



# POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS 2012 ANNUAL CONTESTS

*Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by August 15, 2012*

## PROCEDURES

Entries in the Annual Contests are mailed to the PST Annual Contests Chairman, Nancy Baass, 2306 N. De Leon Street, Victoria, TX 77901-4812. 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 titles and numbers, 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 place winners are notified by mail.

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 the payment of an entry fee(s), payable in U.S. Dollars:

~ Entry fee of \$5.00 for each envelope submitted.  
~ Each poem entered in Contest #1, The Therese Lindsey Award, will require 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 the contests marked with an asterisk (\*) upon payment of an entry fee(s), payable in U.S. Dollars:

~ 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 the contests marked with an asterisk (\*) upon payment of an entry fee(s), payable in U.S. Dollars:

~ Up to 3 poems may be entered for a \$5.00 entry fee. Poems entered in addition to the first 3 poems require an additional \$2.00 entry fee per poem.  
~ 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, 2012.
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, including subtitles, epigraphs and footnotes will be counted as part of the poem for the total line count.
7. The Editor of the PST *A Book of the Year* reserves the right to alter line breaks in poems having more than 50 characters per line, including punctuation marks and spaces.
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  
e-mail: imapoet@whatsupdoc.com

◀ Your name, address,  
phone number, and  
e-mail address.

#### **Contest Number & Name      Poem Title**

1. THE JOHN DOE AWARD      (Your poem title)
2. THE MARY DOE AWARD      (Your poem title)
3. (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  
2306 N. De Leon Street  
Victoria, TX 77901-4812

**For information:**  
361-573-2273  
nancy.baass@gmail.com

**The 2012 PST Annual Awards Banquet  
will be held on November 10th.**

## 2012 ANNUAL CONTESTS

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

### 1. Therese Lindsey Award -- \$450.00

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. \* 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. \* Poetry in the Arts Award -- \$200.00

Offered by the Founder of Poetry in the Arts, Inc., Peggy Zuleika Lynch of Austin, in honor of the first Executive Director, James L. Johnson, for the best poem that celebrates new beginnings. Any form. 50 line limit.

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

Offered by mother and daughter, Mildred Vorpahl Baass and Nancy Baass of Victoria, for the best poem on the subject: "You and me against the world." Any form. 50 lines or less.

### 6. \* Puissant Pen Award -- \$150.00

Offered by Robert G. Duchouquette, M.D. of Dallas, in memory of Henry J. and Imogene Duchouquette and Daniel G. and Minnie Rose, for the best Haibun on any subject, limited to 40 lines. (See Wm. Higginson's *Haiku Handbook*, chapter 14.)

### 7. \* Monica Elliott Murphy Remembrance Award -- \$130.00

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

### 8. 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.}

### 9. President's Award -- \$100.00

Offered by PST President Catherine L'Herisson of Garland, in honor of all former Presidents of the Poetry Society of Texas, for the best poem of 36 lines or less. Any subject. Any form.

### 10. 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*)

### 11. 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*)

### 12. 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*)

### 13. Margueritte Tandy Duemke Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Offered by DeLoris D. Whitney of Fort Worth, in loving memory of her mother, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 36 line limit.

### 14. \* Grayson / Logan Prize -- \$100.00

Offered by Budd Powell Mahan of Dallas, for his animal companions, for the best poem of 50 lines or fewer, that includes or is about an animal. Any form.

### 15. Ruth E. Reuther Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Offered by 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.

### 16. Preservation Award -- \$100.00

Offered by Evelyn Corry Appelbee of Henderson, for the best Free Verse or Blank Verse poem of no more than 30 lines, on any subject, written in the precise and correct beauty, purity and versatility offered the writer in our exceptional English Language.

### 17. \* NFSPS Immediate Past President Award -- \$100.00

Offered by Nancy Baass of Victoria, during her second year as Immediate Past President on the Executive Board of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies, Inc., for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 32 lines or less.

### 18. \* Ahmad Shamloo Poetry Award -- \$100.00

Offered by Mo H. and Brigitte Saidi of San Antonio, in honor of Persian poets, for the best Free Verse poem up to 28 lines, referenced to or on the subject of poetry and freedom of speech.

### 19. \* Voices de la Luna Award -- \$100.00

Offered by James Brandenburg and Mo H. Saidi of San Antonio, to highlight their poetry and arts quarterly digital and hard copy magazine, for the best Free Verse poem up to 28 lines on the subject of healing and love.

### 20. Scott Carle Memorial Award -- \$100.00

Offered by Barbara Ann Carle of Friendswood, in memory of her son, for the best poem about the loss of a family member. Any form. 35 line limit.

