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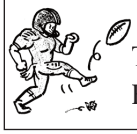
PST Begins Its New Poetry Season on September 10~Join us in Dallas for the Kick-Off

Here are a Few Highlights of Next Season's Game Plans



Head Coach (a.k.a. President L'Herisson) and Assistant Coach (a.k.a. Vice-President Mahan) will swap positions. The entire coaching staff is gearing up for the big game next summer when we take on the National Convention in Fort Worth. Every PST team member and fan is asked to "put on your Game Face," and give it your all this year!

Minutes of the Unofficial General Meeting of
The Poetry Society of Texas ~ Saturday, July 16, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn, Dallas/Allen, Texas
Submitted by Barbara Blanks, Recording Secretary

President Catherine L'Herisson opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. **Director Susan Maxwell Campbell** gave the June Membership Report for **Membership Chair Lynn Lewis** (see page 6).

Treasurer Aman Khan gave the June Financial Statement. Afterwards, President L'Herisson noted that hosting the NFSPS convention is expensive. One former poet laureate charges $8,000 for a 20 minute presentation. He will not be on the program. However, financial support in the way of fundraisers and donations will be essential to the convention's success**.**

Librarian Barbara Blanks announced eight donations to the PST book collection held at the Dallas Central Library. Books are listed on page 6.

NFSPS presented an award certificate to **Extension Chair Beth Ayers** for PST's activities for Poetry Day. They also presented **Poetry in Schools Chair, Budd Powell Mahan** with a Youth Award certificate.

Budd Mahan re-announced the three nominees for the Hilton Ross Greer Outstanding Service Award. They are: **Maxine Kohanski**, Spring**; Jimmye Inez Sessions,** Lewisville; and **Sharon Martin Turner,** San Antonio. The ballot with their service bios was in the May *Bulletin*. You may use the ballot to vote, or you may e-mail your vote to Mahan at: buddmahan @att.net. Deadline for voting is September 1.

Linda Banks, Chair for the Board Nominating Committee said selecting candidates for the next PST Executive Board had not been easy. Being on the Board is a huge responsibility and a major commitment of time and energy. It should be noted that while PST members may suggest candidates, anyone elected must be able to attend the Board meetings in Dallas. Because of PST's commitment to the NFSPS convention to be held in Fort Worth next year, and because of the work already in progress, the Nominating Committee decided to seek a "smooth continuation" by re-nominating the current Board, with president and vice-president switching postions. This new Board will take office on September 1:

President: Budd Powell Mahan
*Vice-President: Catherine L'Herisson
Treasurer" Dr. Aman Khan
Corresponding Secretary: Jessica Gonsoulin
Recording Secretary: Barbara Blanks
Director: Beth Ayers

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JULY MONTHLY CONTEST WINNERS

Critic Judge: Jackie Pelham, Conroe
First: Naomi Stroud Simmons, Fort Worth
"The Second Reading" ~ Read by Budd Powell Mahan
Second: Barbara Blanks, Garland
Third: Manuel English, Poulsbo, WA

Book Prizes

Reader: Barbara Goerdel, Arlington
Popular Prize: J. Paul Holcomb. Double Oak
A Galaxy of Verse Prize: Aman Khan, Dallas
Poetry for Poets Award: Von S. Bourland, Happy
William Barney Memorial: Sylvia Medel, McKinney
M. Tandy Duemke Memorial: Catherine L'Herisson, Garland
Other Poems Read By: Shirley Elliot Cosby, Richard Hurzeler, LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Annette Schwartz, and Jessica Gonsoulin

Laugh Lines

Judge: Barbara Blanks, Garland
Winner: Catherine L'Herisson

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

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Director: Barbara Terrell Goerdel

Director: Susan Maxwell Campbell

*Catherine L'Herisson stated she will hold office for one last year, until after the NFSPS Convention.

Valerie Martin Bailey, our Bulletin editor, noted that as a San Antonio area councilor, she has created a 12-point list of good reasons to be a member of PST. It is a handy tool for encouraging members of your local poetry group to join PST. Those who are interested in obtaining the list, should contact her by e-mail at vbaileyBulletin@satx.rr.com and she will send you a copy by return e-mail.

