**THE OREGON POETRY ASSOCIATION PATRICIA RUTH BANTA AWARD**

NOMINATION FORM

This nomination form must be completed by a current OPA member and be received by July 31. Please mail this form and any supporting materials to OPA, PO Box 14582 Portland, Oregon 97239. Questions: OPA President at president@oregonpoets.org.

The nominee can be an individual or group that has made a significant contribution to Oregon poetry and to OPA’s mission to build and sustain a diverse community of Oregon poets, provide Oregon poets opportunities to exchange ideas and learn from one another, further the appreciation of poetry throughout the state, and raise public awareness of Oregon poets. The award will announced in the fall with a non-monetary prize.

Past Recipients include: Emmett Wheatfall, Dale Champlin, Marc Janssen, Laura LeHew, Eleanor Berry.

Name and contact information of OPA member making the nomination:

Name and contact information of the nominee:

A detailed explanation outlining the specific work for which the nominee deserves recognition:

A statement explaining how the nominee’s work has served any part of the OPA mission, stated above:

A list of pertinent supporting materials, when possible, included in the mailing:

Other:

Please sign and date: