Our Speaker for May will be Sunni Soper
Sunni is Editor/Public Relations for poetry publishing company 310 Brown Street, www.310BrownStreet.com. FB/IG:@310brownstreet, #MakingPoetsImmortal. Check out the CD: “For Public Consumption” by Sunni Soper on all streaming services. Physical copies are available on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/dp/BOONJ1RHGM. First full poetry book For Personal Use coming soon, published by 310 Brown Street. Sunni is a Board member for the Austin Poetry Slam @austinslam. She is the Vice President of NeoSoul Poetry Slam @neosoulatx. She is the Disability/Accessibility committee member for Southern Fried Poetry Inc. @sofriedpoetry. Sunni suggests: “Don’t take critique from people you wouldn’t go to for advice.”

General Report of PST Meeting, April 10, 2021, 2:30 p.m., via Zoom by Barbara Blanks, Recording Secretary

President Irene Robertson called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone who joined the meeting. Because of Zoom, 39 members and guests from all over the state were in attendance.

Librarian Barbara Blanks had four book donations to announce for inclusion in the PST collection at the Dallas Central Library. See the titles on page 8.

Treasurer Steve Sanders reported that PST had no large expenditures for March. However plans are being made for our Centennial Celebration on November 5th through 6th, with programs on Friday and the contest awards banquet on Saturday. Also plans are being made for a poetry gathering in Poetry, Texas, potentially toward the end of June.

Director Domingo Rodriguez gave the March Membership Report for Membership Chair Lynn Lewis (See the full report on page 8), which includes one new Associate Member: Vicki Wilke, Clarkston, MI.

Please remember membership dues can easily be paid via Paypal now, using poetrysocietyoftexas@gmail.com OR paypal.me/PSTexas.

And don’t forget the new Facebook page just for PST members and members of our chapters. Type “Poetry Society of Texas—for Members” in the search area on Facebook. Unlike the original page that is open to the general public this new group is private. This means PST news isn’t lost among all the other posts.

Spotlight on Members Chair, Catherine L’Herisson, introduced Spotlight Poet, Terry Jude Miller, of Richmond, who read via recorded video. Terry was the 2018 winner of the Catherine Case Lubbe Manuscript prize with his book The Drawn Cat’s Dream.

Tricia Ferguson, president of the Fort Worth Poetry Society Chapter, announced the winner of the William D. Barney Memorial Chapbook Contest for 2021: Loretta Diane Walker of Odessa, for her manuscript. From the Cow’s Eye.”
Program Director JDarrell Kirkley introduced our Flint speaker, Trenton McKay Judson, for Program Committee Member Michael Guinn. Trenton is a novelist, poet, essayist, and playwright who grew up in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is the Department Chair of Humanities and Fine Arts for Jarvis Christian College. He writes character-driven fiction, poetry, performance poetry, plays, and music. His finished novel Words Alone are Certain Good is forthcoming from Martin Sister’s Publishing.

Trenton says that poetry is a lifestyle for him; it is invigorating and could be cathartic. In his poem, “Anxiety” performed for the first time before any audience, he said, “I am a warrior poet and my words are weapons!” A dynamic speaker, he performed his work as spoken poetry rather than just reading words. [https://www.trentonjudson.com/](https://www.trentonjudson.com/).

Contest Chair Rich Weatherly announced the winners of the April monthly contest, along with the Laugh Lines winner and the Book Prizes. See the winners in the contest box below. After the winners were announced, the meeting was adjourned.

**APRIL MONTHLY CONTEST WINNERS**

**23 Entries**

**Critic Judge:** Susan Stevens Chambers, Mankato, MN

**First:** Michael Minassian, Flower Mound ~ *Hard Luck Line*

**Second:** Joan Canby, Garland

**Third:** Richard Hurzeler, Tyler

**Laugh Lines**

Judge: Ann Howells, Carrollton

Winner: Patrick Lee Marshall, Keller

**Book Prizes**

Popular – Steve Sanders, Fort Worth

Wm. D. Barney – LaVern Spencer McCarthy, Blair, OK

M. Tandy Duemke – JDarrell Kirkley, Plano

Naomi Stroud Simmons – Beth Honeycutt, Denton

**Other Poems were by:**

Budd Powell Mahan, Dorothy Sells Clover, Sheila Tingley Moore, Susan Maxwell Campbell, Sarah Starks, and Catherine L’Herisson.

