



**GULF COAST POETS CHAPTER OF THE
POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS
PRESENTS**

**Sarah Frances Moran
May 12, 2018**

Sarah Frances Moran was born and raised in Houston, Texas. Writing for her came out of a desire to help others and has evolved into full blown insistence on changing the world. Her aim is to poetically fight for love and harness the type of tender violence needed to push love forward. She strongly believes that words have immeasurable power. She founded the Yellow Chair Review whose inaugural issue debuted in May 2015. Her work was nominated in 2015 for Best of the Net. Sarah has released two chapbooks, *Evergreen* (Weasel Press, 2016), and *I am a Terrorist* (Weasel Press, 2018). She's been included in dozens of publications like Drunk Monkeys, Rust+Moth, Star 82 Review, Drunk in a Midnight Choir and many festival anthologies. She lives in Waco, Texas with her partner and a small horde of small dogs. Sarah is expecting a new book of poetry titled *La Comadreja* in 2019 through Weasel Press

Beautifully Doomed

As it appears,
we are a cyclone.

When I pull her panties down
and allow my tongue to linger in her epicenter,

When my fingers run up her thighs
it causes tremors.

Earthquakes will erupt and destroy this country with the depth of
this sin.

Hurricanes will form from her exhale as she cums.

Tornadoes will ravage this great God fearing land
the moment I place my fingers inside her.

The angels will gasp
frightened by their own arousal.

They'll squirm and sweat
and forget the purity of their protection.

Upcoming Events

Inprint First Fridays — Readings begin at 8:30 pm, Inprint House, 1520 West Main (two blocks south of The Menil Collection, one block east of Mandell):

June 1, 2018—Saba Husain

July 6, 2018—43rd Anniversary of First Friday – Deborah DEEP Mouton, Houston Poet Laureate

August 3, 2018—John Gorman

Write About Now - Every Wednesday at 7:30pm
Avante Garden
411 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77006

NOKturne Poetry Reading Series - Every 1st Monday of the month at 7:30pm, Hosted by Z.M. Wise
NOKturne
17062 Saturn Ln, Houston, TX 77058

Coast2Soul Open Mic ft. Bill Moran
May 15, 2018, The Proletariat at 8:30pm - 11:00pm
2221 Market St. Galveston, TX 77550
<https://www.facebook.com/events/336540376851714/>

Poetry FIX: Katie Hoerth & Ayokunle Falomo
May 15, 2018
Fix Coffeebar
415 Westheimer Rd, Houston, Texas 77006
<https://www.facebook.com/events/242186079685696>

Colliding with Orion Party at Brazos Bookstore w/ Chris Wise
June 10, 2018 at 7:00 pm
2421 Bissonnet Street
Houston, TX 77005
<http://www.brazosbookstore.com/event/chris-wise-colliding-orion>

Barnes & Noble Poetry Reading Series - Every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm, Hosted by Z.M. Wise
Barnes & Noble
1029 Bay Area Blvd, Webster, TX 77598

Slam Events —

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tx--houston/poetry-slam/>

Texas Poetry Events —

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/531569780249952/>

Readings and Poetry Nights —

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tx--houston/poetry/>

Call for Poetry Submissions

Weasel Press — Degenerates: Voices for Peace

-No minimum, poems cannot be longer than 3 pages
-All styles and forms accepted
-Degenerates: Voices for Peace is a Progressive journal.
Theme: Gun Violence, Mass Shootings, School Shootings, Gun Control
<https://www.weaselpress.com/degeneratesubmissions>

Speculative Poetry (Paying) Market List:

<http://fiendlover.blogspot.com/p/pro-paying-speculative-fiction-poetry.html>

More Calls for Submission Daily at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/156020074604805/>

Madness Muse Press

Seeking poems on Addition/Recovery
send poems as an attachment in the form of a Word Document.
Send submissions to: MadnessMusePress@gmail.com
No previously published material (Blogs and social media is okay)
Publisher will stop accepting poems around June 12.
<https://madnessmusepress.com/submissions/>

Inflectionism

Inflectionist Review has a strong preference for non-linear work that carefully constructs ambiguity so that the reader can play an active role in the poem. In general, we commend the experimental, the worldly and universal, and eschew the inane, trendy, and overly personal. This journal reads year round. 3-7 poems at a time, in a single document.
<https://theinflectionistreview.submittable.com/submit>

Philosophical Idiot

Likes to publish writing that's easy on the eyes but hard on the emotions. Weird stuff is good. Angry stuff is good. No specific guidelines. Email: aksdgjshgskgjdffv@gmail.com

Houston Poetry Fest Submissions 2018

Deadline: May 31

Submission Fee: \$18

To submit: <https://houstonpoetryfest.submittable.com/submit>

Into the Void

Deadline: June 9, 2018

We're looking for musicality, economy of words, vividness, evoking of the senses, voice, a unique way with language. Poems can be about anything at all, and of all shapes. Accepts up to 4 poems of up to 60 lines each.

