



# *Chillin' with Really Cool Poetry*

**53rd Annual Awards Banquet**

**of the**

**Poetry Society of Texas**

**Saturday, November 14, 2009**



*Bistro Room*

*Crown Plaza Suites ~ Dallas Park Central*

*7800 Alpha Road ~ Dallas, Texas 75240 ~ (972) 233-7600*

## *Program*

- 11:15 a.m. Reception
- 11:45 a.m. Bistro Room open for seating (located between the Lobby Bar and the Cafe Biarritz)
- 12:00 noon Banquet served
- 1:00 p.m. Introductions ~ Greetings from the National Federation of State Poetry Societies, Inc.  
~ Presentation of the Hilton Ross Greer Outstanding Service Award
- 1:15 p.m. Intermission
- 1:30 p.m. Poetry Society of Texas Annual Awards  
*(Announcement of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners and the reading of their winning poems by 1st Place Winners who are present)*  
~ Presentation of the Edwin M. Eakin Memorial Book Publication Award

## *Banquet Menu*

ICEBERG LETTUCE WEDGE TOPPED WITH BLUE CHEESE DRESSING  
AND GARNISHED WITH CRUMBLIED BACON AND JULIENNE CUT CUCUMBER  
ALASKAN SALMON WITH A LEMON BEURRE BLANC SAUCE  
WHITE RICE  
SNOW PEAS IN THE POD AND ROUND CUT CARROT SLICES  
ASSORTED ROLLS AND WHIPPED BUTTER WITH FRESH LEAF GARNISH ~ TEA, COFFEE, DECAF  
PEPPERMINT ICE CREAM CAPPED WITH WHIPPED CREAM AND SERVED IN A DARK CHOCOLATE CUP,  
ACCOMPANIED BY A COOKIE WAFER STICK

## *Banquet Reservations*

These should be made by filling in the requested information below and sending the form along with the fee of \$28.00 per person (checks payable to PST) to the Annual Awards Banquet Co-Chairmen, Mildred Vorpahl Baass and Nancy Baass, in care of the latter at: 2306 N. DeLeon St., Victoria TX 77901-4812 by November 9th. Your advance paid reservation guarantees that a name badge, assuring your admission, will be available when you arrive. No reservation forms will be honored without payment included. If a serious dietary requirement exists, for health or religious reasons, such notice must be enclosed with your reservation form. (No special menu requests can be made the day of the Banquet).

*If you have any questions, send E-mail to: nbaass@earthlink.net or phone: (361) 573-2273.*

*Banquet attendees are eligible for a door prize graciously donated by Karen Buta,  
the Director of Meetings for the Crowne Plaza Suites*

## *Hotel Reservations*

These should be made directly with the Crowne Plaza Suites. Book early, requesting the lowest available room rate for the night(s) you wish to stay, inquiring about any discounts that may apply to you.

PLAN TO ATTEND THIS GALA EVENT, WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE WON OR EVEN ENTERED ANY OF THE CONTESTS. COME FOR AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON OF DELICIOUS FOOD, EXCELLENT POETRY, AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION WITH FELLOW PST MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

I (We) plan to attend the 2009 PST Annual Awards Banquet (\$28.00 per person enclosed).

Name, City and State for name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please indicate if you are a PST Councilor or Chapter President)*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s), City and State for name badge: \_\_\_\_\_