Send contest entries before the 15th of each month to Contest Chair, Richard Weatherly at 7617 Palomar Dr., N. Richland Hills, TX 76180 • 817-428-8088 • WeatherlyR@sbcglobal.net.

**SUMMER IS ON THE WAY AND IT WILL BE TIME TO PAY OUR MEMBERSHIP DUES OF ONLY $25 TO ENJOY ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT PST OFFERS ITS MEMBERS.**

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH...SING YOUR POETIC SONG!**

*Poets’ Quotes About April*

“A bird doesn’t sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.”

*Maya Angelou*

“Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadows of April showers”

*Byron Caldwell Smith*

“The sun was warm but the wind was chill. You know how it is with an April day. When the sun is out and the wind is still, you're one month on in the middle of May.”

*Robert Frost ~ “Two Tramps in Mud Time”*

“The April winds are magical, and thrill our tuneful frames; the garden walks are passion to bachelors and dames.”

*Ralph Waldo Emerson ~ “April”*

“The children with the streamlets sing. When April stops at last its weeping; and every happy growing thing laughs like a babe just roused from sleeping.”

*Lucy Larcom ~ “The Sister Months”*

“A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew, a cloud, and a rainbow’s warning. Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue—an April day in the morning.”

*Harriet Prescott Spofford ~ “April”*
Bringing Us Up to Date

All members are asked to check the Membership Roster on our PST Website at: poetrysocietyoftexas.org

Make sure all your information is up to date. Check the spelling of your name, your mailing address, with zip code and apartment number, if applicable; the best phone number to reach you, and your e-mail address. If you have an e-mail address and it is not listed, please trust us with your e-mail address. We distribute your monthly Bulletin by e-mail and there are other circumstances that arise when we need to contact you by e-mail. If you do not have an e-mail address, please indicate that fact.

Please send your membership updates to our Membership Chair Lynn Lewis at: elsquared59@yahoo.com

Also send your updates to our Treasurer, Steve Sanders at: steve.sanders@gmail.com

Please do this so we can serve you better. Thanks, and have a beautiful Springtime.

Good News for Readers

Looking for a Heart Stirring Book

In Catherine L’Herisson’s new book, Not Disney World is available on Amazon.com or you can purchase a signed copy by contacting Catherine at catherinepoet@juno.com.

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

For the May Bulletin, please send news about what your chapter did to celebrate National Poetry Month.

How about you as an individual? Have you written a poem especially to celebrate this wonderful month that highlights poetry?

Poetry is a gift and a blessing to all who write and read it. Do your part to fill this hurting world with the comfort and healing that poetry brings.

Butterflies and Time … Both Are Flying

Time will not stop, but you can, so pause; admire the beauty passing your way. Take large helpings of flying time to create some beauty of your own. Write a poem to leave as a gift to future generations. Our Words endure to comfort, teach, encourage and guide...go forth and write your gift to the world.
President Antoinette Winstead opened the meeting with a welcome to all, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silent meditation.

The March minutes had been sent electronically. Carol Siskovic moved that they be accepted; Sheila Moore seconded the motion, and they were unanimously approved.

Our guest speaker for April was our own Sharon Ankrom, who considers herself a gypsy of sorts, having lived all over the United States from California to New York to Chicago to San Antonio.

She entertained us with some poems from her book *What Singing Completes Us*, published by Finishing Line Press, and for sale on Amazon. She also shared some of her just-written poems. Sharon writes about common, everyday experiences and memories, then using unique figures of speech, weaves them into a beautiful tapestry of word pictures, causing the listener to see, feel, and taste her Swedish grandmother’s wonderful desserts like angel food cake, which made Sharon, as a child, puzzle about where the cake goes from a hole to an angel? In her other poems, the listener feels what it’s like to lose a loved one, and how it is to rear teen-aged children, or to wonder why we collect rocks from every place we’ve been. Is it to keep a memory alive?

