***NEW MEXICO STATE POETRY SOCIETY (NMSPS)***

**PURPOSE:** The New Mexico State Poetry Society (NMSPS) promotes the writing and enjoyment of poetry and is affiliated with the National Federation of State Poetry Societies (NFSPS) which encourages poetry nationally through various activities including an annual summer convention.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership in NMSPS is open to anyone interested in poetry. Dues are $16.00 per year for adults (See form below) and students under age 18 at a reduced rate.

Membership benefits in the New Mexico State Society include:

- Membership in the NFSPS, including *Strophes*, the quarterly national publication.

- The quarterly NMSPS publication, *Language of Enchantment,* as well as occasional information about upcoming events.

-privileges such as reduced rates for certain contests.

- an opportunity to list member’s personal books or chapbooks, along with a contact phone number or email, on the website.

**CHAPTERS:** NMSPS currently has four Chapters. Contacts are:

 **Albuquerque Chapter** (Albuquerque Area)

Elaine Schwartz, Chairperson – 505-255-1742; delschwartz@juno.com

 **Rio Grande Valencia Chapter (**Belen and Los Lunas Area)

Annmarie Pearson, Chairperson – 505-865-5605; altbalance@msn.com

 **High Prairie Poets Chapter** (Roswell Area)

Ann H. Applegarth, Chairperson- 575-627-6014; aapple@plateautel.net

 **Rio Abajo Poets Chapter** (Socorro area)

Barbara DuBois, Chairperson – 575-835-3437; brdubois@sdc.org

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***Member Application or Renewal Form***

 **Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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 **Phone Nos. (home)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail application form and $16.00 membership fee, November 1-November 1. (Dues paid from February 1-April 30 are $12; May 1-July 31 are $8 and August 1-October 31 are $4) made payable to NMSPS to:**

NMSPS c/o Hilda Wales

9616 Rosas Avenue NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

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On the back of this page, you are invited to write your comments, suggestions, or questions concerning NMSPS.

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