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Newsletter of North State Writers (NSW), a Branch of the *California Writers Club*
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NSW promotes the art and craft of writing across genres, connecting writers, editors, illustrators, publishers, reviewers, agents, and others interested in the continual renewal of creative thought and the written word. <http://www.northstatewriters.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Veterans Memorial Hall, 554 Rio Lindo Ave, Chico, CA

General Meeting - January 21, 2019, 6:00 Sarah Pape

January 9, 2019 - Sit & Write at Starbucks on Skyway

January 21, 2019 - General Meeting - Speaker: Sarah Pape

January 26, 2019 - Sit & Write at Starbucks on Skyway

February 18, 2019 - General Meeting - Speaker: Jennifer Grainger

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Hello my fellow writers. We the members of North State Writers are here for you and going strong.

We have been worried and wishing for better outcomes for all of you. Hopefully, we all managed to end last year on an up note with a Christmas party full of laughter and lively conversation. It was heartwarming to see so many attend.

MEETINGS/SPEAKERS:

Our meetings are still being held at the Veterans Hall 544 Rio Lindo Ave, at 6:00 P.M. on the third Monday of every month.

The January 21st meeting is coming up fast. Our January speaker is Sarah Pape. She has given us insightful and expertise writing tips in the past and I am sure she will continue to help us this month.

On February 18th we are having a unique speaker. Jennifer Grainger will be here to speak to us on how to be a Ghost Writer. She has been

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effectively and write down the stories of other people or institutions accurately. This would be great for memoirs or recounting a meaningful event. It could also be a way to enhance our writing resumes.

UPCOMING EVENT:

Come and join in for a Sit and Write on January 9th from 6:00PM-8:00PM at Starbucks on Skyway in the Raley's shopping center. Bring your laptop, pen and paper and sit together to write or talk about your projects. We have starter sentences if you are stuck for an idea.



We are still working on publishing our strange short story book. It had to be put on hold during November and December.

We will be starting up a critique group in February. We will announce the time, dates and place this month.

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SIT AND WRITE

Thursday, January 9,, 2019, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Saturday January 26, 2019, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Starbucks, 2845 Norte Dame Blvd., Chico, CA (In the Raley's shopping center)

TIP OF THE QUILL

Writing Your Way Through Emotions

This article in Psychology Today contains ideas for writing thru your emotions and using your writing to heal.

[Writing Your Way
Through Emotional Pain](#)

Barton Goldsmith, Ph.D.



North State Writers gift wrapping event at Barnes & Noble

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North State Writers Christmas Party



Conferences and Workshops

Information on Conferences and Workshops provided by
Margie Yee-Webb.

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Auburn Winter Storytelling Festival

January 26, 2019

Auburn CA

[http://www.auburnwinte
rstorytellingfestival.com](http://www.auburnwintertellingfestival.com)

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Presented by the
Foothill Storytelling
Guild -- includes
Children's Interactive
Storytime, Storytelling
Workshop, Open
Telling, Liars Contest,
and Featured Tellers
Showcase.

San Diego State University Writers' Conference

January 31 - February
2, 2019

2019 San Francisco Writers Foundation Master Classes

February 14, and February 18, 2019

San Francisco CA

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

"The Master Classes at the
SFWC are . . . designed for writers
who want an intensive class on a
single subject."

Poetry Summit

February 16, 2019

San Francisco CA

<https://sfwriters.org/poetry-summit>

"The Poetry Summit at the San
Francisco Writers Conference is a
one-day comprehensive track. It's
included with your registration for
the main conference—but also
available as a stand-alone single-
day conference."

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<https://ces.sdsu.edu/writing-language-communication/sdsu-writers-conference>

"For the joy of writing!
Whether you're a
beginning writer or a
published professional,
the San Diego State
University Writers'
Conference is for you."

San Francisco Writers Conference

February 14-17, 2019

San Francisco CA

<https://sfwriters.org/>

"Join us for the 16th
San Francisco Writers
Conference! A
Celebration of Craft,
Commerce and
Community for
Writers."

PLUS Optional
Pre/Post Event Master
Classes

WNBA SF Chapter Pitch-O-Rama 2019

March 23, 2019

San Francisco CA

<http://wnba-sfchapter.org/pitch-o-rama-2019/>

Women's National Book
Association-San Francisco Chapter
presents Pitch-O-Rama: Meet the
Agents & Editors

Lit Camp

May 12-17, 2019

Note: Submissions close January
31, 2019

Big Sur, CA

<https://www.litcampwriters.org>

"Lit Camp is a juried writers
conference. We accept no more
than 40 of the best writers of fiction,
memoir, and narrative nonfiction.
Genre writers welcome."

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