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Something Scary This Way Comes to PST on October 8 as our Webmaster, Annie Neugebauer, presents...

We promise delightful goosebumps and chills, but we discourage nail-biting or shrieking!

You may be terrified, horrified, or petrified, but we expect you to remain dignified at all times. Annie promises you will not be harmed.

Minutes of the Poetry Society of Texas Meeting
Saturday, September 10, 2016
Submitted by Barbara Blanks, Recording Secretary

Newly seated President Budd Powell Mahan opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, including our speaker, Barbara Gregg, her son Brock Gregg, and friend Margaret Shupin, all of Austin, along with guest Susan Skelton, Dallas, and our past presidents: J. Paul Holcomb and Catherine L'Herisson.

Director Barbara Terrell Goerdel gave the August membership report for **Membership Chair Lynn Lewis.** See report page 6. It was noted that we lost Marianne McNeil Logan of Amarillo in August. Marianne was the 2004 winner of the Hilton Ross Greer Outstanding Service Award.

Librarian Barbara Blanks announced 13 book donations to the PST collection held at the Dallas Central Library. The book titles are listed on page 6.

Treasurer Aman Khan gave the August financial statement. The largest expenditures were expenses for our summer conference, and the largest income was from Student Award sponsorships, annual contest entry fees, and renewing memberships.

Director and Extension Chair Beth Ayers announced the efforts of Sandi Horton and Cassy Burleson to form a new PST Chapter in Waco. When it has been organized and they receive their charter, the new chapter's name will be the Heart of Texas Poets or HOT Poets. Their first organizational meeting will be held on September 24, 2-4 pm at the Art Center of Waco.

Beth also presented a certificate from **NFSPS** to **President Budd Powell Mahan** in recogntion of PST's 2015 participation in Poetry Day and Poetry Month.

Vice-President Catherine L'Herisson announced that **Wordfest** is being held in Waco September 30–October 2, 2016. It is part of Waco's Cultural Arts Fest. Visit their Website for details: http://www.wacoartsfest.org. All WordFest events are free and open to the public of all ages.

The PST Board upon the recommendation of **Immediate Past President Catherine L'Herisson** has approved the appointment **of Michael Baldwin of Benbrook** as a PST Councilor. Congratulations to Michael.

In Celebration of Poetry Day:

October 8: Alice Walker said the Mockingbird Chapter, along with the McKinney Performing Arts Center, and Arts & Music Guild, are presenting "Music in Motion & Rhythms of Pen and Brush." Karla K. Morton, 2010 Poet Laureate of Texas, will be the keynote speaker. It is

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JULY MONTHLY CONTEST WINNERS

Critic Judge: Maxine Kohanski, Spring
First: Sylvia S. Medel, McKinney – *Heart or Brain?*
Second: Samantha Gonzalez, Kingsville
Third: Budd Powell Mahan, Dallas

Book Prizes

Reader: Catherine L'Herisson, Garland
Popular Prize: Barbara Blanks, Garland
A Galaxy of Verse Prize: Florine Flatt, Lubbock
Poetry for Poets Award: Aman Kahn, Dallas
William Barney Memorial Award: Patrick Lee Marshall, Keller
M. Tandy Duemke Memorial Award: Von S. Bourland, Happy
Robby K. Mitchell Memorial Award: Miriam Hasert, Pasadena
Other Poems Read By: Jenna Pashley Smith, Richard Hurzeler, Catherine L'Herisson, and Annette Schwartz

Laugh Lines

Judge: Catherine L'Herisson, Garland
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

free and open to the public. Contact Alice Parker for more details at *apinsf@gmail.com*.

October 15: Budd Mahan will speak at the Rusk County Poetry Society. Read details on page 5.

October 15: Catherine L'Herisson will read at the Georgetown Poetry Fest. Read details on page 5.

If you or your chapter do something special for Poetry Day, be sure to tell **Beth Ayers, Extension Chair**, so she can report it to NFSPS, and also tell **Valerie Martin Bailey, *Bulletin* Editor** at vbaileyBulletin@satx.rr.com.

