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Palm Springs Writers Guild
April is Poetry Month

Palm Springs, CA: Poetry Month

The celebration of poetry has become a tradition with the PSWG and April has been designated poetry month.

It has been said there are as many definitions for poetry as there are poets—we would not presume to define poetry, only laud its existence and recognize its creators.

Steve Petersen, founder of the Poet Tree, will host the April 4th meeting, which is free to the public. "Scores of studies show poetry, music, dance, theater and visual arts have become primary tools for teachers and counselors working to teach and aid in the healing of children, especially at risk youth." This is the leading principle in the creation of Poet Tree.

Lynn DeTurk will also join us at the event. Lynn will be designated author of the month and read a few of her poems. The proceeds from the sale of Lynn's book go to support the Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council of Newfoundland and Labrador.

In addition, the poetry contest is open to all Guild members beginning January 15th through February 15th, 2020. No entries are accepted after that date. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st place (\$300), 2nd place (\$200) and 3rd place (\$100).

It promises to be a lovely day.

And...

It's going to be a great year at the Guild!

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About the Palm Springs Writer's Guild: The Guild is a California non-profit organization and from September through June meets in the beautiful Rancho Mirage Library. Please check the website, palmspringswritersguild.org, for a list of dates and topics. These meetings are free and open to the public.