### 21. Winklebleck Challenge Award -- \$100.00

Offered by Barbara Blanks of Garland, in memory of her mother, Mary Winklebleck, for the best poem in any rhyming or non-rhyming form, with two exceptions: No Blank Verse or Free Verse. 40 lines or fewer. The subject may be humorous, serious or something in between.

### 22. \* Qamar Award -- \$100.00

Offered by Dr. Amanullah Khan of Dallas, in memory of his mother, Qamar, for the best poem on any subject, in any form. 32 line limit.

### 23. \* Other Point of View Award -- \$99.95

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.

### 24. \* Bob Holcomb Memorial Award -- \$80.00

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.

### 25. \* Sue Cole Memorial Award -- \$80.00

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

### 26. \* Oscar A. Fasel Memorial Award -- \$75.00

Offered by 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*)

### 27. Mary Elizabeth Martin Memorial Award -- \$75.00

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

### 28. David Park Martin Memorial Award -- \$75.00

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

### 29. 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 might relate to firefighters, police officers, military personnel, etc. Any form. 32 line limit.

### 30. Harvey Jordan Turner Memorial Award -- \$75.00

Offered by Sharon Martin Turner of San Antonio, in memory of her husband, for the best poem on Texas ranching or the life of a Texas rancher. Any form. 28 line limit.

### 31. 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.

### 32. \* Hi-Plains Chapter Award -- \$75.00

Offered by the Hi-Plains Chapter of PST, in Amarillo, for the best poem on the subject of Family Humor: stories passed down through the years. Any form. 36 line limit.

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

Offered by the family of the late Kay Ellison, in loving memory of her son, Clement, for a Shakespearean Sonnet about a musician, anyone from a guitarist to the little drummer boy.

**34. \* Audubon Award -- \$75.00**

Offered by Richard H. Peake of Galveston, for the best poem about a native Texas bird or birds, written in any form in 36 lines or less.

**35. Meghan's Prize -- \$75.00**

Offered by Jim and Shelia Stewart Darst of Canyon Lake, in loving memory of their only daughter, Meghan S. Darst, for the best Free Verse poem on the subject: Adoption. 32 line limit.

**36. \* Jerry Dison Memorial Award -- \$60.00**

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

**37. \* Julie Hargrave Lucas Memorial Award -- \$55.00**

Offered by Betty Hargrave Graham and Donald R. Graham of Pasadena, in memory of Betty's daughter, Julie, for the best poem in any form, not to exceed 36 lines. Subject: Lost Love.

**38. \* Nettie Tobey Wood Memorial Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Anne McCrady of Henderson, in honor of her family legacy of poetry, for the best Free Verse poem up to 36 lines. Any subject.

**39. 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*)

**40. Corry - Appelbee Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Evelyn Corry Appelbee of Henderson, in celebration of her children and their families, who are the spirit of her home, and the inspiration of her endeavors, for the best poem on any subject, in any form. 36 lines or less.

**41. Stone River Press Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Jackie Pelham of Houston, for the best poem on the subject: Life on the farm, in the city, in the suburbs or anywhere! Any form. 32 line limit.

**42. \* 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. 36 line limit.

**43. \* 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 Shakespearean Sonnet on any subject. (Preference will be given fresh viewpoints and good form.)

**44. Shirley Elliott Cosby 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 2013 should they win 1st Place in 2012.]

**45. \* Acadian Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Jeanne Couvillon-Powell of Spring and Doris K. Ferguson of Houston, for the best imaginative, insightful Free Verse poem on any subject. 36 line limit.

**46. \* Mindful of Miracles Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Arthur France of Fort Worth, in memory of his mother, Martha Freeman France, for the best poem of 30 lines or less, on any subject, in any form.

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

Offered by 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 McKinney, 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.

**50. \* Sandia Writers Prize -- \$50.00**

Offered by the Sandia Writers Group of Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the best poem on the subject of Persuasion. Any form. 12 line limit.

**51. \* Inspiritory Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Anne McCrady of Henderson, for the best Free Verse poem that inspires the reader. 36 line limit.

**52. Lamrouex Prize -- \$50.00**

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 rock climbing, sky diving or any high adrenaline recreational activity. Any form. 32 line limit.

**53. Sharon Martin Turner Prize -- \$50.00**

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, to honor her wonderfully talented sister, Sharon Martin Turner, for the best poem on the subject of drama and theater. Any form. 32 line limit.

**54. \* Betty Blackmore Memorial Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Maxine B. Kohanski of Spring, in memory of her cousin, Betty, who passed away on 1-17-09, for the best poem in any form on the subject: A Treasured Conversation. 28 line limit.

