



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

**Jonathan Moody
September 9, 2018**

Jonathan Moody received his MFA from the University of Pittsburgh and has received fellowships from Cave Canem. His poetry has appeared in *African American Review*, *Borderlands*, *The Common*, *Gulf Coast*, *Harvard Review*, *Houston Chronicle*, and other publications. He is the author of two poetry collections; his most recent one, *Olympic Butter Gold*, won the 2014 Cave Canem/Northwestern University Press Poetry Prize. Moody teaches American and British Literature at Pearland High School. He and his wife live in Fresno and are the proud parents of a four-year-old son and a set of two-month-old twin boys.

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):

November 2, 2018—Varsha Saraiya-Shah

December 7, 2018—Andre De Korvin

January 4, 2018—Outspoken Bean

February 1, 2018—Julianne Tran

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

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Ekphrastic Poetry Reading at Friendswood Library

Feat. Robin Davidson and Chuck Wemple

6:30pm p.m.

416 S Friendswood Dr, Friendswood, TX 77546

Houston Poetry Fest

October 12-14, 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/HoustonPoetryFest/>

Poetry FIX

Fix Coffeebar

415 Westheimer Rd, Houston, Texas 77006

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115591455775073/>

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

Call for Poetry Submissions

Selena Anthology 2019

Seeking Art, Poetry, Prose, and Short Stories reflecting the spirit of Selena. Send all submissions to FlowerSongBooks@gmail.com by January 31, 2019.

Drunk Monkeys

Seeking Poetry, Fiction, and art around the theme of Horror.

Issue to be released November 2018.

<https://drunkmonkeys.submittable.com/submit/116107/special-edition-horror-november-2018>

Ordinary Madness

Seeking Poetry, Flash Fiction, and Art. Experimental work welcome. Get weird with it! Deadline: Sept. 28, 2018

<https://weaselpress.submittable.com/submit/120613/ordinary-madness-vol-2>

Thurston Howl Publications

Seeking full poetry collections. Accepted poets will receive royalties on profit earned from their book. THP is a liberal/progressive thinking publisher. Email: thurstonhowlpub@gmail.com

<https://www.thurstonhowlpublications.com/submissions>

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/>

Helpful Resources

<https://trishhopkinson.com/>

<http://www.duotrope.com>

<http://www.newpages.com>

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

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

Gulf Coast Poets

Treasurer Report for Sept 8, 2018 General Meeting

Report Period: July 1 – Aug 31, 2018 -- with 2018 Year-To-Date totals

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

Cash Flow: July 1 – Aug 31, 2018

2018 YTD

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Contests..... | .00 | -.00 | |
| Dues (all types) | .00 | 150.00 | |
| Speaker Expense..... | -20.00 | -168.92 | |
| Honorarium | -20.00 | | |
| Speaker Lunch/Dinners | -.00 | | |
| Donations | .00 | 0.00 | |
| Interest/Dividend..... | .18 | .72 | |
| Officer Travel..... | -40.00 | -130.00 | |
| 2018 Luncheon | -400.00 | -400.00 | |
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| Net Cash flow, July 1 – Aug 31 | -459.82 | -548.20 | <i>Jan 1-Aug 31</i> |

Account Activity: July 1 – Aug 31, 2018 –

2018 YTD

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Checking Ledger | | | <i>Jan 1, 2018</i> |
| <i>Beginning</i> | | 1970.31 | 2018.69 |
| Checks written (4 note 2) | -460.00 | | |
| Debit Card | -.00 | | |
| Deposits | .00 | | |
| Dividend | .18 | | |
| Ending | | 1510.49 | 1510.49 |
| <i>Outstanding checks(10) Note1</i> | 200.00 | <i>Bank chk bal=1710.49</i> | |
| Cash (undeposited checks, cash) | | | |
| <i>Beginning</i> | | 0.00 | 40.00 |
| Inflow | .00 | | |
| Outflow | -.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/Aug 31</i> |
| Beginning | 7/1/2018 | 1980.64 | 2069.02 |
| Ending | 8/31/2018 | 1520.82 | 1520.82 |

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: Half of the outstanding checks were written this year.

Note 2: Check 1066 (shown in the detailed reports) was a replacement check for #1053; original not correctly written; bank refused it. Expense category was reported for March, so is not included again here.

Upcoming GCP Featured Readers

| Date | Reader |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| July 12, 2018 | Sharon O. |
| August | NO MEETING |
| September 8, 2018 | Jonathan Moody |
| October 6, 2018 | Poetry Out of Bounds |
| November 10, 2018 | Jasper Kerkau |
| December 8, 2018 | TBA |
| January 12, 2019 | TBA |
| February 9, 2019 | TBA |

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
Billie Duncan
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

Chris Cantu
Kelly Ellis
Jeremy Eugene
Billie Hill
Jean Mahavier
Leila Merrill
John Milkereit
Choonwha Moon
Sarah Frances Moran
Deandra Newcomb
Johathan Peckham
Matthew Riley
Amir Safi
Emily Seay
Tria Wood
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