Sharon Martin Turner, Contest Sponsors/Brochure Chair for NFSPS, noted that Texas organizations and individuals sponsor eight of the 50 contests offered by NFSPS. She reminded us that it is an honor to sponsor an NFSPS contest. In fact, there is a waiting list for people/societies/chapters wanting to sponsor these contests. If you are interested in sponsoring an NFSPS contest and want to be placed on the waiting list, contact Sharon at sdmturner@aol.com.

Monthly Contest Chair, Irene Robertson announced the winners for the July monthly contests. The winners can be seen in the Contest Box on page 1. PST is grateful to J. Paul Holcomb for tallying the votes.

Conference attendees were reminded to pick up their books from the bookroom, and the meeting was adjourned.

News From Our Member Chapters *From Across the Great State of Texas*

BEAUMONT CHAPTER

Barbara Powell Green, Reporting

Our condolences to poet Lou Whitaker on the loss of her mother, who would have been 102 next month. Lou attributes her love of language to her mom.

In July, the recorded readings of Dorothy Clover and Laurie Kolp during the live Southeast Texas, "Listen to Your Mother Show," were released on You Tube.

"Listen to Your Mother" is a national production every year around Mother's Day in many different areas of the U.S. Partipants are carefully selected after auditioning their heartwarming stories and poems on motherhood. Laurie and Dorothy were the only poets on the program. They shared the stage with readers from Beaumont, Houston, and Louisiana. Birma Castle and Barbara Powell were among the many who filled the auditorium to cheer them on.

Dorothy Clover gained fame with her poetry at an Open House night at the local Logon Café that meets the first Monday of each month.

Dorothy was featured in a local newspaper article titled "A New Kind of Night Life." Laurie Kolp was recently notified that her poem "Teaching in the 21st Century" has received a Best of the Net 2016 Nomination from Piaroon Poetry. You can see that these two Beaumont Chapter poets are on the rise to prominence, and we are so proud. Congratulations, Laurie and Dorothy!

Beaumont poets met on August 11 so both Laurie Kolp and Dorothy Clover could attend one last time before school begins. Laurie is a first grade teacher and Dorothy is librarian for two different elementary schools. President Birma Castle announced our new critique poet, Anna Wells of Chester, Illinois. It will be nice to have an out of state person to critique so we can now enter Evelyn Appelbee's contests. We are sad to lose our very special Evelyn Appelbee, but she is needed to help edit a book for someone in her chapter. Evelyn has been our faithful guide for many years and we want to give her a heartfelt "thank you" for all the love she has shared.

DENTON POETS' ASSEMBLY

Richard Weatherly Reporting

Denton Poets' Assembly met at the Emily Fowler Public Library on August 20 for poetry readings by members and guests. Members read sonnets derived from a previous non-rhyming poetry assignment by J. Paul Holcomb. Following our assigned reading, members and guests read free-choice poems.

In June DPA elected officers The following people were elected for 2016–2017: President: *Richard (Rich)Weatherly,* Vice-President: *Patrick Lee Marshall,* Webmaster: *Annie Neugebauer,* Secretary: *vacant,* Treasurer: *Christine Irving,* Director: *Beth Honeycutt,* Director: *Cindy Wood,* Honorary Board Member: *J. Paul Holcomb.*

July was a busy month for DPA members with many of our number taking in the July summer conference in Allen.

GULF COAST POETS

Daniel Carrington Reporting

In June, Gulf Coast Poets welcomed contributing GCP members from Mary Margaret Carlisle's "Poetry Works Workshop" anthology, *Thirteen Poets*. Attending contributors showed their support for this wonderful collection by sharing a sampling of their pieces from the anthology as well as a medley of poems from their individual bodies of work. July's meeting featured "Speak!Poet" founder Winston Derden along with past honorees Carolyn Adams, Jonathan Moody, and Chris Wise reading to a capacity crowd.

Recent member-featured readings around town include Terry Jude Miller at Robert Clark's prestigious First Fridays series in June. July saw Stella Brice make it two GCP members in a row with a featured reading at the same venerated venue. Also in June, Elina Petrova and Daniel Carrington participated in the reunion readings for Fran Sander's Public Poetry library series. The reunion was in honor of six years of Public Poetry fulfilling its mission to take poetry to the public. Here's to many more years to come!

In publication news, Mary Ann Goodwin's new book, *Aliens and Strangers*, has been released and is now available for purchase at Amazon.com. Congratulations to Mary Ann!

July 15–17, the performance troupe, "Invisible Lines," presented *The Human Zoo*, a staged dramatization from the work of, among others, current Houston Poet Laureate Robin Davidson. The event took place at Frenetic Theater in Houston.