The March contest winners were as follows: In the open category, Iris Maahs won honorable mention, Sharon Ankrom won third place, Antoinette Winstead won second, and Sheila Moore won first place. In the assigned category: Rene Ornes won honorable mention, Carol Siskovic won third, Sheila Moore won second, and Patricia Koughan won first. After the announcement of the March winners members read their April poems.

For new business, this month President Antoinette Winstead will send a slate of new officers for members to vote on electronically. Also in May, each member needs to send two poems for the 2020-2021 anthology to Toni Murguia.

Patricia Keoughan announced the Words for Birds, an annual event, will be held on Zoom on April 24-25 instead of at Mitchell Lake. She will send more details to members.

Lea Fagin has been published in the *Writers Take a Walk* anthology compiled after walking the San pedro Creek. Lea also needs a volunteer to read her book she’s completed on her memoirs.

Antoinette is going to send the members information on the organization Duotrope, which lists places where they can submit their poetry on politics, Covid, etc.

For old business, Toni Murguia will notify members who joined late or who forgot to submit two poems for the 2019-2020 anthology that will be posted electronically this year because of Covid.

After well wishes to all, Antoinette closed AAPT’s April meeting.

BEAUMONT CHAPTER

*Birma Castle Reporting for Barbara Powell*

I have certainly enjoyed the Zoom monthly meetings. Of course, I enjoy it much better when Rich calls my name, and I have won a book prize or even better won the Laugh Lines. I love seeing familiar faces and hearing the voices I have missed most of this last year. Thanks to our wonderful Zoom Master, Steve Sanders, I am now a regular attendee and get to see and meet new members of PST. One of these days I will get to hug all of you again too!

Barbara Powell is really glad it is Spring. Having to stay inside is hard, but when the weather is dreary, it’s really **hard** to keep a sunny attitude. Her grandkids come over and do “Honey Dos” and that is a bright spot for her and Curtis. The cat “Stormy” keeps them busy digging her toys out.
from under the furniture. She loses the little plastic cups and then explores the highest things in the house. Her antics keep them laughing for a little while.

Lou Whitiker is still reading poetry, but has not found the inspiration to write again. This stay-in-stuff is the pits for everyone.

Dorothy Clover is still writing and she is also winning in PST's Monthly Contests. Violette New- ton would be very proud for her. Dorothy is also doing some poetry venues on Zoom with some out-of-town poets. Congratulations Dorothy. I am proud of you too.

Doretta Dover checks in every once in a while, but has not sent any poems lately. Maybe the sunshine will break through and give us all a little vitamin D boost.

I have taken my second vaccine shot and look forward to getting everyone in my dance clubs to get theirs, so we can get a little exercise and fun with friends going. I certainly need something to get my blood flowing again.

Thank you all so much for being on Zoom and sharing your enthusiasm with me.

Love to all, Birma.

DENTON POETS’ ASSEMBLY
Richard Kushmaul Reporting

The Denton Poets’ Assembly met via ZOOM Saturday March 20. Betty Roberts introduced the “Spotlight” poet of the month, Jorge Robert-Savezra, who read and discussed 10 of his poems “As Death Works,” “The Fifth and Last Winter,” “The Funeral,” “Murder! Hissed the Snake,” “Life’s Cellar,” “Grandfather’s Rubber Tree,” “The Fish Monger,” “I want to Kiss You,” “Relaxing at the Sea Shore,” and “Dearest Love.” Submitted Read and Respond poems were then read to the group by the authors. The R&R Inspiration poem was entitled “Sparing an Adjective” by Lydia Alexander, which focused on Naomi Shihab-Nye’s technique and ability to describe using nouns in lieu of adjectives. Free Choice poems were read followed by Richard Kushmaul’s inspirational reading of “Louis-Louwee” an ekphrastic poem written at a 2018 PST state conference workshop in Waco. “Kudos” and comments on the meeting followed. Christine Irving gave the monthly treasurer’s report. Richard provided an update on the “Honoring J. Paul Holcomb” T-Shirt project. To close out the meeting, Susan Maxwell Campbell introduced and previewed the Read and Respond poet for March, Louise Glück.