Laurie Kolp of Beaumont was once again scheduled to be our remote **Spotlight on Members** poet, but the library's audio-visual equipment still was not working. Instead **Spotlight Chair**, **Susan Maxwell Campbell** read several of Laurie's poems. Visit her Website for details about Laurie at http://www.lauriekolp.com/.

Program Chair Catherine L'Herisson introduced our speaker, **Barbara Gregg**, who is the current president of the Austin Poetry Society. She is published in a variety of publications, including *Wingbeats, di-verse-city, Blue Hole*, and the *Texas Poetry Calendar.*

Her program was titled, "What to Do When the Muse Has Left the Barn." She said we all come up dry once in awhile, a "series of erosions" she likes to call "wad and toss." Write, crumple up, throw it away. She cited *Wingbeats I & II*, published by Dos Gatos Press as excellent stimulants. Both books have short exercises written by a number of different poets.

She also demonstrated how poetic phrases in a variety of books can be jumping off points. Barbara said she does best when she's given structure—"surrounds" that delineate what is required, whether subject, or form, or syllable count. As an example, she gave us a "phone number" poem. The word or syllable count in each line is limited according to the phone number. For instance, 975-823-7887: 9 words/syllables, 7 words/syllables, 5–etc. She also noted that "Found" poems can be muse stimulants. Her handout listed several print and Internet sources for help in getting that muse back in the barn.

Barbara was interesting, informative, fun—and she is a wonderful poet.

A new book prize in the Monthly Contests was awarded for the first time. It is the **Robby K. Mitchell Memorial Award.** Robby was one of the three Mockingbird Chapter founders (1970) and served twice as its president. She was Poet Laureate of Texas in 1970-71. She was also responsible for both J. Paul Holcomb and Catherine L'Herisson joining PST. Her son donated her books.

After the break, **Monthly Contest Chair Irene Robertson** announced the winners for the September Monthly Contests (see the winners in the contest box on page 1).

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

BEAUMONT CHAPTER

Barbara Green Powell, Reporting

Wishing all of you good luck in the PST contests. It is always an exciting time of year for Texas poets. Hope all of you entered at least some of the 100 contests. Beaumont poets wish all of us luck on receiving a card saying we have a reason to attend the Awards Ceremony in November.

Similes and metaphors always make our poems more creative, so the September assignment for Beaumont poets is to write a poem using plenty of appropriate similes and metaphors to enhance our poems and give them more life. It is interesting to see new innovative ways that poets use these techniques, so September's meeting on the third Thursday should be as exciting as a baby's first tooth. Don't know where that one came from, but I do remember the excitement of seeing my baby's tooth break through and knowing there wouldn't be as much crying and maybe more sleep in the future.

October 15 is on Saturday this year, and we have been intrigued to see chapters around the state making great plans. We may even attend one close to Beaumont. Beaumont poets plan to do something different this year. The Logon Café invites poets to share their poetry in a Read-Around the first Monday of each month, so our chapter is making it our goal to share our poetry with other attendees. Maybe we'll entice other poets to join our group. Anyway, we're excited about this new venture and hope to make a commitment to do this each month.

Dorothy Clover is giving a reading at Bayou Writers Group in Lake Charles, LA. Dorothy is making things happen, and we wish her a successful career with poetry. We would like to congratulate her on her latest book, *We With Wings*. More of us should follow her example and work on our own books of poetry for publication. A book is a good legacy gift to our family. Our poems could get deleted from our computers, but in print they will live on for others to enjoy.

See you in November.

DENTON POETS' ASSEMBLY

Richard Weatherly Reporting

Denton Poets' Assembly met on September 17 for poetry readings by members and guests at the Emily Fowler Public Library from 10 am–noon.

Rebecca Hines provided forms and encouragement for those who wish to participate in *Merging Visions Collections VII* to be held next spring.

For the September assignment, members read Spoon River poems based on J. Paul Holcomb's lesson regarding Edgar Lee

Masters' anthology on the subject.