We're looking forward to a hot August and also to reporting on more members making news with readings and publications in the coming months. In addition, GCP is working towards preparing for its annual October Poetry Out of Bounds satellite event in association with the Houston Poetry Fest. Former GCP President Laura Peña is heading up that effort.

MOCKINGBIRD CHAPTER

Jessica Gonsoulin Reporting

At the June 4 monthly meeting, President Alice Parker noted that she had met with a McKinney city rep and an artist rep regarding our collaboration for a Poetry Day celebration October 8. Member poems (3 each) should be emailed to Alice for transformation into paintings. The Poetry Day program will consist of musicians, a songwriting workshop with Wade Dye and associates, a reception with food and wine for sale, and a Poet Laureate speaker. Paintings of Mockingbird poems will be on sale during the reception. The name *Rhythms of Pen and Brush* supplied last year by Aman Khan will be used again. Tom Martin will look into a poetry partnership with the schools in connection with the celebration.

At the July 2 meeting, ten members and three visitors were present. President Alice Parker reported that she is working on a flier for our *Rhythms in Pen and Brush* Poetry Day celebration on October 8. Alice was particularly concerned with the "Poem to Painting" feature for which members were to send her three poems each for illustration by July 15. The keynote speaker was Karla Morton, 2010 Texas Poet Laureate.

PERMIAN BASIN POETRY SOCIETY

Kat Copeland Reporting

The Permian Basin Poets invite everyone to *The Magic of Music and Words* Open Mic Event at Noël Heritage Plaza in downtown Odessa on September 24.

Anyone who would like to perform Poetry, Spoken Word, Excerpts, Music, Dance, Mime, AND THE BEAT GOES ON...please send an e-mail to *permianbasinpoetry@gmail.com*. Give us your time preference between the hours of 3–10 p.m. on Saturday, September 24. Also send a bio paragraph. We are working on a special hotel rate.

If you are unable to attend and would like to have your work read (up to five minutes) please send copy by e-mail with your paragraph bio. **This is a family friendly event, so Ya'll Come on Out!** We are part of 100 Thousand Performing Artists for change.

POETS NORTHWEST

Sharon Young and Lisa Salinas Reporting

The April meeting celebrated poetry month with a full session of open mic. Eleven attendees participated with plenty of varied forms and subject matter. David Orchard sponsored the read-around contest on the subject "salt." George Campbell won by random drawing and walked away with the $10 prize.

On Saturday, May 21, Poets Northwest hosted the 29th Annual Spring Fling. Over $1200 in prize money was awarded. The ceremony lasted from 2:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Dinner at Clementine's Restaurant followed the first award session. The second session continued through the evening. There was no regular meeting at Pearl Fincher Museum.

Lisa Salinas announced a new working agreement being negotiated at the current Pearl Fincher facility. It will include a partnership in publicity. A mutual support network will be established in hopes of encouraging both avenues of art appreciation.

Poets Northwest is happy to announce their biennial poetry workshop to be held at the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts on October 15. Open to members and non-members, locals and poets from out of town, attendees will be treated to a full day of poetry listening and writing. Featured presenters are Laurie Kolp of Beaumont and Terry Jude Miller of Richmond. Laurie will present on "Where to Find Inspiration." Terry's presentation is entitled "How to Write a Breakneck Poem." Visit the Poets Northwest website for more details and registration information: http://poetsnw.com.

Poets Northwest members have been busy through the summer with a June presentation by PNW member Carol Taylor called "Make Mine Metrical" and a July meeting focused on preparing for the PST contests. Several of our members enjoyed making the trip to Allen for the PST Summer Conference. The August Poets Northwest meeting will give attendees a chance to write ekphrastic poetry in response to a collection of photographic images of America's national parks currently on display at the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts. Come join us! Poets Northwest is on Facebook at *www.facebook.*com/*PoetsNorthwest* and on the Web at www.poetsnw.com**.**

RUSK COUNTY POETRY SOCIETY

Joyce Gorum McGee Reporting

We congratulate member, Anne McCrady, a part of Texas Poets Podcast, who was selected to receive this year's Texas Spoken Word Award for the Top Spoken Word or Poetry Radio Show. Anne also is one of 60 women across Texas whose poetry has been selected for publication in the anthology "Her Texas."