**55. \* Kohanski Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Maxine B. Kohanski of Spring, for the best Free Verse poem on the subject: After the Rain. 30 line limit.

**56. \* Cutting Edge Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Loretta Diane Walker of Odessa, for the best Prose poem or Free Verse poem on current events affecting the world today. 36 lines or less.

**57. Banks - Chapman "Two Peas in a Pod" Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Lois V. Chapman of Denton, to honor Linda Banks for her creativity, dedication to and leadership of PST, for the best humorous poem on any subject, in any form. 20 line limit.

**58. Royalty Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Irene Field Carmichael of Dallas, in honor and appreciation of Nancy Baass and Budd Powell Mahan for years of Royal Service in PST, for the best poem on any subject, in any form. 30 line limit.

**59. \* Pauline Durrett Robertson Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Barry and Von S. Bourland of Happy, in honor 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.

**60. Randolph Award -- \$50.00**

Offered by Pat Randolph of Dallas, for the best poem on the subject: Sports. Any form. 28 line limit.

**61. \* Peculiar Poetry Prize -- \$40.00**

Offered by Ron Burt of Athens for the best poem about something odd or peculiar. Any form. 36 line limit.

**62. \* Rondel Davidson Memorial Award -- \$40.00**

Offered by J. Paul Holcomb of Double Oak, in memory of Dr. Rondel Davidson, for the best poem in any recognizable French form. (Requirement: The form must be stated on the entry.) Any subject. 32 line limit.

**63. Through the Looking Glass Award -- \$35.00**

Offered by Naomi Stroud Simmons of Fort Worth and her daughter, Judy Simmons Kirkpatrick of Garland, for the best Spoon River poem - a soliloquy, on any subject, delivered from the grave. 40 line limit.

**64. Performance Poetry Prize -- \$35.00**

Offered by Shirley Clement Fouts of El Paso, to honor Peggy Zuleika Lynch, for the best poem in any form, on any subject, no more than 28 lines.

**65. Marianne Sonnet Variation Award -- \$35.00**

Offered by Marianne McNeil Logan of Amarillo and Vivian Ramsey Stewart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the best poem in the Marianne Sonnet Variation Pattern, aababbcb ccdc ddd or eee, a 15 line Sonnet. There should be no enjambment on lines 8 or 12. Any subject.

**66. \* Poets Northwest Award -- \$35.00**

Offered by the Poets Northwest Chapter of PST, for the best poem on the subject: Summer. Any form. 32 line limit.

**67. \* Marjorie Morris Memorial Award -- \$35.00**

Offered by the Permian Basin Chapter of PST, in memory of Marjorie Morris, the Founder of the Globe Theater of the Great Southwest, for the best poem in any form, not exceeding 28 lines, on the subject: Creative Arts.

**68. 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: Denim and Diamonds. 28 line limit. [Members of the Poets of Tarrant County are not eligible to enter.]

**69. Dreams Award -- \$30.00**

Offered by Linda Banks of Mesquite, to honor Marilyn Stacy, for the best serious poem about a dream or dreams. Form: Free Verse. 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. Carmichael Award -- \$30.00**

Offered by Irene Field Carmichael of Dallas, in remembrance of H. Dodson Carmichael, for the best poem on any subject, in any form. 12 line limit.

**73. Persimmon Prize -- \$30.00**

Offered by Linda Banks of Mesquite, to honor Naomi Stroud Simmons, for the best poem in any form that rejoices in the beauty and wonder of nature's gifts. 28 line limit.

**74. Peggy Award -- \$30.00**

Offered by Irene Field Carmichael of Dallas, in appreciation of her long-time friend, Peggy Zuleika Lynch, for the best poem on the subject: A Special Friend. Any form. 20 line limit.

**75. Silha-Kahler Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Barbara Silha Pent and Peggy Silha Ritzer of Sherman, in honor of their parents, George and Selma Kahler Silha, and their grandparents, Mary Tintera Silha, and Edwin and Clara Brown Kahler, for the best poem on any subject. Any form. 36 line limit.

**76. Wichita Falls Poetry Society Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by the Wichita Falls Chapter of PST, for the best poem about cowboys, the cowboy lifestyle or ranching, written in any form, with a 24 line limit.

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

Offered by 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.

**78. \* Beaumont Chapter Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by the Beaumont Chapter of PST, for the best poem on any subject, in Free Verse. 16 line limit.

**79. \* Hattie Lou Gatlin Memorial Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by the Wichita Falls Chapter of PST, in memory of Lou, for the best poem in any form, on any subject, with a 24 line limit.

