



POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS 2019 ANNUAL CONTESTS

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by August 15, 2019

PROCEDURES

Entries in the Annual Contests are mailed to the PST Annual Contests Chairman. Poems that contain explicit sexual language or expletives cannot be considered for recognition.

The Chairman is responsible for selecting judges, except when the sponsor names the judge. Each contest is judged by one competent judge, unless otherwise specified. Each judge selects the winning poems in a given contest, ranks the top ten poems by assigned numbers and titles, or first lines of untitled forms, and returns the poems to the Chairman.

The Chairman prepares a list of winners which is submitted to the Annual Contests Committee which is comprised of the President, the Vice President and the Treasurer of PST. If, in the opinion of the Committee, no entry in a contest measures up to the desired standard, the award may be withheld.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place contest winners are announced at the Annual Awards Banquet in Dallas each year. 1st place winners who are present read their poems.

1st place poems may not be printed elsewhere before they appear in the *PST A Book of the Year*. Thereafter, full rights revert to the authors. The authors retain full claim to non-winning poems and poems winning other than 1st place.

RULES

Entries that fail to conform to the rules will be disqualified.

A. ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS

1. ACTIVE DUES-PAID MEMBERS, LIFE MEMBERS AND MEMBERS EXEMPT FROM DUES may enter all contests upon payment of an entry fee(s), payable in U.S. Dollars by check or money order:
 - ~ Entry fee of \$5.00 for each envelope submitted.
 - ~ Each poem entered in Contest #1, The Therese Lindsey Award, requires an additional \$5.00 entry fee.
 - ~ Only one entrant's poems should be in an envelope.
 - ~ Make checks payable to: Poetry Society of Texas. All fees must accompany entries.
2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS may enter only contests marked with an asterisk (*) upon payment of an entry fee(s), payable in U.S. Dollars by check or money order:
 - ~ Entry fee of \$5.00 for each envelope submitted.
 - ~ Only one entrant's poems should be in an envelope.
 - ~ Make checks payable to: Poetry Society of Texas. All fees must accompany entries.

3. NON-MEMBERS may enter only contests marked with an asterisk (*) upon payment of an entry fee(s), payable in U.S. Dollars by check or money order:
 - ~ Entry fee of \$2.00 for each poem entered.
 - ~ Only one entrant's poems should be in an envelope.
 - ~ Make checks payable to: Poetry Society of Texas. All fees must accompany entries.

B. ELIGIBILITY OF POEMS

1. Entries must be postmarked by the stated deadline: August 15, 2019.
2. Each poem entered must be the original work of the contestant.
3. Contestants may enter as many contests as desired, but only one poem in any one contest. (Exception: Contest #1; see contest description.)
4. A poem entered in one contest may not be entered, in whole or in part, in any other contest.
5. A poem may not be entered in a contest in which the contestant won the 1st place award the preceding year.
6. A poem is not eligible which, in whole or in part, has been published in print, placed on public exhibition, presented over radio or television or on the Internet, accepted for publication, or which is in the hands of an editor for consideration, or entered in any contest running concurrently.
7. Other than winners of the Critic's Award, poems which have been entered in PST's monthly general or special contests and which are otherwise eligible, may be entered.
8. An eligible poem may not be withdrawn after submission.
9. Requests to alter poems after submission will not be honored. Before publication, an author may make only spelling, grammar or punctuation changes to a winning poem.

C. REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRIES

1. Submit poems, typed in black ink, single spaced, in duplicate, on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, one side only, with originals in one group and copies in another group.
2. The Annual Contests Committee strongly recommends the use of Times New Roman as the font of submitted poems. This will reduce the chance of errors in published poems, since all 1st place poems must be scanned.
3. Artistic fonts and/or artwork are not acceptable.
4. If a poem has more than one page, the pages must be stapled together.