During the month Evelyn Appelbee, Richard Hurzeler, Mary Wood, and Joyce McGee continued their work on the poetry book for Eleanor Eilenberger. They met at Evelyn's home for lunch to check on the progress and work out further details of the publication.

Thirteen members and one guest attended our May 19 meet-

ing. President Sue Roberts called the meeting to order and Carol Thompson read the minutes. Several topics were discussed, including plans for a special gathering this fall for National Poetry Day. Members also agreed to work on compiling a list of magazines and journals that accept simultaneous submissions.

Mary Tindall was our Spotlight Poet reading three of her poems. She displayed a beautiful yellow quilt that had been the inspiration for her poem "Hand Me Down Colors."

Joyce McGee presented the monthly lesson on "Poetry and Music." She explained how each can stand beautifully on its own and yet many come together in a marriage of song. She added that poetry or song lyrics are personal and should be left to the reader or listener for personal interpretation. She also related that, when it comes to music, we are 'time travelers' since hearing a tune can remind us of a special time in our lives and take us back to that moment. Joyce gave a homework assignment to select a song that has a personal meaning and let it inspire a poem.

Our guest, Tessa Williams, was asked to share some of her poetry with us and members read their critiqued lesson poems as well as the critique.

Joe Morrow provided wonderful refreshments with a colorful theme for our break time. The June meeting will be held in the home of Evelyn Appelbee.

SAN ANTONIO POETS ASSOCIATION

Valerie Martin Bailey Reporting

On May 21, 16 members were present for our last meeting before summer recess. After opening preliminaries, the April contest winners were announced. In the assigned topic contest winners were: Toni Murguia–1st, Sheila Moore–2nd, John Friedland–3rd, Loretta Vaughan, HM. The open topic winners were: Margaret Mayberry–1st, Loretta Vaughan–2nd, Iris Maahs–3rd, John Friedland–HM. Contest Chairman Wallace Vaughan announced that the 2016 Poet Laureate is Sheila Tingley Moore, who earned the honor for the fifth time. Sheila also won the Excellence in Poetry Award for the twelfth time. Sheila wasn't present so Wallace will present two plaques to Sheila in September. The Poet Laureate runners-up were: Valerie Bailey–1st, Loretta Vaughan–2nd, and Clyta Coder–3rd.

The next business was the installation of the 2016-2018 officers, which was officiated by Valerie Bailey who first thanked Sheila Moore and Margaret Mayberry (in absentia) for their shared terms as presidents of SAPA. She then honored the outgoing officers and chairmen, thanking each in behalf of the membership for their service and giving each an appreciation gift. Valerie then did a "famous poets" installation. She wrote short poetic messages to each officer and chair, giving advice to each from famous poets that incuded Shakespeare, Tennyson, Rudyard Kipling, Shel Siverstein, and others. These poems and quotes were presented to the officers and chairmen on printed cards. She gave a charge to the leadership and membership to commit to our mission purpose this coming year, which is: *Our purpose is to stimulate. cultivate, and perpetuate the art of poetry writing and its appreciation.* The new officers were introduced in the May *Bulletin*. After celebrating with refreshments provided by Mary Cervantes and Lois Heger, the meeting adjourned.

Five SAPA members went to Allen in July for the summer conference: Valerie Bailey, Sharon Turner, Michaud Lamrouex, and our new president, Patricia "Pat" Gibbs and her husband John.

"Breaking News" (pun intended), but the news isn't funny. Our new president, Pat Gibbs took a tumble on a recent vacation jaunt to the coast and broke her right arm near the wrist. She will be in a cast for six weeks and will be unable to take a much anticipated trip to Florida. Get well quickly, Pat.

TEXOMA POETRY SOCIETY

Frances Neidhardt Reporting for Susan McGinn

"Poems for Children" was Texoma Poetry Society's program for the June 11 meeting. Due to a sudden rainstorm, the audience was small. The leader was Carol Groner, former bilingual English/Spanish teacher at Trenton College in Missouri, Ohio State U., and Carrollton, TX. She began with English nursery rhymes, and we all joined in from memory. She showed colorful illustrations and recounted an amusing class experience with candle-jumping in "Jack Be Nimble, Jack Be Quick." On "Hickory, dickory, dock/the mouse ran up the clock/" she added new clock times and invited rhymes to match. Pat Scott contributed historical facts hidden in some rhymes. Familiar poems by Robert Louis Stevenson were read, then more modern poems, some in Spanish. Carol ended by reading her poem-in-progress on human feelings when feeding cows. Frances Neidhardt read two of her summertime poems.