FORT WORTH POETRY SOCIETY
Steve Sanders Reporting

The Fort Worth Poetry Society met on the evening of April 13, 2021. Again, thanks to John Bartell, we met by Zoom. President Patricia Ferguson, Secretary Steve Sanders, Treasurer Mike Baldwin, Historian Marilyn Gilbert Komechak, Mary-Margaret Belota, Cade Huie, and Jon Bartell attended. We discussed our Annual Social in May, talked about the upcoming poetry event in Poetry, Texas, sponsored by the Poetry Society of Texas, and elected officers for the coming year.

We plan on having a large presence at the event in Poetry.

Election results were: Steve Sanders, President; John Bartell, Vice President; Patricia Ferguson, Secretary; Mike Baldwin, Treasurer; and Marilyn Gilbert Komechak, Historian.

Kudos included Steve winning a book prize in the PST April meeting and Mike having two poems published in an anthology of love poems.

Following our business meeting, we critiqued six poems.

We will meet again, IN PERSON, for our Annual Social on May 15, 2021, at the Benbrook Public Library. Be safe, be happy, and be poetic!

HI-PLAINS CHAPTER
Reporting Tom and Frances Ferris

Seven members and one guest attended our February 27 meeting at the Miracle Covenant Church. They were: John Schmidt, Frances Clegg-Ferris, Bryan Hampton, Karl Smith, Leonard and Barbara Merchant, and Pandra Keeling.

Frances Clegg-Ferris opened the meeting by saying that we will critique all members’ poems that were reworked to improve them by adding imagery. Von Bourland was not able to be with us, but she sent the poems by email to Frances, who submitted them. Others were submitted by John Schmidt and Bryan.
Hampton. We also critqued two poems by a new pro-

cpect, Jenny Lynn Kiker, and Frances will send them

back to her.

The program was announced by Frances for April.
Each member is to work on the Scallop and see if we

can put more imagery into our writing.

The minutes were approved as given. Karl gave a

treasurer’s report, and all bills were paid. It was also

approved. Frances mentioned that the April Muse will

include two envelopes for paying dues to Karl for the

local chapter and another for the state dues if you

choose to join.

Karl mentioned that we may need to find other

places to meet until The Grill at Baptist Park Place

opens for inside diners or it gets warm enough to use

the patio. After the round-robin the meeting was

adjourned.

HOT/LIVE POETS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

Christine Boldt Reporting

The Live/HOT Poets of Central Texas held their

monthly Zoom meeting on Thursday April 8. In ad-

dition to local poets we had guests from New York

City and Thailand. Dwight Gray introduced us to

two Irish poets W.B. Yeats and Eavan Boland. We

discussed how they reflected poetic sensibilities of

the early and late Twentieth Century, respectively.

Most of our round robin open mic was devoted

to poems we had written in response to the poems

by Boland and Yeats that we had studied over the

past month, a fascinating conversation among poets

past and present.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 13 at

6:30 p.m. We will discuss and respond to work by

prominent Native American poets. If you would

like to join us please contact Chris Boldt.

MOCKINGBIRD CHAPTER

Barry Rynk Reporting

The Mockingbird Poetry Society (MPS) met on

Saturday, April 3rd in a virtual (Zoom) format. At-

tending the meeting were twelve members, plus one

guest. Member poetry readings followed MPS’

business reporting. Several original poems, and the

Tyler Gobble poem “Comfort Porch” were shared by

the group. Beth Ayers announced the 50th An-

nual CCPC Awards ceremony will be held on April

25 at 2:00 p.m. as a virtual-only Zoom event. The

winners of the 50th annual CCPC for MPS and

adult categories are: Honorable Mention: “The

Dirt” by Beth Ayers; 3rd: “Auntie Edna’s Kisses”

by Christine Owens. 2nd: “A New Day” by John


These were judged by Barbara Blanks of Garland.

During member sharing time, John Alexander

announced the publication of Volume Two of his

book Quiet Time Rhymes, Peace in the Pandemic.

The Mockingbirds will hold their regular May

meeting in a virtual Zoom format and reassess the

situation at that time for June’s meeting. An MPS

group outing is planned for April 17th at the Her-

itage Farmstead Museum in Plano, TX. Barry

Rynk’s “Grandmother Tree” poem was inspired by

the January MPS group outing to the McKinney

Heard Nature Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary.

POETS NORTHWEST

Eric Blanchard Reporting

Poets Northwest has been meeting monthly via

Zoom since March 2020. During our March 2021

meeting, we explored and discussed the processes

and opportunities for publishing our work, both as

individual poems (presented by Steve Schwei) and

as chapbook collections (presented by Eric Blan-

chard). April is National Poetry Month! Let’s write

some poems.

If you like, until further notice, you can join us

on Zoom at one of our monthly meetings on the

third Saturday of the month. Please contact PNW

via social media. Members and guests are encour-

aged to read original or favorite works during the

second half of each monthly meeting.

Our PST chapter is on the web at http://

www.poetsnw.com. We are on Facebook at

http://facebook.com/PoetsNorthwest; on Twitter as

@HoustonPoets; and on Instagram as poetsnorth-

west.

POETS OF TARRANT COUNTY

Barbara Goerdel Reporting

The Poets of Tarrant County met on Monday April

5 at 10 AM. President Ron Eddins called the meet-

ing to order. He started the meeting with a news a-
article stating that poets in Myanmar were being killed or jailed because of their political influence. Discussion followed about the history of persecuted poets throughout history.

There were six members present. There was no old business. New business was discussed to continue on Zoom. It was decided to wait until the September meeting. Most members are fully vaccinated for COVID.

The March minutes and treasurer reports were read by secretary/treasurer Barbara Goerdel.

The monthly read-around assignment was “crossings” with participating members reading their original poems. Contemporary Reader was Susan Maxwell Campbell who presented a power point on Naomi Shihab Nye with emphases on her many well known poems.

Vice-president Lynn Lewis presented a program on Tracy K. Smith, which included a Utube interview about poetic memoirs, getting mileage out of your words and how it takes skill to express powerful feelings on paper. The “Wade in the Water” poem was discussed.

Kudos were acknowledged with Susan having three poems accepted for publication. Ron was spotlight poet with poems about hanging pictures of judges and umbrellas. The next scheduled meeting on May 3rd at 10 a.m. will feature Lynn Lewis as spotlight poet and Hollis Davis as contemporary reader. Our guest speaker will be Lisa Salinas. Any PST member is invited to join us on Zoom. The monthly assigned will be “family pets.”

SAN ANTONIO POETS ASSOCIATION
Valerie Martin Bailey Reporting

The San Antonio Poets Association met on Saturday, March 20 on a Zoom format. Our guest speaker was Budd Powell Mahan of Dallas. He gave us valuable information on how to make our poetry poetic instead of more like prose. He commented that often poets write a poem like a story broken into lines, but the actual words and phrasing are not poetic. We need to use more metaphors and poetic devices to make our poetry sing. Budd’s advice was very helpful and our members greatly appreciated his advice. Since he wins more contests than any PST member, we know it is good advice.

Members read their winning February poems. In the Assigned Topic: “Beauty is in the eye of the Beholder,” the winners were: honorable mention: Margeret Mayberry; 3rd place: Sheri Anderson; 2nd place: Paige Parker; and 1st place: Sheila Moore.

Winners in the Poet’s Choice Topic were: honorable mention: Bruce Davis; 3rd place: Jean Jackson; 2nd place: Valerie Bailey; 1st place: Iris Maahs. The judge for the February poems was Catherine L’Herisson of Garland.

We then read our poems for March, after which the meeting was adjourned and our Zoom Coordinator, Michel Lamrouex gave us time to visit with one another on the Zoom format. There are disadvantages to Zoom. We cannot give trophies and certificates, or anything tangible, but the good thing is our non-resident members can join us and we can at least see one another and talk to each other face to face. That is one great advantage with Zoom. If we ever get to meet again in person, we plan to continue the Zoom on a large screen so non-resident members can continue to attend, and feel like a real part of our association.

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER-AT-LARGE
You are welcome to send news of your achievements and activities concerning poetry. We would like to hear from all of our members and know what you are doing with poetry in your life.

