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**Newsletter of North State Writers (NSW), a Branch of the *California Writers Club*
JULY 2018**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 15, 2018 - Sunday 10:00 to 4:00 - Successful Self-Publishing
Workshop**

July 16, 2018 - 5:30 Summer Picnic at Wildwood Park

**August 20, 2018 - Jeannie Holden - Interpretation - Get the reader to see
what you see**

September 17, 2018 - Dr. Cara Gubbins - Beating the Amazon Algorithm

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July Meeting is a....

Member's BBQ

July 16th 5-8 PM

Wildwood Park
Wildwood Ave, Chico



Bring Your Family & Join Us for a Fun-Filled BBQ!


Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, & Lemonade
Provided by the NSW

Please Bring a Side-Dish to Share!



SUCCESSFUL SELF-PUBLISHING

This Workshop teaches you how to become a self-published author on Amazon in one day! And...how to maximize sales by creating successful Book Covers - Book Descriptions - Book Titles - Author Bios - and much more!



July 15th
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OXFORD SUITES
2055 Business Lane
Chico, CA

NSW Members \$65
Non-members \$95

Seats are limited. Get your tickets by calling (530) 864-1186 or email chaseca310@gmail.com.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Did you remember to renew your membership yet? If not please click the link below for the renewal application. Don't forget you can use Paypal on our website now.

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TIP OF THE QUILL

10 essential tips on writing:

- Write every day.
- Make sure your **writing** is effective.
- Don't be lazy; do your best to avoid sounding stupid.
- Stay focused! ...
- Stop worrying about being a good **writer**; just write.
- Forget about fame; write what's worth **writing**.
- Get over your perfectionist tendencies.
- Don't write to get published.
- Write with conviction.
- Read.



From Jeff Goins, best-selling author of five books including *The Art of Work* and *Real Artists Don't Starve*.

<https://goinswriter.com/writing-tips/>

NSW NEWS

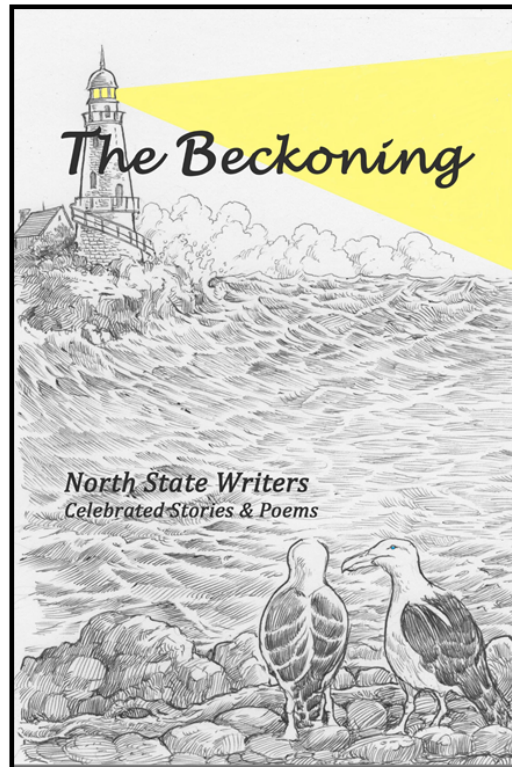


Time is short, keep writing

THE BECKONING

North State Writers 2018 Anthology is now available on [Amazon](#)

North State Writers beckons you; sit down, relax and enter the world of a devoted confused husband, stalking killers and an excursion into the life of the disabled. The Beckoning introduces you, the reader, to a desert world, a she-wolf and a trinket from a woman's past. Journey into tales of knights battling vicious foes, ghosts coming alive and learning lessons from the wisdom of animals. Between the covers of The Beckoning, there is something for everyone.





WHO AM I?

Crazy Ivar

Can you identify this fictional character, what book is he in and who wrote it?

Last months' character was Reverend Arthur Dimmesdale, the father of Hester Prynne's illegitimate child in *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Conferences and Workshops



Information on Conferences and Workshops provided by Margie Yee-Webb

Elements of the Book Proposal with Andy Ross

July 14, 2018

San Francisco CA

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Class co-sponsored by Mechanics Institute and San Francisco Writers
Conference/San Francisco Writers Foundation.

**Making Your Writing Unforgettable: Finding the Literary Voice
That Makes Your Readers Keep Turning the Pages** with

Constance Hale

July 21, 2018

San Francisco CA

<https://www.milibrary.org/events/making-your-writing-unforgettable-finding-literary-voice-makes-your-readers-keep-turning>

<https://sfwriters.org/mil-classes>

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Conference/San Francisco Writers Foundation.

“Everyday Celebrity”: A Personal Branding Workshop with Jess

Ponce III

July 28, 2018

San Francisco CA

<https://www.milibrary.org/events/everyday-celebrity-personal-branding-workshop-jul-28-2018>

<https://sfwriters.org/mil-classes>

Class co-sponsored by Mechanics Institute and San Francisco Writers
Conference/San Francisco Writers Foundation.

Napa Valley Writers’ Conference

July 29 – August 3, 2018

St. Helena CA

<http://www.napawritersconference.org/>

38th Napa Valley Writers’ Conference – A Project of Napa Valley
College

Mendocino Coast Writers’ Conference 2018

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<http://mcwc.org/>

Publishing Bootcamp with Jane Friedman

August 5, 2018

Mendocino CA

<http://mcwc.org/oneday-bootcamp/>

“Publishing Bootcamp with Jane Friedman, ex-publisher of *Writer’s Digest* and the established authority on new paths for authors in the digital age”

How to Become a Competitive Creative: Building a Full-Time Career as a Writer in the Digital Age with Jane Friedman

August 10, 2018

San Francisco CA

<https://www.milibrary.org/events/how-become-competitive-creative-building-full-time-career-writer-digital-age-jane-friedman>

<https://sfwriters.org/mil-classes>

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Worldcon 76

August 16-20, 2018

San Jose CA

<http://www.worldcon76.org/>

Worldcon 76 San Jose 2018 – “Worldcon (the World Science Fiction Convention) is the annual gathering of science fiction and fantasy fans, writers, artists, musicians and other creators, first held in New York City in 1939.”

The 2018 Writing Workshop of San Francisco

August 25, 2018

San Francisco CA

<https://writingworkshopsanfrancisco.com/>

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September 8, 2018

San Francisco CA

<http://sfwritingforchange.org/>

“Writing to Make a Difference”—“At the 10th San Francisco Writing for Change Conference you will discover how what you write can change the world...and how to get your writing published.”

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