

May 1, 2010
Annual NMSPS Meeting
@ The Cooperage Restaurant
7220 Lomas Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Time: 12:00 noon

It's that time again for our annual New Mexico State Poetry Society meeting, for all chapters to gather together to share poetry and fun. We will meet at The Cooperage Restaurant on Lomas Boulevard on the first Saturday of May. The Rio Grande Valencia Poets and the Albuquerque Chapter have moved their meeting date to coincide with the NMSPS annual meeting. Please RSVP your attendance (spouses, dates, or family members are welcomed) with Bonnie Rucobo at mechistle@gmail.com, or with Hilda Wales at hdwales@comcast.net, or with Annmarie Pearson at altbalance@msn.com. If you do not have email you may call (505) 865-5605 and leave your RSVP. Don't forget to bring one or two poems. We had so much fun last year listening to each members poetry that we wanted to try that again this year. We will do one round robbin, but if there is time, possibly two round robbins.

I hope to see you there.
Please call or email your RSVP
This is a Dutch Treat
You pay for what you eat!
Annmarie Pearson

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2010 NMSPS Annual Poetry Contest 2010

Deadline: 15 May 2010. Categories: #1 Rhymed, #2 Free Verse, #3 Southwest (theme, reference, or setting), #4 Humor, #5 Youth (by poets 18 and under). 1st Prize: \$40, 2nd Prize: \$25, 3rd Prize: \$15. Any form, 40 line limit. Poems must be: original work of the entrant, typed on computer generated (not hand written or printed), and single-spaced, without illustrations, written in English, and titled, unless a haiku. No more than 6 poems per entrant.

Send 2 clear copies of each poem on 8 1/2" X 11" white paper in black ink. On **BOTH** copies, place category # and description at upper left. For poems over 1 page, put page number on upper left, just below category designation. On second copy **ONLY**, add poet's name, address, telephone number, and email address (if any) on upper right. Flat entry fee of \$15 for 1-6 poems. Make check or money order payable to NMSPS. Include a white legal size envelope (SASE). Mail to NMSPS Annual Poetry Contest, 454 Diana Dr. NE, Los Lunas, NM, 87031. 1st Class or Priority Mail only, no delivery requiring a signature. Thank you. Annmarie Pearson, Contest Chair, altbalance@msn.com.