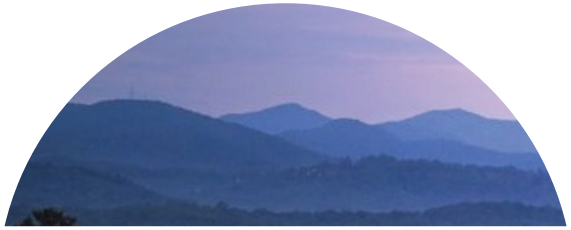


The North Carolina Poetry Society serves its membership by offering opportunities to study the craft of writing poetry, participate in contests and competitions, and to enjoy a meaningful connection with poets throughout our state.



MENTORSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND COLLABORATIONS

Gilbert Chappell Distinguished Poet Series - in which distinguished poets mentor selected student and adult poets

Susan Laughter Meyers Poetry Fellowship - a one-week residency at Weymouth Center, with stipend, for a North or South Carolina poet

All of Us Micro Grants - supports projects that uplift BIPOC poets and/or poets and artists with disabilities in NC

Collaborations - with many literary organizations, events, independent bookstores, and publishers across the state, including North Carolina Writers' Network, North Carolina Literary Review, and Press 53

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PROGRAMS

Meetings four times yearly: in May at Weymouth Center for the Arts and Humanities in Southern Pines, a rotating location in September, virtual meetings in January and March, and readings, workshops, virtual open mics, and award presentations

Sponsorship of readings, conferences, festivals, in collaboration with other organizations

Communications Internships for high school and college students, school credit available

ANNUAL CONTESTS AND AWARDS

Adult and Student Contests, presentation of awards and reading of winning poems at May meeting at Weymouth

Brockman-Campbell Book Award, recognizing the best book published by a North Carolina poet

Lena M. Shull Book Award, selecting for publication the best full-length unpublished poetry manuscript by a poet living in North Carolina

Poetry in Plain Sight Program, in collaboration with Press 53 and NCWN, select poems are displayed in cafes, libraries, and bookstores





PUBLICATIONS

***Pinesong* -** annual anthology of the NCPS's contest winners

***eMuse* -** monthly electronic newsletter with announcements and news of upcoming events

***Pine Whispers* -** newsletter published twice a year and mailed to members

ncpoetrysociety.org - Blog with interviews of North Carolina poets

***Witness: From Appalachia to Hatteras* -** An anthology of poems from the Gilbert-Chappell Mentor Series