5. Type the contest number and the contest name in the upper left-hand corner of each poem.
6. Poem titles of one line will not be included in the total line count. However, all extra lines of print, including subtitles, epigraphs, footnotes, dedications, etc., will be counted as part of the poem for the total line count.
7. No line in any poem may contain more than 60 characters, regardless of font size, with spaces and punctuation counted as characters. This pertains also to poem titles and all extra lines of print, including subtitles, epigraphs, footnotes, dedications, etc., which are considered part of the poem.
8. List all poems along with contest numbers (in numerical order) and contest names on an 8 1/2" x 11" identification sheet as follows:

John Q. Poet
1212 N. Bard Street
Museville, Texas 75211
(000) 111-2222
imapoet@whatsupdoc.com

◀ Your name, address, phone number and email address.

| Contest Number & Name | Poem |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. MARY DOE AWARD | (Title of your poem) |
| 28. HAIKU/SENRYU AWARD | (First line of your poem) |
| 53. * JOHN DOE PRIZE | (Title of your poem) |
| 90. (Etc.) | (Etc.) |

9. The author's name and address must not appear on originals or copies of poems, but must appear on the identification sheet only.
10. If more than one poem is entered, mail the poems unfolded.
11. Send only by First Class or Priority Mail, or other comparable method. Do not send by Registered Mail or any method of delivery requiring a signature upon receipt or that must be picked up.

Send poems, identification sheet and entry fee(s) to:

PST Annual Contests Chairman
Nancy Baass
408 E. Warren Avenue
Victoria, TX 77901-4847

For information:
(361) 573-7844
nancy.baass@gmail.com

**The 2019 PST Annual Awards Banquet
will be held on November 9th.**

2019 ANNUAL CONTESTS

An asterisk (*) designates the only contests open to Associate Members and Non-Members.

1. Therese Lindsey Award -- \$500.00

Offered by the Poetry Society of Texas for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 50 line limit. [Entry fee is \$5.00 per poem. No limit on number of poems per contestant.]

2. * Qamar Award -- \$500.00

Offered by Dr. Amanullah Khan of Dallas, in memory of his mother, Qamar, for the best poem on any subject written in any traditional, rhymed and metered poetic form such as: Sonnet, Villanelle, Sestina, Pantoum, Ballade, Heroic Couplets, etc. (Requirement: The form must be stated on the entry.) 42 line limit.

3. * Mahan Award -- \$400.00

Offered by Budd Powell Mahan of Dallas, in memory of his parents, Jimmie D. and Maurine Powell Mahan, for the best poem of not more than 50 lines on any subject, in any form.

4. Poetry Society of Texas Award -- \$250.00

Offered by Pat Stodghill of Dallas, for the best poem of not more than 28 lines. Entries may be on any subject and in any poetic form.

5. Shirley Elliott Cosby Memorial Award -- \$200.00

Offered by Robert L. Cosby of Emory and Traci and Steve Nelson of Fort Worth, in loving memory of a beloved wife and wonderful mother, for the best poem on any subject, in any form. 42 lines or less.

6. * Mildred Vorpahl Baass & Nancy Baass Award -- \$150.00

Offered by Nancy Baass of Victoria, in loving remembrance of her wonderful mother, Mildred Vorpahl Baass, Poet Laureate of Texas, 1993-94 & 1994-95, for the best poem on the subject: "You and me against the world." Any form. 50 lines or less.

7. Campbell Prize -- \$150.00

Offered by Susan Maxwell Campbell of Mansfield, to honor her Campbell family members, for the best poem in any non-rhyming form on any thoughtful subject. 50 lines or fewer.

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Offered by Susan Maxwell Campbell of Mansfield, to honor her Maxwell family members, for the best poem in any non-rhyming form on any thoughtful subject. 50 lines or fewer.

9. Countdown Award -- \$100.00

Offered by the Poetry Society of Texas, in honor of its past, present and future members, as it celebrates its 98th year of promoting the Purpose of the Society as set forth in *A Book of the Year*, and as it looks ahead to its 100th Anniversary in 2021, for the best poem on the subject: The Art of Poetry. Any form. 36 line limit.

