

**GULF COAST POETS CHAPTER  
OF THE POETRY SOCIETY OF TEXAS  
February 12, 2011 - General Meeting  
Featured Guest**



David Meischen and Scott Wiggerman  
Dos Gatos Press editors and owners.

The Gulf Coast Poets Chapter is proud to present their third speaking engagement for the GCP.

**EKPHRASTIC**

Ekphrastic: A work of art (a poem, painting, sculpture, music, etc) based on another work (again, a poet, painting, etc). Give it a try. Why not write a poem about this painting, “Tulips in a Stratforshire Vase”, by Dora Carrington; bring it to the March meeting.



## **Member Led Readings, Workshops, Critique Groups**

### **Sundays**

**Poetry Works Workshop:** Most 1st Sundays, (Seabrook)  
Moderator: Mary M. Carlisle, Sol.Editor@prodigy.net

### **Mondays**

**Seabrook Coffee Oasis Poetry Reading Series:** 1st Mondays  
(Seabrook), Moderator: Adriana Vázquez, borimex@swbell.net

**Gulf Coast Poets Critique Group:** Most 1st Mondays (Seabrook), Moderator: Kay Cox, GulfCoastPoets@gmail.com

### **Tuesdays**

**Galveston Poets Roundtable,** 2nd Tuesdays (Galveston),  
Moderator: John Gorman. FMI: Billie McCauley  
<gmaaa@aol.com>

**Barnes & Noble Poetry Reading & Open Mic,** 4th Tuesdays  
(Webster), MC: Oscar Pena, pena554343@aol.com

### **Wednesdays**

**Poetry Works Workshops - Lunch With a Poet,** every  
Wednesday in February, (Seabrook) Moderator: Mary Carlisle,  
Sol.Editor@prodigy.net

### **Fridays**

**First Friday,** Most First Fridays (Houston), Moderator: Robert  
Clark, Houstonfirstfri@aol.com

### **Saturdays**

**Gulf Coast Poets Meeting,** most 2nd Saturdays (Webster),  
Moderator: Mary Carlisle, GulfCoastPoets@gmail.com

**Last Saturday Poetry Reading,** most last Saturdays (Richmond)  
Moderator: Terry Miller, fortbendpoets@ymail.com

## Current Members of the Gulf Coast Poets

Honorary Lifetime		Alan Birkelbach (2010)	PST
Lifetime Member		Diana Dettling Buckley	PST
Chapter Member	2011	Barbara Carle	PST
Founder - Lifetime		Mary M. Carlisle (President)	PST
Honorary Lifetime		Robert Clark (2009)	
Chapter Member	2011	Diana Cordova	
Founder - Lifetime		David Cowen	
Chapter Member	2011	Kay Cox	PST
Lifetime Member		Patricia Dixon	PST
Founder	2011	Edith Escalante	
Chapter Member	2011	Kelly Ellis	
Lifetime Member		Susan Ellis	
Founder	2011	Lauran Perry English	PST
Chapter Member	2011	Sybil Estess	PST
Founder - Lifetime		Ann Fogelman	PST
Chapter Member	2011	Mary Ann Goodwin	PST
Honorary Lifetime		John Gorman (2007)	PST
Founder	2011	Glynn Monroe Irby	
Honorary Lifetime		Peggy Z. Lynch	PST
Chapter Member	2011	Jean Mahavier	
Chapter Member	2011	Darla McBryde	
Chapter Member	2011	Penelope McFadin	
Chapter Member	2011	John Milkereit	
Chapter Member	2011	Terry J. Miller	PST
Chapter Member	2011	Laura Peña (Secretary)	PST
Chapter Member	2011	Oscar Peña	PST
Lifetime Member		Richard Peake	PST
Founder- Lifetime		Lynne Streeter	PST
Honorary Lifetime		Larry Thomas (2008)	
Founder	2011	Rebecca Hatcher Travis	PST
Founder	2011	Leo F. Waltz (Treasurer)	PST

### NEW MEMBERS

Chapter Member	2011	Maryann Conlon	(January)
Chapter Member	2011	Juan Gomez	(January)
Chapter Member	2011	Carlos Marquina	(January)
Chapter Member	2011	David Meischen	(February)
Chapter Member	2011	Scott Wiggerman	(February)

<p><b>Deceased</b>  <b>Founder-Lifetime David Hicks</b></p>
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GCP-Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2011  
Recording Secretary: Laura Peña

10:35-Meeting Called to order.

Our President, Mary Carlisle, suggested that since we have over two-thousand dollars in our treasury, and we are a not-for-profit organization, perhaps we should use a thousand dollars to fund scholarships, poetry competitions, etc. Members are asked to e-mail the organization with suggestions. Please put “My Suggestion” in the header of your note and send it to [gulfcoastpoets@gmail.com](mailto:gulfcoastpoets@gmail.com).

The President introduced three recent members of GCP: Annemarie Conlon; Juan Gomez (preparing to publish his first book); Carlos Marquina (musician and poet, working toward an MA in English Literature), and one prospective member: Diana Reyes, (her first book is at a publisher).

The President praised the following members of the GCP for their many contributions to the organization:



Ann Fogelman-Official Greeter    Laura Peña-Recording Secretary

10:51- Bonetrees (Arboles de Huesos) performed poetry set to music. Group members are Carlos Marquina, his father Julio Marquina Sr. and his brother Julio Marquina Jr. (Due to a prior engagement, Julio Marquina Jr. was not present.)