TPS met again August 13 and Frances Neidhardt presented information on the PST Annual Contests, and group members discussed which contests they are entering and read some of their poems. Tracy Hughes and Ann Maxwell Snedden shared poems, and Susan McGinn presented information on the villanelle form and some possible approaches to writing villanelles. She then read Dylan Thomas' "Do not go gentle into that good night." Our next meeting is Saturday, October 8.

WICHITA FALLS POETRY SOCIETY

Linda Smith Reporting

The WFPS met at the Kemp Center for the Arts on May 21. Doyle "Doc" Wood chaired the meeting. 2016–2017 yearbooks, prepared by Geneva Rodgers, were distributed. Doc announced that by popular request members who placed in PST contests would read their poems as featured poets during the meeting. Those poets were Webb Key, Geneva Rodgers, Sheri Sutton, and Doyle Wood.

Our summer workshop was scheduled for July 9, at the home of Sheri Sutton. The day began at 9 a.m., with an inter-

mission for lunch, followed by more poetry until 3 p.m. "Doc" planned the agenda and led the workshop. By prior agreement in May, Sheri, Doc and Linda met in June to handle revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws.

It was noted at the May meeting that to enter the PST annual contests, one must be a member of the PST, so information and membership forms were provided. The $20 local dues are to be paid to the treasurer by or during the September meeting. Susan Raymond paid those dues on the spot and is our newest member. The September meeting will be at Sheri's Sutton's home. Corresponding Secretary "Doc" asked for input into the judges he selected to judge our monthly contests. There were no complaints, so he will continue with these judges.

After a break for refreshments, Webb announced the contest winners for the blank verse poem. They were Sheri Sutton–1st, Webb Key–2nd, Linda Smith 3rd, Doyle Wood–1HM, Geneva Rodgers–2HM, Rosellen Sheetz–3HM, Danna Holcomb–4HM. The critic judge was Jeannette Strother of Mansfield. The annual compilation of points awarded during the year for monthly contests was tallied by Webb Key and the results are: Doyle-Wood–1st, Linda Smith–2nd, Dr. Webb Key–3rd, Geneva Rodgers–4th, Rosellen Sheetz–5th, Sheri Sutton–6th, Monica McCawley–7th.

WFPS was well represented in the 2015 PST Annual Awards with places in 18 contests. Webb Key won a 2nd place; Geneva Rodgers won a 5th and 7th place; Sheri Sutton placed 2nd with two poems and 6th with another; Doyle Wood won 3 first places and placed in 9 other contests.

Next Doyle brought an excellent lesson on free verse, with comparisons to prose poetry and examples of poetic devices used in free verse and prose poetry. The contest for September is free verse, any subject, with a maximum of 36 lines, due to Webb by August 31.

Congratulations

Loretta Diane Walker

on winning the

2016 Phyllis Wheatley Book Award in Poetry
for her book ***In This House,*** *Blue Light Press*

This is a huge award and honor for Loretta.
Let her know PST is proud of her.

Winners of the Passport to Poetry Contest

1st: Lisa Salinas, 2nd: Barbara Blanks, 3rd: Patrick Marshall; 4th: Linda Banks; 5th Christine Irving, 6th: Marilyn Stacy

Winners of the "You Be the Judge" Contest

A 4-way tie among: Sharon Martin Turner, Robert Schinzel, Barbara Berry, and Budd Powell Mahan

THE 2016 SUMMER CONFERENCE REPORT

"Passport to Poetry"

On July 14 an eager group of poets used their "Passports to Poetry" to travel to the Hilton Garden Inn in Allen, for two half days and one full day packed with poetic pleasure. The well-run event was organized by PST President Catherine L'Herisson. Beth Ayers was the Registrar and provided convenient hanging name tags and beautiful, roomy hospitality bags. Linda Banks designed the sophisticated and helpful conference program. Michaud Lamrouex did his usual excellent job of managing the book room, keeping it open all during the conference for the convenience of attendees. Laurie Kolp and Mike Baldwin were articulate and expressive readers for the "You Be the Judge" contest. The hotel staff was courteous and efficient. The Night Owl readings were filled with poetry and camaraderie.

