

POETRY SOCIETY OF INDIANA:

In preparation for National Poetry Month, plans are underway for our Annual Spring Fling to be held in-person on Saturday, April 30, 2022. In addition to our Premier Poet Sarah E. Morin-Wilson's "Writing Workshop," we will be celebrating our student winners of the Manningham Competition. Registration forms are available on our PSI website: poetrysocietyofindiana.org. Throughout these winter months, we have continued to meet via Zoom on "First Tuesdays" to offer a topic of interest to our members and an opportunity for a round robin sharing of poems. We also have coordinated a Critique Circle contact for those who would like to meet and receive/give feedback on their works. During the month of April for National Poetry Month, our website will have several of our poet members as Featured PSI Poets, so people can read their bio, a poem, and find out how to purchase their poetry books if they've published. Also in April we will publicize a Daily Writing Prompt on our public Facebook page and our website. These are just a few of the activities and events for this time. Many of our poets have been quite productive recently. A handful of our members were featured at an exhibit at Lost Dog Art Gallery in Indianapolis offering ekphrastic works. We have had several poets contribute to our Valentine Collaborative Poem, which will be published in our PSI anthology, Ink to Paper. And a few poets are celebrating recent book publications and community poetry gatherings. We have a very active and creative group of wordsmiths here in Indiana and welcome all others to join us in our activities.

~ Deborah Petersen, President