10. Old South Prize -- \$100.00

Offered by the Poetry Society of Texas for the best poem of not more than 50 lines on any subject, in any form. {This is the oldest continuously sponsored contest, first offered by Therese Lindsey in the 1923 PST Annual Contests.}

11. * President's Award -- \$100.00

Offered by PST President, Dr. Amanullah Khan of Dallas, in honor of all former Presidents of the Poetry Society of Texas, for the best poem of 32 lines or fewer. Any subject. Any form.

12. Abbie Frank Smith Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Established by Elizabeth Warham Brewster of Houston in her Last Will, in memory of her sister, for the best poem on the theme: "The Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution." Any form. 50 line limit. (*Perpetual Award*)

13. Eloise Roach - Frances Massie Lyric Prize -- \$100.00

Established by Eloise Roach of Austin in her Last Will, for the best Lyric Poem. 20 line limit. (*Perpetual Award*)

14. Montgomery Award -- \$100.00

Established in the Will of Estelle Stewart, in memory of Vaida Stewart Montgomery and her husband, Whitney M. Montgomery, and their daughters, Thelma Evelyn Boyd and Genevieve Boyd Stewart, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 42 line limit. (*Perpetual Award*)

15. * Andrew, Ivy, May Bess & Mary Jane Prize -- \$100.00

Offered by Budd Powell Mahan of Dallas, to honor his animal companions, for the best poem of no more than 24 lines which includes or is about an animal. Any form.

16. * Ruth E. Reuther Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Offered by the late Alma Grace Richardson of Wichita Falls, in loving memory of her mother, Ruth E. Reuther, for the best poem on the subject: Beauty of Texas. Any form. 50 line limit.

17. * NFSPS 28th President Award -- \$100.00

Offered by Nancy Baass of Victoria, 28th President, 2008-10, of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies, Inc., for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 32 lines or less.

18. Winklebleck Choice Award -- \$100.00

Offered by Barbara Blanks of Garland, in memory of her mother, Mary Winklebleck, for the best poem in any form. 50 lines or fewer. The subject may be humorous, serious or something in between.

19. * Sue and Hoyt Cole Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Offered by J. Paul Holcomb of Double Oak, in memory of his sister, Sue, and brother-in-law, Hoyt, for the best poem about environmental awareness. Any form. 36 line limit.

20. * Myrla Depew Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Offered by J. Paul Holcomb of Double Oak, in memory of his sister, Myrla, for the best Narrative Poem in any form. Any subject. 36 line limit.

21. * Bob Holcomb Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Offered by J. Paul Holcomb of Double Oak, in memory of his brother, Bob, for the best poem in any form. Any subject. 36 line limit.

22. * Jerry and Joel Dison Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Offered by J. Paul Holcomb of Double Oak, in memory of his brother-in-law, Jerry, and nephew, Joel, for the best Prose Poem. Any subject. 36 line limit.

23. * Mildred Vorpahl Baass Memorial Prize -- \$100.00

Offered by Nancy Baass of Victoria, in loving memory of her wonderful mother, Mildred Vorpahl Baass, a Poet Laureate of Texas and a truly beautiful lady, inside and out, who passed away on 11-04-2012, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 36 lines or less.

24. * Judge Alfred C. Baass Memorial Prize -- \$100.00

Offered by Nancy Baass of Victoria, in loving memory of her wonderful father, The Hon. Alfred C. Baass, a Judge, an Attorney and a truly honorable gentleman, in his private life and his public life, who passed away on 11-30-1985, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 40 lines or less.

25. * Other Point of View Award -- \$100.00

Offered by the late Coke Brown, Jr. of River Oaks, in loving memory of his parents, Coke Brown, Sr. and Linda Allen Brown, for the best poem in any non-rhyming form on the subject: An Important Disagreement. (Neither the subject wording nor the contest name may be used as the title of the poem.) 36 line limit.

26. Naomi Stroud Simmons Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Offered by her children, Judy Kirkpatrick, Kitty Blackwell, Marcie Cummings, Mike Simmons and Barbara Derrick, and their families, for the best rhyming poem on any humorous subject. 28 lines or less.