J. Paul was out of town; however, he invited Susan Maxwell Campbell to make a presentation to our members. Susan is the winner of the 2015 PST Edwin M. Eakin Memorial Book Award. She gave us a great program on Ekphrastic poetry. Following Susan's presentation, members and guests read free-choice poems.

GULF COAST POETS

In September, Gulf Coast Poets welcomed a variety of contributing poets from the anthology *Untameable City: Poems on the Nature of Houston* (Mutablis Press, 2015), edited by GCP member Sandi Stromberg. The house was literally packed, and the readings provided a great opportunity for GCP members and non-members to celebrate this wonderful poetry collection.

In individual member news, Gary Rosin was the featured poet at Robert Clark's First Fridays series. Upcoming features include Laura Peña and Vanessa Zimmer-Powell at Mike Alexander's newly created Poetry Fix reading series to be hosted at Fix CoffeeBar in Houston.

In the look ahead, GCP will turn its attention in October to hosting Poetry Out of Bounds, our annual satellite event the week before Houston Poetry Fest. It is being organized by Laura Peña, and the venue will be the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in Webster, Texas on Saturday, October 2. This year's featured guest will be Elina Petrova. Interested parties can find information on Facebook. It's free to attend, and there will be open mic readings intermixed with spotlight poets.

Finally, we would like to announce that the following GCP members were selected as Juried Poets for the Houston Poetry Fest: Stella Brice, Carolyn Dahl, John Milkereit, Matthew Riley, Weasel, Vanessa Zimmer-Powell, Tria Wood, and Michael Galko. Also, Choonwha Moon will be this year's feature, having received the highest score last year from the jury. Congratulations to all these wonderful poets.

HI-PLAINS CHAPTER

Von S. Bourland, Reporting

Hi-Plains Chapter's 'Faithful Few' met on August 20. The workshop began with Frances Clegg-Ferris distributing our Burns Stanza homework for critique. Poems were brought by Frances, Bryan Hampton, John Schmidt, Von Bourland, and our visitor, Paula Harms. Frances introduced the Cameo form, created by Alice Spokes of England. Everyone read their new creations.

Von explained the procedure for her Poetry Lending Library, an idea that was enthusiastically received at our June meeting. John and Paula both 'checked-out' books.

John then presented a report from the Amarillo Public Library Central, with the implication that framed poems by our members will be displayed in April for Poetry Month, 2017. This is part of our effort to promote poetry throughout Amarillo. John also presented new Poetry Society business cards to each member present. He then shared a letter to the Amarillo Senior Citizens about rumors of their meeting room rates being raised for 2017. Answers will come after their board meets later this year.

To celebrate National Poetry Day, our October 22 meeting will be held at Jackson Square Grill, Park Place Towers with the theme: Critique Fest. An agreement was reached about offering critique to our shut-in members at that meeting in order to remind them they are still a part of our group.

Von read the 1st place poem in the Hi-Plains Chapter's category, PST Annual Contests, 2016. "Remember the Windmill's Song" by Valerie Martin Bailey was well received.

Round Robin poems were read by Bryan, John, and Von, who read her 1st place poem from the 2016 IWA! non-rhyming poetry contest. Though Barbara & Leonard Merchant were not present, John announced Barbara's HM in the IWA! non-fiction category. We welcomed our new member, Paula Harms.

On August 24, a star fell from the Amarillo sky as **Marianne McNeil Logan** passed from this life to a better place where she most likely reads poetry to the angels. Her funeral was well-attended by the four writers' groups of Amarillo: Cowboy Poets, Hi-Plains Poetry, IWA!, and The High Plains Writers. We miss Marianne already!

Upcoming meetings for the Hi-Plains chapter: bi-monthly beginning in February at the Amarillo Senior Citizens' Center, Seminar Room, 1217 S. Tyler Street. For more information, please contact: Frances Clegg-Ferris at: (806) 764-3458.

MOCKINGBIRD CHAPTER

Sylvia Medel Reporting

The Mockingbirds met on Saturday, September 3. Present at the meeting were nine members and Patrick Lee Marshall, guest speaker.