We were welcomed on Thursday, then treated to poetry readings by several chapter presidents: Birma Castle, Beaumont; Rich Weatherly, Denton; Michael Baldwin, Fort Worth; Alice Parker, McKinney; Daniel Ramos, Permian Basin; Michael Owens, Poets Northwest; Patricia Gibbs, San Antonio. These presidents proved their poetry prowess and made their chapters proud. Next Budd Powell Mahan, winner of the William D. Barney Memorial Chapbook competition, sponsored by the Fort Worth Poetry Society, along with PST, was his usual superb self as he read from his winning book, *Names in A Book.*

Thursday evening's dinner entertainment, provided by vocalist, pianist, humorist, and singing impressionist, Doc Gibbs, was hilariously funny, yet he was also motivating and inspiring.

Friday began with Aman Khan's "Display of Pen and Eye of the Lens," a fascinating poetry and photography presentation. Diane Glancy then brought a writing workshop, *Inside the Cardinal.* After lunch we enjoyed Susan Maxwell Campbell reading from her Eakin Award winning book, *Anything You Ever Wanted to Know.* Barbara Blanks brought an interesting and helpful program on how to win contests titled "Can't Win for Losing? Follow These Signs." She left us eager to enter some contests.

Between presentations, our "You Be the Judge" poems were read and we voted. Our final Friday afternoon presenter, Susan Hanlon Ferrer, accompanied by Maria Nelson, gave us a musical program titled: "Framing the Message: Exploring Musical Settings of Poetry. It was a lovely, inspiring musical interlude.

Friday evening was over the top with musical entertainment by Beth Ayers, a continual slide show of wonderful travel photos by PST members, and the announcement of contest winners

Our keynote speaker, NFSPS President Jim Barton wowed us with his inspiring and informative presentation. We wrapped up the evening with a lively Life Member Raffle presented by Sharon Turner. Birma Castle, super ticket sales lady helped make it a record breaker. Saturday morning, after reports and presidents/councilors' meetings, we took a mysterious and exciting trip through a time tunnel with the Magic Lantern, guided by Beth and Mark Ayers. What a trip...it ended much too soon!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT ~ MAY, 2016
from Membership Chair Lynn Lewis

Active Members.....201	Sustaining Members.....8
Associate Members.....16	Recently Deceased.....0
Life Members.....52	Renewing Members.....49
Student Members.....33	New Members 4
Supporting Members.....2	Current Member Total....312

MEMBERSHIP REPORT ~ JUNE, 2016
from Membership Chair Lynn Lewis

Active Members.....206	Sustaining Members.....8
Associate Members.....16	Recently Deceased.....0
Life Members.....52	Renewing Members.....42
Student Members.....33	New Members 2
Supporting Members.....2	Current Member Total....317

MEMBERSHIP REPORT ~ JULY, 2016
from Membership Chair Lynn Lewis

Active Members.....212	Sustaining Members.....8
Associate Members.....16	Recently Deceased.....0
Life Members.....52	Renewing Members.....25
Student Members.....28	New Members.....5
Supporting Members..... 2	Current Member Total.....318

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES!

A Warm Texas Welcome New Members

May

Mary Ellen Bluntzer ~ *Dallas*
Cassy Burleson ~ *Lorena*
Drew Crownover ~ *Orange*
Jo Morrow ~ *Henderson*

June

J. Darrell Kirkley ~ *Dallas*
Florene Flatt ~ *Lubbock*

July

George Fredric Campbell
Hockley
Daryl Ross Halencak
Crowell
Belinda Mooney ~ *Richmond*
Sonny Regelman ~ *Austin*
Ann Snedden ~ *Denison*

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BOOK DONATIONS REPORT

from PST Librarian Barbara Blanks

Librarian Barbara Blanks reported that the following books were donated to the permanent collection of the Dallas Central Library:

- *Flesh of the Sun:Life Above Ground,* by Barbara Blanks
- *Chaparral Poetry Forum,* edited by Redrock Writers' Seminar. Vol. 2, No. 4
- *Names in a Book,* by Budd Powell Mahan
- *Just to Die For,* by Mark Wilshire
- *Odyssey,* by Mark Wilshire
- *Women Talking, Women Listening,* by Susan Maxwell Campbell
- *Anything You Ever Wanted to Know,* by Susan Maxwell Campbell
- *Lone Star Heart: Poems of a Life in Texas,* by Michael Baldwin

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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