Just write up your news and send it to The Bulletin Editor at vbaileybulletin@att.net and I will see that your news gets in this section along with the other chapter news.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE, YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF PST
NOW IS THE TIME TO START WORKING ON A MANUSCRIPT
To Enter in the Catherine Case Lubbe Manuscript Contest

Catherine Case Lubbe Manuscript Contest Guidelines:

Prize: The winning entrant will receive a cash prize of $100 and fifty copies of a market-ready, 6” by 9”, soft-cover book. This includes editing, cover design by KDP.com (Amazon’s Kindle Direct Publishing), pricing, and ISBN registration. The winner may assume the cost of additional copies.

Who may enter: The competition is open to all Active dues-paid and Life members of PST, writing in English. The manuscript should be original work by a single author. The winner must agree to three public readings from his or her book. One reading is for a PST monthly meeting; one at the annual summer conference of PST following the announcement in November; and a third reading will be arranged by the author. Entry acknowledges agreement with these stipulations. The winner of this prize and Eakin winners will not be eligible to enter again for six years. PST will select a judge whose name will be announced when the winner is announced. All rights revert to the winner after publication.

Deadline: Manuscripts must be postmarked between June 15, 2021 and August 1, 2021.

Previously published material: The manuscript may include both unpublished and poems published in journals and anthologies but may not include poems from your other books, print or electronic. You must have rights to previously published poems.

Entry fee: A check for $10 payable to Poetry Society of Texas for each manuscript. Multiple entries are allowed with separate fees.

Length: The submitted manuscript should contain between 45 and 60 pages of poetry, not including other matter.

Format: Submit a single copy of your manuscript. No line of poetry in the manuscript should contain more than 60 characters (that is, letters, spaces, and punctuation). The manuscript must have a title page without author identification. Number the pages; include a table of contents. It must be bound in some manner (manuscript clip is preferred). No identification should appear on the submitted manuscript. Manuscripts with poems that contain explicit sexual language or expletives will not be considered. Do not send the only copy of your manuscript. Manuscripts will not be returned.

Include these items separate from the bound manuscript:

1. A manuscript title page with your name, address, phone number, and email address.
2. A single copy of one of the poems from the manuscript. (If your manuscript wins, that poem will be printed in A Book of the Year and read at PST Awards Banquet.) This copy should have your author identification and a notation that it is a part of your Lubbe manuscript.
3. A list of acknowledgments for the published poems.

Send to: Richard Kushmaul
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Denton, TX 76207

Judge and winner will be announced at the annual PST awards banquet, November 13, 2021.
Recent winners include Diane Glancy, Charlotte Renk, Lynn Lewis, Budd Mahan Powell, Terry Jude Miller, Susan Maxwell Campbell, and Michael Minassian.
**MEMBERSHIP REPORT MARCH 2021**

from Membership Chair Lynn Lewis

Active Members........186  Sustaining Members........1  
Associate Members........14  Recently Deceased..........0  
Life Members.............34  New Members...............1  
Student Members.........12  Renewing Members ..........4  
Supporting Members......2  Membership Total.......249

**WELCOME NEW PST MEMBER**

Vicki Wilke (Associate Member)  
Clarkston, Michigan

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**Book Donations Report**

From PST Librarian Barbara Blanks

Librarian Barbara Blanks reports four new book donations to the PST collection at the Dallas Central Library.

*Things Seen and Seen Again*, by Francwes Neidhardt.  
*For Every Tatter*, by Christine H. Boldt  
*From the Soil: A Hometown Anthology*, Edited by Thornley & Lufkin.  
*The Majesty of Trees*, Edited by Dotson & Bretzlauf.

Members are encouraged to donate books to the Library. If you have published a collection of poems or your chapter publishes an anthology, please consider donating a copy to this collection. Send the books to Librarian Barbara Blanks at 1518 Running River Rd., Garland, TX 75044-7254.

**PST ANNUAL CONTESTS CHAIRMAN STILL NEEDED.**

This is a big job, but surely we have some energetic, eager to serve folks in PST.

Are YOU willing to step up and keep us rolling along with our annual 100 contests? Nancy Baass, our retiring Annual PST Contests Chair, has graciously offered to give you the information on how it’s done.  
She has done an awesome job for the last 19 years and has earned a rest.  
This may be the job you’ve waited for, so step right up and take it!

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**THE POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS MEETS**
on the second Saturday of each month at 2:30 p.m.  
by Zoom until the Pandemic passes and we can once again meet in person.