**80. Rusk County Poetry Society Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by the Rusk County Poetry Society of Henderson, a Chapter of PST, 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.]

**81. \* 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: my life without you. Any form. 36 line limit.

**82. \* Pearl Sterman Memorial Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Annette Schwartz of Houston, for the best Villanelle. Any subject.

**83. Incentive Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Evelyn Corry Appelbee of Henderson, for the best poem on any subject, in any form. 32 lines or less. [Open only to PST members who have never won a 1st Place in the Poetry Society of Texas Annual Contests.]

**84. W.W. (Jim) Grimes Memorial Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Inez Grimes of McKinney, 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.

**85. \* Ted O. Badger Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by the Founder of Poetry in the Arts, Inc., Peggy Zuleika Lynch of Austin, in honor of Ted O. Badger, for his consistent dedication to poets and poetry, for the best poem in any form, on any subject. 30 line limit.

**86. Mockingbird Chapter Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by the Mockingbird Chapter of PST, in McKinney, for the best poem about God, nature or people. Any form. 28 line limit.

**87. \* Baass Prize -- \$25.00**

Offered by the Founder of Poetry in the Arts, Inc., Peggy Zuleika Lynch of Austin, in honor of Nancy Baass and Mildred Vorpahl Baass, for their consistent dedication to poets and the Poetry Society of Texas, for the best poem that presents a sharp image of a person of character, written in any form, not to exceed 36 lines.

**88. \* Genevieve Feagin Kallander Memorial Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Kay Baines of Dallas, in memory of her sister, Genevieve Feagin Kallander, for the best poem about Sisters or Familial Relationships. Any form. 28 line limit.

**89. \* Alice Lee Reeb Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Kay Baines of Dallas, in honor of Alice Lee Reeb, an angel who worked at Doctors Hospital in Dallas for many years, for the best poem of not more than 36 lines, on the subject of Angels. Any form.

**90. \* Jane Lyon Morgan Memorial Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Kay Baines of Dallas, in memory of her friend, Jane Lyon Morgan, for the best poem about Friends/Friendship, in any form, and not more than 36 lines.

**91. \* Harry Kallander Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Kay Baines of Dallas, in honor of Harry Kallander, for the best poem of not more than 36 lines, on the subject of Forestry/Nature/Trees. Any form.

**92. \* Jack Lee Feagin Memorial Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Kay Baines of Dallas, in memory of her nephew, Jack Lee Feagin, for the best poem about Boyhood, growing up in the country. Any form. 36 line limit.

**93. Derry Tutt Memorial Award -- \$25.00**

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

**94. \* Budd Powell Mahan Prize -- \$25.00**

Offered by the Founder of Poetry in the Arts, Inc., Peggy Zuleika Lynch of Austin, in honor of Budd Powell Mahan, for his continual service to the Poetry Society of Texas and the inspiration given to all through the years, for the best poem in any form, on any subject. 36 line limit.

**95. \* Mildred Vorpahl Baass Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Kay Baines of Dallas, in honor of a great lady, Mildred Vorpahl Baass, 2-term Poet Laureate of Texas and a WWII overseas Veteran, who has contributed greatly to PST and the world, and has overcome many medical problems, for the best poem of not more than 36 lines, on Courage/Resilience/Survival. Any form.

**96. San Antonio Poets Association Prize -- \$25.00**

Offered by Valerie Martin Bailey of San Antonio, SAPA Publications Chairman, to honor the San Antonio Poets Association, a Chapter of PST, for more than 30 years of nurturing poets, for the best poem on the subject of storms, literal or metaphorical. Any form. 32 line limit.

**97. Wings Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Catherine L'Herisson of Garland, in honor of her father, Alton Townsend, a pilot and POW in WWII, for the best poem on the subject: Flight. Any form. 20 line limit.

**98. \* Rach Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Patricia Kyte Rach of Buna, on the subject: Teacher of students. Any form. 36 line limit.

**99. \* Vondelet Sonnet Variation Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by Von S. Bourland of Happy, for the best poem on the subject: Something Beautiful, written in the Vondelet Sonnet Variation Form: ABacadaA adac BaA, a 15 line Sonnet. (Note repeating lines: A and B. B has no rhyming line.)

**100. Annual Awards Banquet Award -- \$25.00**

Offered by 2011 Banquet Chairperson Budd Powell Mahan of Dallas, in celebration of the 56 years of Awards Banquets and 90 years of Annual Awards that 2012 marks, and in recognition of all previous Banquet Chairs, for the best poem, in homage to the 2011 Banquet theme, about or containing the word: Pink. Any subject. Any form. 28 lines or fewer.