After the meeting preliminaries, President Alice Parker gave updates on the annual Collin County Poetry Contest, which will be launched in October 2016 to run through February 1, 2017. Chairman Beth Ayers is in the process of preparing flyers for dissemination to principals and teachers of participating schools. Tom Martin will continue making contacts with Collin County Community College about providing free space for the award ceremony. He will also get in touch with professors about their students' participation in the contest.

Concerning the National Poetry Day celebration, October 8, a joint event with McKinney Performing Arts Center and Arts and Music Guild, Alice Parker released the names of Mockingbird poets with the titles of their poems selected for interpretation/transformation into paintings and names of respective artists. Sylvia Medel mentioned the announcements with the key features she has sent to local newspapers and magazines to help promote the event.

Alice Parker also informed members about an invitation from Heard-Craig Center for the Arts to an annual tea party. She met with the new board members and presidents of 20 different groups. She spoke for three minutes promoting the Mockingbird Poetry Society. Then, she introduced Patrick Lee Marshall. She mentioned his impressive and various accomplishments in poetry. Sonnet as a poetic form was the main subject discussed by Mr. Marshall. He provided printouts with brief lessons on sonnets. He also discussed free verse form related to "stretching sonnet," and distributed printouts on the subject written by J. Paul Holcomb. At the end of his discussion, as a follow-up, Mr. Marshall challenged the Mockingbirds to write two sonnets each and submit to him via email. He said a cash award will be awarded to the first place winner.

Individual poetry reading by members followed. After the adjournment, refreshments provided by Alice Parker were served and enjoyed.

POETS NORTHWEST

Lisa Salinas Reporting

Poets Northwest welcomes all PST members (and any other interested poets) to participate in their biennial Fall Poetry Workshop to be held on Saturday, October 15 at the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts. Attendees will be treated to a full day of poetry listening and writing. Featured presenters are Laurie Kolp of Beaumont ("Where to Find Inspiration") and Terry Jude Miller of Richmond ("How to Write a Breakneck Poem"). Visit PNW on the Web for more details and registration information: http://poetsnw.com/workshop.

If you can't make it to the workshop, but are in the Houston area another time, please join us! We meet most third Saturdays at the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts in Spring (northwest Houston). Poets and guests are encouraged to read original or favorite works during the second half of the meeting. Poets Northwest is on the Web at http://www.poetsnw.com and on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/PoetsNorthwest.

POETS OF TARRANT COUNTY

Lynn Lewis Reporting

The minutes for the September 12 meeting of the Poets of Tarrant County are as follows: the meeting was called to order by President Ron Eddins. The Contemporary Poet Reader was Lynn Lewis, who read "The Bridge over Yellow Cat" by Jared Carter.

Naomi Simmons introduced our Featured Speaker, poet Alex Lemon, who read poems primarily from his first book, *Mosquito*, and did a Q&A session. His daughter, Alma, at nearly nine months of age, is probably the youngest visitor in our chapter's history.

President Eddins read the Kudos List after the break. Hollis Davis was the Spotlight Poet/Songwriter. Chuck Poole gave the treasury report and, after much discussion, a motion was made by Barbara Berry and seconded by Hollis Davis that a three person committee be appointed to examine and make recommendations for updates concerning our current chapter by-laws. The motion was approved by acclamation, and the meeting was adjourned by President Eddins.

RUSK COUNTY POETRY SOCIETY

Joyce Gorum McGee Reporting

Eighteen poets attended a wonderful June meeting in the home of Evelyn Appelbee before dismissing for the summer break.

During the recess, members pursued their writing and entered the Poetry Society of Texas' annual contests along with other contests. Several of our members had poetry accepted for the Wordfest Anthology of the Waco Cultural Arts Fest and also the Paths to Peace – *Journey to Wholeness* Chapbook Anthology at Art of Peace – Tyler.