<https://intothevoidmagazine.com/submissions/poetry-submissions/>
<https://intothevoidmagazine.submittable.com/submit>

Guttural

Deadline June 10, 2018

Seeking contemporary poetry. No specific theme. Welcomes risky and experimental forms. 3 poems max, no line limits.

Submit via email: submissionsgutturalmagazine@gmail.com

Helpful Resources

<http://www.duotrope.com>

<http://www.newpages.com>

<https://www.pw.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/35517751475/>

Gulf Coast Poets

Treasurer Report for May 12, 2018 General Meeting

Report Period: Apr 1 – Apr 30, 2018 -- with 2018 YTD totals

This report covers the one month period since last report plus the 2018 summary

Cash Flow: Apr 1 – Apr 30, 2018		2018 YTD
Contests.....	.00	-0.00
Dues (all types)00	50.00
Speaker Expense.....	-39.20	-113.42
Honorarium	-20.00	
Speaker Lunch/Dinners	-19.20	
Donations00	0.00
Interest/Dividend.....	.09	.36
Officer Travel.....	-10.00	-60.00
Net Cash flow, Apr 1 – Apr 30	-49.11	Jan 1-Apr 30 -123.06

Account Activity: Apr 1 – Apr 30, 2018 –		2018 YTD
Checking Ledger		<i>Jan 1, 2018</i>
<i>Beginning</i>	1974.74	2018.69
Checks written (2)	-39.20	
Debit Card	-0.00	
Deposits	.00	
Dividend	.09	
Ending	1935.63	1935.63
<i>Outstanding checks (7) Note 1</i>	169.20 <i>Bank chk bal=2104.83</i>	
Cash (undeposited checks, cash)		
<i>Beginning</i>	10.00	40.00
Inflow	.00	
Outflow	-10.00	
Ending	0.00	0.00
Savings (seldom changes)		
<i>Beginning</i>	10.33	10.33
Ending	10.33	10.33
All accounts		<i>Jan 1/Apr 30</i>
Beginning	4/1/2018	1995.07
Ending	4/30/2018	1945.96
		2069.02
		1945.96

Treasurer Reports will normally end on the last day of the month preceding the meeting and cover the month(s) since the previous report.

Note 1: 6 of the 7 outstanding checks were written to poets.

Upcoming GCP Featured Readers

Date	Reader
May 12, 2018	Sarah Frances Moran
June 9, 2018	Xach Blunt
July 14, 2018	Sharon O
August 2018	NO MEETING

GCP Meeting Minutes 03/10/218

10:45am Meeting called to order

Announcements

Galveston Poets Round Table May 8th at 6:30pm,
1501 Post Office St. Galveston, TX

New President: Weasel

Vice President: Susan Musch

Secretary: Laura Pena

10:57am - Feature Jeremy Eugene

11:25am - Poe'tea Announcement, Friendswood
Public Library

11:28am - Open Mic

Ann Fogelman

Kurt Mohler

Dru Watkins

Luis Vasquez

Jonathan Peckham

Mary M. Carlisle

Anya Ezherskanya

Leila Merrill

Meeting Closed at 12:00pm

Lunch afterwards at King Food

Honorary lifetime members

2007 John Gorman
2008 Larry D. Thomas
2009 Robert Clark
2010 Alan Lee Birkelbach
2011 Ted O. Badger
2012 Erica Lehrer
2013 Dave Parsons
2014 Glynn Monroe Irby
2015 Leo Waltz
2015 Karla Morton
2016 Jan Seale
2017 Gwendolyn Zepeda
2018 Robin Davidson

Lifetime members

Nancy Bertoncelli
Gary Borkowski
Stella Brice
Diana Dettling
Mary M. Carlisle
Daniel Carrington
Jane Chance
David Cowen
Kay Cox
Jane Creighton
Winston Derden
Susan Ellis
Lauran P. English
Pat Dixon
Ann Fogelman
Jerry D. Frick
Fulton Fry
Mary Ann Goodwin
Carmen Jacobsen
Susan Musch
Bernard Patten
Richard Peake
Laura Pena
Oscan Pena
Gary Rosin
Sharman Speed
Lynne Streeter
Sandi Stromberg
Martha M. Tomez
Adriana Babiack Vazquez
Luis Vazquez
Leo Waltz
Weasel
Joyce Zongrone

Chapter Members

Kelly Ellis
Mean Mahavier
Leila Merrill
John Milkereit
Choonwha Moon
Johathan Peckham
Matthew Riley
Emily Seay
June Zaner
Richard Zaner
Vanessa Zimmer-Powell

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!

In Memoriam

2006 Peggy Z. Lynch - 1st Member - Honorary Lifetime Member
David Hicks - 2nd Member - Lifetime Member