27. Quintessential Nature of Native Plants Award -- \$100.00

Offered by Patrick and Andrea Marshall, to recognize the vital functions native plants serve in our environment and their necessity to innumerable insects and wildlife, for the best poem on the subject of Native Plants, their beauty and benefits. Any form. 36 line limit.

28. * Oscar A. Fasel Memorial Award -- \$75.00

Offered by the late Ida Fasel of Denver, Colorado, in memory of her husband, for the best poem in Free Verse or Blank Verse. Any subject. 28 line limit. (*Perpetual Award*)

29. Mary Elizabeth Martin Memorial Award -- \$75.00

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, in memory of her mother, for the best poem on the subject of flowers as related to human emotion. Any form. 28 line limit.

30. David Park Martin Memorial Award -- \$75.00

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, in memory of her father, a prominent building contractor, for the best poem on the subject of building and construction. Any form. 28 line limit.

31. Hugh C. Bailey Memorial Award -- \$75.00

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, in memory of her beloved husband, a San Antonio firefighter for 32 years, for the best poem on the subject of heroism, especially as it relates to firefighters, police officers, military personnel, etc. Any form. 32 line limit.

32. Harvey & Sharon Martin Turner Memorial Award -- \$75.00

Offered by their children, Trey and Diana Turner, Tammie Turner, Todd and Colleen Turner and Angela and Trey Rabke, and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, for the best poem on the subject of Texas ranching or the life of a Texas rancher. Any form. 28 line limit

33. Hi-Plains Chapter Award -- \$75.00

Offered by the Hi-Plains Chapter of PST, in Amarillo, for the best poem on the subject: Texas Weather. Any form. 36 line limit.

34. * Kay Ellison Memorial Award -- \$75.00

Offered by her children, in loving memory of Kay Ellison, for the best humorous poem about parenting. Any form. 36 line limit.

35. * Clement Ellison Memorial Award -- \$75.00

Offered by the family of the late Kay Ellison, in loving memory of her son, Clement, for the best Shakespearean Sonnet, 14 lines, about a musician, anyone from a guitarist to the Little Drummer Boy. 36 line limit, to allow for extra lines.

36. * Audubon Award -- \$75.00

Offered by Richard H. Peake of Galveston, for the best poem about a native Texas bird or birds. Excluded are birds such as English Sparrows, Rock Pigeons and Starlings, brought to the United States by man. Any form. 36 lines or less.

37. Courage Award -- \$75.00

Offered by Charlotte Renk of Athens, for the best poem on the subject: Courage to Speak the Truth. Any form. 36 line limit.

38. * Alamo Area Poets of Texas Award -- \$75.00

Offered by the Alamo Area Poets of Texas, a Chapter of PST, in San Antonio, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 28 lines or less.

39. San Antonio Poets Association Prize -- \$60.00

Offered by the San Antonio Poets Association, a Chapter of PST, for the best poem on the subject: A Sound in the Night. Any Form. 32 line limit.

40. Hurley Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Sharon E. Young of Spring, in memory of Donald and Hazel Hurley, for the best poem in any form, on any subject. 36 line limit.

41. David Atamian Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by the late David Atamian of Arlington, Virginia, in memory of his parents, Manoog and Turfanda Atamian, who lost their lives in 1915 during the Armenian massacres in Turkey, for the best poem of not more than 36 lines on world citizenship. Any form. (*Perpetual Award*)

42. Stone River Press Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Jackie Pelham of Conroe, for the best poem about a favorite place to live or visit: hometown, vacation spot, etc. Any form. 32 line limit.

43. * Sisters Prize -- \$50.00

Offered by Budd Powell Mahan of Dallas, and dedicated to his sisters, Jo, Rita and Jimmie, for the best poem on any subject, in any form. 32 line limit.

44. * Ricker - Strong Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Clay and Sharon Strong Tatom of Tucson, Arizona, in memory of Sharon's mother, Julia Hurd Strong, her grandmother, Julia H. Ricker, and her aunt, Vivian Ricker, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 36 line limit.

