



The Poet's Function

By Victor Hugo

From: *Sunbeams and Shadows*

Sing, my soul, refined and pure,
In the concert peacefully;
Go, thou sacred flower and bloom
'Neath the desert's boundless sky!
Dreamer! seek the rest discreet,
In the grotto's dark retreat;
Hear, in shade, the voice of love;
Find, in gloom, the light of day--
Light that gleams with tender ray,
Voice that whispers from above.

Translated by: Unknown

Poetry Society of Texas

San Jacinto Chapter

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

DATE: August 8, 2009

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

LOCATION: Sunset United Methodist Church, 709 Allendale, Pasadena, Tx. **We will meet in room 302 (The Wesley Room) in the adult education building. This building is in front of you when you enter the parking lot. Go through the double doors by the stairwell on the left. You will see room 302.**

PROGRAM: **Gerard Vacca** will present a program on the life and works of Victor Hugo.

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

CHAPTER NEWS: Carolyn Florek, poet, publisher, and garden designer, presented our July program. She and her husband own and operate Mutabalis Press, and publish poetry by their invitation. Mrs. Florek brought copies of their published books to sell, and brought some of her own poetry to read.

Former member, Darwood Galaway, held a book signing for his new book, *How To Be Touched By An Angel, A Yukon River Epiphany* on July 24th. It was well attended.

Don & Betty Graham attended the annual Poetry Society of Texas summer conference in Fort Worth.

Please make plans to pay your annual club dues at the August meeting. Check with Debbie Webb to see if you are paid up for the year.

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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