Now that the summer break is over, Rusk County Poetry Society is gearing up for the fall. We met on August 18 to formulate plans for a Celebration of Poetry Day scheduled in October. It will be a day of fun and food. There is a luncheon planned, as well as a silent auction, poetry contest, door prizes, and favors. There will also be an open mic session for the reading of poetry. Budd Powell Mahan of PST has agreed to be the speaker for the gathering. Poetry from the contest, as well as other contributed poems will be compiled into an anthology. Read more about this on page 5.

SAN ANTONIO POETS ASSOCIATION

Valerie Martin Bailey Reporting

On September 17, after an earlier brown bag lunch meeting of outgoing and incoming officers and chairmen, SAPA ended its summer recess and resumed regular meetings with our new President, Pat Gibbs presiding.

Sheila Moore gave the 2016 Poet Laureate address with an exciting and sometimes humorous poetic travelogue—a compilation of poems written over at least four summers of travel across both America and Europe, touring France, Spain, Italy, England, Germany, Austria, Slovenia, and Switzerland. After the fascinating travelogue, we all felt like world travelers. Sheila was unable to attend the May meeting when awards were given, so after her presentation, she received a lovely plaque to express our thanks to her as our outgoing president.

Wallace Vaughan, outgoing contest chair, announced the May winners and presented their certificates. We would like to express our thanks to Jimmye Inez Sessions of Lewisville who judged these contests.

The winners in the assigned topic contest were: Clyta Coder–1st place, Joan Seifert–2nd place, Lois Heger–3rd place, Valerie Martin Bailey–HM. Winners in the open topic contest were: Valerie Martin Bailey–1st place, Margaret Mayberry–2nd place, Antoinette Winstead–3rd place, Joan Seifert–HM. The winners read their poems, and then Wallace,

who has done a great job as contest chair and deserves a much needed rest, handed over the job to incoming contest chair, Sharon Turner, who conducted the reading of our September poems, both open and assigned. The assigned topic of "The Road Not Taken" will be judged by Linda Banks of Mesquite.

Valerie Bailey, publications chair, presented our new *Inkwell Echoes* for 2016, which features a cover photo of a mother deer and two fawns, taken by Michaud Lamrouex. All dues paid members received a copy of the anthology. Valerie also presented the new 2016 Member's Handbooks that she prepares and donates each year. We enjoyed refreshments provided by Pat Gibbs and Joan Seifert. We then held our book raffle, after which the meeting was adjourned.

TEXOMA POETRY SOCIETY

Frances Neidhardt Reporting

At our August 13 meeting at the Sherman Public Library, on the deadline edge of PST's 100 contests, we read and edited several entries. Our newest member, retired teacher Ann Snedden, read her elsewhere-prized poem on teaching and was eager to be tutored on PST's contest entry methods. For a workshop period, Susan McGinn presented How-To tips on composing the 19-line French villanelle form and invited us to finish one for the October 8 meeting. With the group's agreement for several future programs to be on Texas poets laureate, Frances Neidhardt volunteered to give the first. October will see her reading and studying on Larry D. Thomas, 2008 Texas Poet Laureate.

WICHITA FALLS POETRY SOCIETY

Linda Smith Reporting

On Saturday afternoon, August 20, five members of the Wichita Falls Poetry Society traveled west to Crowell to attend the first-ever Rolling Plains Poetry Festival, which was held in the Dark Sky Gallery & Studios.

Val Shultz is the owner and resident artist. She was the emcee, and after being welcomed by the mayor and a judge, Val read some of her poetry. She then introduced our newest member, Daryl Halencak, who read from one of his books of poetry. Daryl was followed by Sheri Sutton who took time to inform everyone present about the Wichita Falls Poetry Society. Sheri read some of her poetry, and Dr. Webb Key entertained the good-sized crowd with his humorous poetry. He explained more of what we do in the WFPS and made a point of reading different forms as examples of types of poetry we have studied. Susan Raymond and Linda Smith attended but did not read. Daryl had poetry books, and Sheri had devotional books available for perusal and purchase. The Festival was attended by poetry lovers from Crowell and surrounding towns, and everyone agreed the food, hospitality, and art in the gallery contributed to a delightful afternoon. Members are looking forward to the Rolling Plains Poetry Festival II next summer.