45. Beth Honeycutt Prize -- \$50.00

Offered by Budd Powell Mahan of Dallas, for the best poem of 24 lines or fewer on any subject, in any form. [Poets entering agree that the contest will be named for them and that they will act as judge in 2020 should they win 1st Place in 2019.]

46. * Acadian Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Jeanne Couvillon-Powell of Spring, in memory of her husband, Ben, for the best imaginative, insightful Free Verse poem on any subject. 36 line limit.

47. * J. R. Reuther Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by the late Alma Grace Richardson of Wichita Falls, in memory of her father, Dr. J. R. Reuther, for the best poem on the subject: Discovering Art in Ordinary Things. Any form. 36 line limit.

48. * Inez Grimes Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Inez Grimes of Tool, in honor of her four children, for the best poem about family: someone who made a difference in their lives. Any form. 25 lines or less.

49. * Julia Hurd Strong Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Sharon Strong Tatom of Tucson, Arizona, in memory of her mother, Julia Hurd Strong, who loved the challenge of writing fixed-form poetry, for the best poem in a French form, or the author's variation of a French form, on any subject. 36 line limit.

50. * InSpirity Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Anne McCrady of Tyler, for the best Free Verse poem that features extended metaphor. Any subject. 36 line limit.

51. * Robert F. Kohanski, Sr. Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Maxine B. Kohanski of Spring, in loving memory of her husband, Bob, who passed away on 5-15-2016, for the best Free Verse poem on the subject of Enduring Love. 28 line limit.

52. * Schemen Kohanski Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Maxine B. Kohanski of Spring, in loving memory of her daughter, Schemen, who passed away on 7-09-2017, for the best Free Verse poem on the subject of the Mother and Child Connection. 28 line limit.

53. Pauline Durrett Robertson Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Barry and Von S. Bourland of Happy, in memory of Pauline Durrett Robertson for her many years promoting and teaching poetry, for the best poem on the subject: Mentoring in the Arts. Any form. 36 line limit.

54. * Bobbie Lemons True Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by J. Paul Holcomb of Double Oak, in memory of Bobbie Lemons True, for the best poem in any recognizable French form. A Terzanelle is not an acceptable entry form. (Requirement: The form must be stated on the entry.) Any subject. 36 line limit.

55. * Derry Tutt Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by the Fort Worth Poetry Society, a Chapter of PST, for the best poem on Nature. Any form. 28 lines or less.

56. Robert L. Banks Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Linda Banks of Mesquite, in memory of her husband, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 36 line limit.

57. * Marjorie Morris Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by the Permian Basin Poetry Society, a Chapter of PST, in memory of its Founder in 1967, Marjorie Morris, the Founder also of the Globe Theater of the Great Southwest, for the best poem in any form, not exceeding 28 lines, on the subject: The Human Family.

58. * JESS Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Jeannette L. Strother of Mansfield, in loving memory of her husband, John Edgar Strother, Sr., who instilled love, laughter and joy into their marriage, for the best poem on any subject, in any form. 32 line limit.

59. Marking a Memory Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Mark and Beth Turner Ayers of Plano, for the best poem sharing a single childhood memory. Any form. 32 line limit.

60. * Robert Schwartz Memorial Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Annette Schwartz of Houston, for the best Free Verse poem on the subject: Joy. 22 line limit.

61. * Nancy Baass Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Maxine B. Kohanski of Spring, to honor and thank Nancy Baass for her many years of giving unselfish service benefiting members of the Poetry Society of Texas and the National Federation of State Poetry Societies, for the best Free Verse poem on the subject of a Giving Heart. 28 line limit.

62. * Carol Baass Sowa Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Nancy Baass of Victoria, to honor her sister, only sibling and lifelong friend, Carol Baass Sowa of San Antonio, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 28 lines or less.

63. * Speculative Poetry Prize Award -- \$50.00

Offered by Jenna Pashley Smith of Richmond, for the best Speculative Poem. Any form. 36 line limit.