1st song-El Pino (The Pine Tree)

2nd song-El Pajaro (The Bird)

3rd song-El Boracho (The Drunk)

4th song-El Pescado (The Fish)

5th song-La Sandia (The Watermelon)

January 8, 2011 Minutes continued...

11:24- Read Around

Mary Carlisle:	In Black and White
Ann Fogelman:	My Remedy
Juan Gomez:	Quiet End
Dick Peake:	No Sutton Hoo Cadillac for Me
Diana Reyes:	...Massage You into a Tropical Paradise
Lynne Streeter:	Tahoka in Winter
Laura Peña:	Cease Trembling

#### Announcements

Member led readings, critiques, and workshops

Most 1st Sundays - Poetry Works Workshops - Seabrook Coffee Oasis, moderator, Mary Carlisle

Most 2nd Saturdays - Gulf Coast Poets Meeting - Webster Barnes & Noble

Most 1st Mondays - Seabrook Coffee Oasis Poetry Reading Series, Adriana Babiak Vazquez, host

Most 4th Mondays - Gulf Coast Poets Critique Group, Seabrook Coffee Oasis, Kay Cox moderator on February 28th

Every 2nd Tuesday - Galveston Poets Roundtable, on the island, moderator Dr. John Gorman

Most 4th Wednesdays - Poetry Reading & Open Mic, Webster Barnes & Noble, Oscar Peña, host

1st Fridays - First Friday poetry readings, Inprint House, Houston Robert Clark, host

Every Wednesday in Jan./Feb., Lunch with a Poet, Seabrook Coffee Oasis, moderator, Mary Carlisle

Lunch after the meeting at Dimasi's Mediterranean Buffet

# Gulf Coast Poets

Treasurer Report for Feb 12, 2011 General Meeting  
 Report Period: Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2011 -- with 2011 YTD totals  
*This report covers the one month period since last report.*

Cash Flow: Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2011

Total for yr. 2011

Contests.....		0.00	0.00
Dues.....		80.00	80.00
Lifetime (0)	0.00		
Founding (3)	30.00		
Chapter (5)	50.00		
Speaker Expense.....		-60.96	-60.96
Honorarium	-35.00		
Speaker Lunch	-25.96		
Donations.....		10.00	10.00
Interest/Dividend.....		.18	.18
Other		.00	-.00
<b>Net Cash flow, Jan 1 – Jan 31</b>		<b>29.22</b>	<b>29.22</b>

Account Balances: Jan 1 – Jan 31, 2011 –

Total for year

Checking Ledger			
<i>Begin</i>		2149.24	2149.24
Transferred from Cash	80.00		(1/1/2011)
Checks written (1)	-25.00		
Debit card (1)	-25.96		
Dividend	.18		
Ending		2178.46	2178.46
Outstanding checks (2)	35.00	Bank chk bal=2213.46	
Cash (undeposited checks, cash)			
<i>Beginning</i>		0.00	0.00
Received	80.00		
Transferred to Checking	-80.00		
Ending		0.00	0.00
Savings (int. posted quarterly)			
<i>Beginning</i>		5.33	5.33
Ending		5.33	5.33
<b>All accounts</b>			(1/1/2011)
<i>Beginning</i>	1/1/2011	2154.57	2154.57
<i>Ending</i>	1/31/2011	2183.79	2183.79

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

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

March 12, 2011  
Winston Derden



April 9, 2011  
Garrett Middaugh



May 14, 2011  
Dede Fox



### MEMBERS

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Find a membership form at our website:

<http://GulfCoastPoets.info/>

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### 2010 Members (Awaiting Response)

Chapter Member	2010	Ted O. Badger	PST
Founder	2010	Jan Bernstein	PST
Founder	2010	Debi Fairchild	PST
Chapter Member	2010	Dede Fox	
Chapter Member	2010	Sharon Goodwin	
Chapter Member	2010	Addie (Kathy) Hall	
Chapter Member	2010	Mary Kimmel	
Chapter Member	2010	Philip Kimmel	
Founder	2010	Leslie Kriewaldt	
Founder	2010	Katherine Sanger	PST
Chapter Member	2010	Sandy Stromberg	
Chapter Member	2010	William Turner	

### (Pending Payment)

Founder	2010	Jill Haugen	
Chapter Member	2010	Marie Delgado Travis	PST
Chapter Member	2011	Diana Reyes	(NEW)
Founder	2010	Adriana Babiak Vázquez	
Founder	2010	Luis Vázquez	

## Texas Poetry Calendar 2012 Guidelines

Submit 1-3 typewritten poems in 12-pt. Times New Roman font; 35-line limit per poem, including title and spaces.

No email submissions; no previously published poems.

Do not place your name or other identifying information on the poems themselves.

Poems with a Texas connection preferred.

Submit a cover letter that includes:

- \* the title of each poem (first line for an untitled poem, although we strongly prefer titled poems)
- \* your email address and phone number
- \* a writer's bio of 100-200 words, including information about your publication history and achievements as a writer

If you do not have an email account, include an SASE for contact. Poems not be returned, do not send your only copy!

NOTE: We strongly prefer to communicate by email. If you change your email address, please let us know immediately.

Contributors published in the calendar will receive one complimentary copy of the Texas Poetry Calendar 2012.

Decisions will be made by May 2011.

All submissions are eligible for the 2012 Texas Poetry Calendar Awards. The 2012 contest judge is esteemed poet Barbara Ras.

Include a check for \$5.00, payable to Dos Gatos Press.

All mailed submissions must be postmarked by Monday, February 21, 2011. Send to:

Dos Gatos Press  
Texas Poetry Calendar 2012  
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Austin, Texas 78722