

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

**Winston Derden
April 13, 2019**

Winston's poetry publications include New Texas, Harbinger Asylum, Texas Poetry Calendar, Blue Collar Review, Big River Poetry Review, Illya's Honey, Barbaric Yawp, Plum Tree Tavern, Literary Yard, and numerous anthologies including Untameable City, By the Light of a Neon Moon, and Civilized Beasts. He is a lifetime member of Gulf Coast Poets and a three-time Word Around Town veteran. He judges slams and poetry contests and formerly co-produced and hosted the reading/interview series Speak!Poet.

Upcoming Events

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Houston Public Media: Voices and Verses a Poem A Day Series
<https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/news/series/voices-and-verses-a-poem-a-day-series/>

CUPSI Poetry Slam

Tickets \$8 (Online \$12), 7:00pm to 10:30pm
Cullen Performance Hall, University of Houston
4800 University Dr. Houston TX 77204

Axelrad Open Mic

April 14, 2019 at 5:00pm
1517 Alabama St. Houston, TX

Nuestra Palabra Radio, KPFT 90.1 7-8PM

Features interviews with leading authors and new voices in poetry, fiction, and more! Hosted by Tony Diaz
Livestream at KPFT.ORG

Dunn Brothers Coffee Open Mic

April 16 7-10PM
201 S Friendswood Dr, Friendswood TX.

Spit It Out Poetry

April 16 8:00pm
1975 Texas Pkwy, Missouri City

Coast2Soul at the Proletariat Gallery and Public House

8:30pm, April 16, 2019
2221 Market St, Suite 100, Galveston

Evelyn Meador Library

April 27 2:00pm
2400 North Meyer Ave. Seabrook, TX 77586

Heights Library: Writer in Performance Series
Octavio Quintanilla
April 17, 2019 7:00pm
Lone Star College-Montgomery
Room G-102
3200 College Park Dr
Conroe, Texas 77384

Archway Reading and Video Screening
Kelly Ann Ellis, margo Stutts Toombs, Vanessa Zimmer-Powell
April 17, 2019 6:00pm
Archway Gallery, 2305 Dunlavy St. Houston TX 77006

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)

Houston Poet Laureate Book Launch
Deborah DEEP Mouton
University of Houston-Downtown (UHD)
April 20, 2019 at 6:30pm
One N. Main St. Houston, TX

Talento Bilgüe de Houston: Conversing through Poetry
June 1, 2019 at 2:00pm
Tickets: \$10
333 S. Jensen Dr. Houston, TX 77003

Poetry Fix at Fix Coffee Bar
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115591455775073/>

Rio Grande Valley Poetry Festival
<http://www.valleypoetryfest.org/>

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

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

http://billieduncan.com/Houston%20Poetry%20Summit/public_poetry_calendar.htm

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

Call for Poetry Submissions

South Brouday Ghost Society

Seeking poetry, short fiction, non-fiction, recipes, spells, and anything and everything short form. The journal is a tad gothick and genre based. Selected writers will receive \$10 plus a contributor's copy of the print journal. DEADLINE: June 31

<https://soboghoso.org/sbghostsone/>

There Is Strength in Our Bones

Seeking poetry, prose, essay, and original artwork. This journal was created in honor of Sexual Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. DEADLINE: April 23, 2019

https://bloodintoinkpressblog.wordpress.com/?fbclid=I-wAR1ManTg7E-AeCSzY7ofw_RobdS7IKl7hrhkH4EpQYD-QWeOoQ6qlOj3e-jU

Tiny Spoon Lit Mag

Seeking Erasure Poetry, DEADLINE May 31

<https://tinyspoon.org/submissions>

The Wild Word

Seeking poetry on the theme of Hunger

DEADLINE: April 15

<https://thewildword.com/submissions>

Indie Blu(e) Publishing

Seeking poetry, fiction, essays, etc (under 1000words) on lived experiences of chronic, invisible physical illness or from caretakers. DEADLINE: April 19, 2019

<https://suddenenouementpublishing.submittable.com/submit>

Spit Poet Publishing: Spit Poet Zine

Taking medium to small works of poetry, fiction and nonfiction for sixth volume. No deadline given. submit via email to

spitpoetzine@gmail.com

El Chapo Review

DEADLINE: May 31, 2019

Seeking poetry, fiction and non-fiction, no theme. Pays \$100 per piece accepted.

<https://elchaporeview.wordpress.com>

Gone Lawn

Seeking poetry, fiction, with imagination and sincerity: from the surreal to the slightly peculiar.

http://journal.gonelawn.net/issue32/glj_current.php

Driftwood Press Adrift Contest

DEADLINE: May 31

Chapbook length

<https://www.driftwoodpress.net>

Poetry Breakfast

Seeking poetry, no theme. DEADLINE May 1

<https://poetrybreakfast.com/submission-guidelines-2/>

The Blue Nib

Seeking poetry, no theme. DEADLINE: June 15

<https://thebluenib.com/>

Houston Poetry Fest

Deadline: May 31, 2019

<http://houstonpoetryfest.info/submissions.html>

Weasel Press

Open for poetry manuscripts, novels, novellas, etc.

www.weaselpress.com

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.lambdaliterary.org/>

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

Gulf Coast Poets

Treasurer Report for April 11, 2019 General Meeting

Report Period: Mar 1 – Mar 31, 2019 -- with 2019 Year-To-Date totals

This report covers the one month period since last report.

Cash Flow: Mar 1 – Mar 31, 2019		2019 YTD
Contests.....	.00	-.00
Dues (all types)	15.00	170.00
Speaker Expense.....	-15.00	-50.00
Honorarium	-15.00	
Speaker Lunch/Dinners	-0.00	
Donations00	0.00
Interest/Dividend.....	.06	.20
Officer Travel.....	-.00	-25.00
	.06	95.20
Net Cash flow, Mar 1 – Mar 28		<i>Jan 1-Mar 31</i> 95.20

Account Activity: Mar 1 – Mar 31, 2019 –		2019 YTD
Checking Ledger		<i>Jan 1, 2019</i>
<i>Beginning</i>	1410.42	1285.28
Checks written (1)	-25.00	
Debit Card (0)	-0.00	
Deposits	15.00	
Dividend	.06	
Ending	1400.48	1400.48
<i>Outstanding checks(10) Note1</i>	200.00 <i>Bank chk bal=1600.48</i>	
Cash (undeposited checks, cash)		
<i>Beginning</i>	10.00	40.00
Inflow	40.00	
Outflow	-30.00	
Ending	20.00	28100
Savings (seldom changes)		
<i>Beginning</i>	10.33	10.33
Ending	10.33	10.33
All accounts		<i>Jan 1/Mar 31</i>
<i>Beginning</i>	3/1/2019 1430.75	1335.61
<i>Ending</i>	3/31/2019 1430.81	1430.81

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: Four of the ten outstanding checks were written in 2018, one in 2019.

Upcoming GCP Featured Readers

Date	Reader
April 13	Winston Derden
May 11	Ce Jac
June 8	Jane Chance
July 13	Leila Merrill
August	NO MEETING
September 14	Michelle Hartman
August 2019	NO MEETING
September 14	Leila Merril

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