64. Wings Award -- \$40.00

Offered by Catherine L'Herisson of Garland, in loving memory of her father, Alton Townsend, a pilot and POW in WWII, for the best poem on the subject: survival. Any form. 24 line limit.

65. Anthony Dickson Memorial Award -- \$40.00

Offered by LaVern Spencer McCarthy of Blair, Oklahoma, for the best poem in any form, on any subject, with a 32 line limit.

66. * Poets Northwest Award -- \$35.00

Offered by Poets Northwest, a Chapter of PST, in Houston, for the best poem inspired by a Haiku. (Requirement: The inspiring Haiku must be given as an epigraph under the title of the poem, and its author's name must be stated, unless its author is the entrant.) Any form except a Haiku. 32 line limit.

67. Poets of Tarrant County Award -- \$35.00

Offered by the Poets of Tarrant County, a Chapter of PST, for the best poem in any form, on the subject: Shall we Dance? 28 line limit. [Members of the Poets of Tarrant County are not eligible to enter.]

68. Smallest Leaf Award -- \$35.00

Offered by Lisa Toth Salinas of Spring, for the best poem on any subject with the most creative use of poetic devices such as imagery, figurative language, sound and form to enhance a strong poetic idea. Any form. 36 line limit.

69. Dreams Award -- \$30.00

Offered by Linda Banks of Mesquite, to honor Marilyn Stacy, for the best serious Free Verse poem about a dream or dreams. 28 line limit.

70. * Alonzo's Arts Award -- \$30.00

Offered by Jimmie Radliff of Shenandoah, for the best poem on faith and fine arts in tough times. Any form. 32 line limit.

71. Lois V. Chapman Prize -- \$30.00

Offered by Linda Banks of Mesquite, to honor Lois V. Chapman, for the best poem based on a Biblical quote and reference. (Requirement: The complete Biblical quote and reference must be given as an epigraph under the title of the poem.) Any form. 28 line limit.

72. Persimmon Prize -- \$30.00

Offered by Linda Banks of Mesquite, in memory of Naomi Stroud Simmons, for the best poem in any form and on any subject that would be of interest to children ages 5-9 to read to themselves or have read to them. 28 line limit.

73. * Beaumont Chapter Award -- \$30.00

Offered by the Beaumont Chapter of PST, for the best Free Verse poem about something good that happened and changed one's life. 28 line limit.

74. Catherine L'Herisson Prize -- \$30.00

Offered by Linda Banks of Mesquite, to honor Catherine L'Herisson, for the best serious poem in any form about "God's creatures, great and small." 28 line limit.

75. * Rejection as a Gift Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Loretta Diane Walker of Odessa, for the best poem about how rejection impacted one's life or the lives around one, written without using the word "rejection." Any non-rhyming form. 24 lines or less.

76. Lamrouex Prize -- \$25.00

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, to honor Michaud L. Lamrouex for his kindness, assistance and faithful friendship, for the best poem on the subject of any high adrenaline recreational activity. Any form. 28 line limit.

77. Sharon Martin Turner Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, in loving memory of her sister, for the best poem on the subject of creativity. Any form. 28 line limit.

78. Wichita Falls Poetry Society Award -- \$25.00

Offered by the Wichita Falls Poetry Society, a Chapter of PST, for the best poem about cowboys, the cowboy lifestyle or ranching. Any form. 24 line limit.

79. * Grace and Jerry Huffaker Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by the late Alma Grace Richardson of Wichita Falls, in memory of her grandmother and grandfather, for the best inspirational poem, in any traditional form. 32 line limit.

80. Mary Barnes Award -- \$25.00

Offered by the Wichita Falls Poetry Society, a Chapter of PST, for the best poem in any metered form, rhymed or non-rhymed, about a treasured past memory. 24 line limit.

81. Rusk County Poetry Society Award -- \$25.00

Offered by the Rusk County Poetry Society, a Chapter of PST, in Henderson, for the best poem on any subject, in any form, not to exceed 32 lines. [Open only to PST members who have never won a 1st Place in the Poetry Society of Texas Annual Contests.]

