



Mission of the Oregon Poetry Association

- Build and sustain a diverse community of Oregon poets
- Provide Oregon poets opportunities to exchange ideas and learn from each other
- Further the appreciation of poetry throughout the state
- Raise awareness of Oregon poets

Benefits of Joining OPA

Annual Conference and Workshops (at discounted rates.)

Expand your skills, meet others, read at the open mic.
The conference is held at varying venues around the state.

Contests Enter OPA contests for a single low fee. Winning poets are published in our annual publication *Verseweavers*. Receive a copy of our annual *Verseweavers* anthology at no extra cost.

Foster young poets Foster young poets via our annual *Cascadia* Student Poetry contest.

Information Sharing Receive monthly newsletters via email containing OPA news, poetry events, member news, workshops, special articles, and more.

Visit the OPA website “oregonpoets.org” to post your own poetry events on our calendar. Use the author’s page links. Submit your publication for possible on-line review..

Community Find other poets in your area. Network via OPA’s private Facebook group, find a critique group, and participate in local poetry readings.

Add your published chapbook or poetry book to the Oregon Poetry Collection, now housed in the UO’s Knight Library.

Membership in NFSPS Automatically become a member of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies. Link to the quarterly NFSPS newsletter, *Strophes*, and be eligible to enter more than 49 national poetry contests for a single low fee.

Join Us!

Regular membership (one year) — \$35

Regular (two years) — \$65

Student / low income (one year) — \$20

Subtotal \$ _____

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