-like poetry. After reading lists of kigo ("season words" in Japanese) that are used in haiku written about spring, and giving guidelines and examples for haiku writing, they encouraged the group to write haiku of their own.

Each person wrote a haiku (or several haiku) on the topic of the first sign of spring seen in the area this year. After those were read aloud and discussed, each person wrote one or more haiku on the topic of a baby animal, one of the traditional Japanese kigo for spring. Those were shared and discussed as well. Cliff and Brenda invited TPS members to the next meeting of their recently founded Texoma Haiku Society, which will be a celebration of International Poetry Day on Sunday, April 17 at 1 p.m. at the Midway Mall in Sherman. Frances Neihardt thanked them for their presentation and gave them a book of poetry as a thank you gift.

Frances shared information from the latest issue of *American Poets Magazine* on what is happening nationwide during April for National Poetry Month, including the many ways the month is being highlighted on the poets.org Website.

The next meeting of TPS will be Saturday, May 14, at 2 p.m. at the Sherman Public Library. The meeting will feature readings of poems by winners of the National Poetry Month contest that's being held during April by Sherman's *Herald Democrat* newspaper. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

WICHITA FALLS CHAPTER
Linda Smith Reporting

Six members and 12 guests met March 19, at the Kemp Center for the Arts to present Mary Barnes an Honorary Life Membership in WFPS. Mary is a columnist for her hometown paper in Hartford, Arkansas, and has been an active member of WFPS for more than 50 years. She was invited to attend by Joy Gresham Hagstrom (Alternate Poet Laureate of Texas 1978). Mary enjoyed poetry writing and sharing with Joy, Joy's mother, Mrs. Clark Gresham (P.L. of Texas, 1972-73), Florice Jeffers (P.L. of Texas, 1976-77), Ruth Reuther (P.L. of Texas, 1987), and other fine poets such as Lou Gatlin, Ann Moorhead, Irene Stine, and Leta Hedrick. Mary's three children, their spouses, and several grandchildren attended. Some came from out of town for the gathering.

President Linda Smith greeted and introduced members and guests and began the "Celebration of Mary!" There was no need for a biography, as those attending were family. Several shared their experiences with the lady who lived and breathed poetry. Sheri Sutton read some of Mary's newspaper columns. Geneva Rodgers also read a column and one of Mary's poems, a tribute to her mother. Doyle Wood read poems about Mary's father and a brother who died in World War II. He also read Mary's stirring poem titled "Old Glory, Our Flag."

After Mary was given a framed certificate, she responded graciously and reminisced about her years with WFPS. She was given flowers, a notebook with copies of the poems, readings presented, and the program created by member Webb Key. Geneva Rodgers gave a benediction and the meeting was adjourned for refreshments and visiting with Mary and her guests.

The 2016 PST Summer Conference Has Been Scheduled
JULY 14 – 16
At the Hilton Garden Inn ~ Allen, Texas
705 Central Expressway S.

Note: Allen is in Collin County, a northern suburb of Dallas. We are late with planning this year, but we are hard at work getting details for you. Watch the May *Bulletin* and our Website at www.poetrysocietyoftexas.org for information on room rates, meals, speakers, etc. Start making plans now to attend, and when you get the information, make your reservations quickly. We are Texas poets and we will make this happen, and it will be one of our best conferences ever.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT ~ FEBRUARY, 2016
from Membership Chair Lynn Lewis

Active Members.....189	Sustaining Members.....9
Associate Members.....17	Recently Deceased.....0
Life Members.....52	Renewing Members.....3
Student Members.....33	New Members 2
Supporting Members.....1	Current Member Total.. ..301

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Our Poetry Family

Althea Hunt ~ Sherman
Kate Lacy ~ Fayetteville, Arkansas

Our Heartfelt Sympathy Is Extended to the Following:

Our 21st president, **Jeannette L. Strother**, on the unexpected death of her brother-in-law, Wilbur Strother, on March 20.

Our former treasurer, **Amy Sandberg** on the death of her father on March 21.

TO TERRY JUDE MILLER

Terry Jude Miller was the runner-up in the Stevens Manuscript Competition, sponsored by the National Federation of State Poetry Societies, Inc. The competition for this award is fierce, and to be a runner-up is definitely a newsworthy accomplishment. PST is proud of you and your fine representation of Texas.

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Collected Poems from Here and There,
By T. Jervis Underwood.
The Moccasin, Vol. LCCVIII, 2015,
edited by the League of Minnesota Poets.
MAP: Poems After William Smith's Geological Map of 1815,
edited by Michael McKimm.
The 23rd Annual Jo-Anne Hirshfield Memorial Poetry Awards,
edited by Evanston Public Library.
Pegasus, Summer/Autumn 2015,
edited by Kentucky State Poetry Society.
The House of Poetry, Poetry Reading Session, Vol. XXVIII, 2016,
Edited by Baylor House of Poetry.

If you have published a collection of poems or if your chapter has published an anthology, please consider donating a copy to this collection. Please send books to Librarian Barbara Blanks at the address listed in the box to the right.

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