82. * Castle Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Birma C. Castle of Beaumont, to honor her children, Kathy, Vicki and Franklin, and in memory of their father, Johnny Castle, for the best poem on the subject: The rest of the story. (The subject wording may not be used as the title of the poem.) Any form. 28 line limit.

83. W.W. "Jim" Grimes Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Inez Grimes of Tool, in memory of her husband, for the best poem on any aspect of farm life: working, thoughts of yesteryear, etc. Any form. 28 lines or less.

84. Mockingbird Chapter Award -- \$25.00

Offered by the Mockingbird Chapter of PST, in McKinney, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 28 line limit.

85. Acrostic Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Von S. Bourland of Happy, for the best 24 line Acrostic Poem. Any subject. 36 line limit, to allow for extra lines.

86. Dorothy B. Roberts Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Jo Ellen Fant of Groves, in memory of her identical twin sister, Dorothy B. Roberts, for the best poem on the subject: On being a twin. Any form. 36 line limit.

87. * Squirrel in a Cactus Garden Prize -- \$25.00

Offered by Lynn Roberts Grice of Houston, for the best modern or traditional Haiku or Senryu.

88. Darla Lucas Salcedo Prize -- \$25.00

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, to honor her daughter, for her courage and perseverance in overcoming obstacles, for the best poem on the subject: Forgetting the past; reaching for the future. Any form. 28 line limit.

89. Kristi Kaye Carr Prize -- \$25.00

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, to honor her daughter, for her long career as a special education teacher, for the best poem on the subject of special education: teacher(s) and/or student(s). Any form. 28 line limit.

90. Benjamin David Bailey Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, in loving memory of her son, who was a master locksmith, for the best poem about locks and/or keys, literal or metaphorical. Any form. 28 line limit.

91. * Darryl and Violet Tingley Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Sheila Tingley Moore of San Antonio, in loving memory of Darryl and Violet Tingley, for the best poem on the subject: "Carpe Diem!" Any form. 28 line limit.

92. * Miller Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Terry Jude Miller of Richmond, in memory of his brother, Tim "Beaux" Miller, and his sister, Charlotte Miller, for the best poem about sibling relationships, in any form, not to exceed 36 lines.

93. Remembering You Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Barbara Terrell Goerdel of Arlington, for the best poem on the subject of Romance, written with proper use of the English language and punctuation, and no slang. Any form. 15 line limit.

94. Past Presidents of PST Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Inez Grimes of Tool, to honor all past Presidents of the Poetry Society of Texas, for the best poem on the subject: Integrity. Any form. 28 lines or less.

95. Marianne McNeil Logan Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Barry and Von S. Bourland of Happy, to honor the memory of Marianne, Von's mentor in writing poetry with all its facets, for the best poem in the Marianne Sonnet Variation pattern: aababbcb ccdc ddd or eee, a 15 line Sonnet, with no enjambment on lines 8 or 12. Any subject. 36 line limit, to allow for extra lines.

96. Makes Sense to Me Prize -- \$25.00

Offered by Lynn Lewis of Fort Worth, for the best poem of 28 lines or less that prominently features one of the five senses: touch, smell, sight, sound or taste. Any form.

97. Jennifer Lee Vaughan Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Wallace and Loretta Burns Vaughan of San Antonio, for the best Shakespearean Sonnet, 14 lines, on the subject: Laughter. 36 line limit, to allow for extra lines.

98. Art Interpretation Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Barbara Terrell Goerdel of Arlington, for the best poem expressing one's interpretation of any artwork by Dallas based artist Michael O'Keefe. Any form. 28 line limit.

99. * Buddy & Alma Grace Richardson Memorial Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Elizabeth Gibson of Austin in loving memory of her parents, Buddy and Alma Grace Richardson, for the best poem on the subject: Impact of Music. Any form. 36 line limit.

100. Annual Awards Banquet Award -- \$25.00

Offered by Beth Turner Ayers of Plano, Banquet Chairman, in recognition of all who have worked to make the Awards Banquets a success, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 20 lines or less.