Many Opportunities to Celebrate Poetry Day. You may want to try one of these Celebrations.

Celebration of Poetry

Saturday, October 15, 2016 ~ 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Parish Hall - South Main Church of Christ
402 South Main Street in Henderson
hosted by
The Rusk County Poetry Society (Henderson)
The Rose Garden Poetry Society (Whitehouse)

Guest Speaker Budd Mahan
President, Poetry Society of Texas
Author of *Names in a Book*
Winner of the first annual William D. Barney Chapbook Competition will discuss "how the manuscript came to be and how you might come up with a book of your own!"

- Poetry lesson and prompt presented by Budd Mahan
- BBQ lunch catered by Bob and Ginny Bowman in honor of poet Roberta Pipes Bowman
- Silent auction
- Poetry reading – bring your poem to read for inclusion in the 2016 Poetry Anthology
- Open mic

$10.00 per guest reservation due October 1, 2016
*Please mail checks made to RCPS to:
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7th Annual Georgetown Poetry Festival of Events
October 14 •15 •16

Friday 5:30-8:30 pm ~ Georgetown Library - Open Mic
Saturday 9-9:45 am ~ Georgetown Library - Open Mic
Blue Hole/Enigmatist Open Mic
10 am-12 noon ~ *Texas Poetry Calendar* Reading
12-1 pm ~ Lunch provided by Red Poppy Café -Yummy!
RSVP by Sept. 30 with $10 to poetkind@yahoo.com
1:15-2:30 pm ~ Anne McCrady Workshop #1
Fear and Desire
1:15-2:30 pm ~ Concurrent Workshop #2 - Elizabeth Rady
Exploring the List Poem
2:45-4 pm ~ Workshop #4 - Jim LaVilla Havelin
The Political Poem: Honesty, Morality, and Aesthetics
Supper Break on your own
7-9 pm ~ Readings by Jim LaVilla-Havelin, Anne McCrady, Elizabeth Rady, and Enigma Thom, and Open Mic
Sunday 10 am ~ Blue Hole Haiku Hike - Meet at Blue Hole
Corner of 3rd and Rock Street

Make a Note of This

Susan Maxwell Campbell, the 2015 winner of the Edwin M. Eakin Book Publication Award with her book, *Anything You Ever Wanted to Know* has scheduled the following readings: September 3 at the Mockingbird Chapter; September 17 at Denton Poets Assembly; and in Austin next spring. Susan is the last Eakin Award winner. PST's new book publication award is the Catherine Case Lubbe Award. The Lubbe Award winner will be announced at the Awards Banquet November 12.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT ~ AUGUST, 2016
from Membership Chair Lynn Lewis

Active Members.....215	Sustaining Members.....8
Associate Members.....16	Recently Deceased.....1
Life Members.....52	Renewing Members.....11
Student Members.....28	New Members 0
Supporting Members.....1	Current Member Total....319

Our Deepest Sympathy to the Following

Our sympathy to Shirley Couvillon Powell and her family at the death of her beloved husband, Benjamin F. Powell on August 19 in Houston.

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Our sympathy to the family and many friends of Marianne McNeil Logan, who passed away on August 24 in Amarillo.

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Our sympathy to Catherine and Charles L'Herisson on the death of their sister-in-law, Mary Sloan L'Herisson at the age of 91 on September 1 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

THANK YOU

The PST would like to express our sincere thanks to NFSPS President Jim Barton for not only being our keynote speaker at the summer conference in July, but also for judging our Passport to Poetry contest. We appreciate Jim's contribution to the success of our summer conference.

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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:

The Meandering Paths of Life - by Ted O. Badger
PST Student Award Winners 2016 - by Budd Powell Mahan
PST A Book of the Year 2016 - Edited by Linda Banks
A Galaxy of Verse, Spring/Summer 2016, Vol. 36, No. 1 - Edited by Barbara Blanks
Flesh of the Sun: Life Above Ground - by Barbara Blanks
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
Encore 2015 - Edited by Valerie Martin Bailey

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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