



Poetry Society
of Texas
San Jacinto Chapter

MAY NEWSLETTER

"Spring rain
leaking through the roof
dripping from the
wasps' nest."

Matsuo Basho

DATE: May 9, 2009

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sunset United Methodist Church, 709 Allendale, Pasadena, Tx. Please use the porte cochere entrance. We meet in the library, which is the 4th room on the left.

PROGRAM: We do not have a scheduled program for this month.

READ AROUND: Please bring original poems, or poems by your favorite poet, to share with the group.

CHAPTER NEWS: Marvin Trent, President, presented the April program. He discussed the life and poetry of Percy Bysshe Shelly. Despite the inclement weather, twelve members were present to enjoy the program.

Our Chapter had a booth at the *Armand Bayou Watershed Festival* on Saturday, April 25th. Our members who worked in the booth were Betty Graham, Billie Preston, Debbie Webb, Marvin Trent and Donald Graham. Debbie, Billie and Marvin read their original poetry to a receptive crowd. Members with books for sale were Billie Preston, Winifred Schramm and Donald Graham. During the day, flyers with information regarding our Chapter were passed out. We hope our participation in the festival will generate visitors and new members. We thank all of those who participated in this event and helped make it a success!

GUEST POETS: Two poets who do not live in our area have expressed interest in our Chapter. One of them is a published poet from India, while the other is a resident of Angleton, Texas. Both poets have submitted poetry for publication on our web site, and their poems will appear in the May update.

OFFICERS: President, Marvin Trent; Vice President, Louise Peck; Secretary, Kathy Wieboldt; and Treasurer, Debbie Webb.

QUESTIONS: Call Kathy Wieboldt at 832-754-4041.

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