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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

**October 15, 2018 - Dan Irving - Research Techniques for Fiction and Non-
Fiction**

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HOSTS

JEANETTE HOLDEN*"Interpretation: How to Get the Reader to See What You See"***Veterans Memorial Hall
554 Rio Lindo Ave, Chico****Aug 20TH****6 PM**

Jeanette is a graduate of California State University, San Bernardino with a degree in English Literature. She currently instructs English at Butte College with an expertise in creative writing. Join Jeanette and learn how to transform the scenarios in your head to the pages of your works.

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TIP OF THE QUILL

Establish a reading habit that matches roughly what you hope to write and publish. Make it as important as anything else you schedule in your day, and never allow busyness to crowd out the time you devote to consuming other good works.

[Jane Friedman](#), writing and publishing coach/blogger



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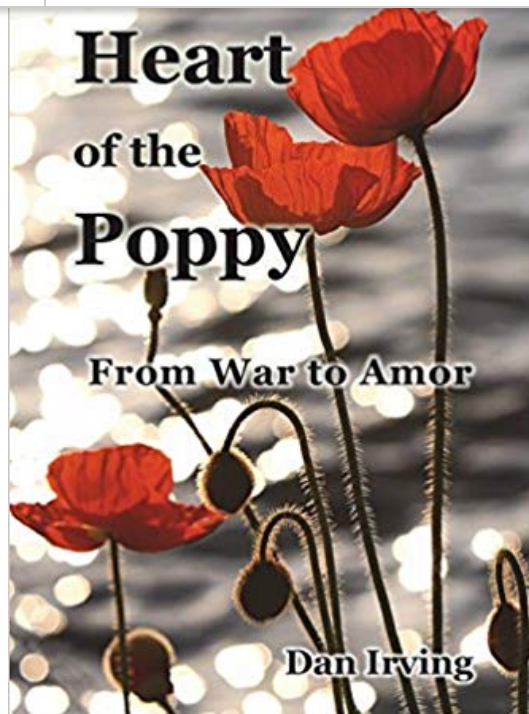
2018 HALLOWEEN SHORT STORY CONTEST WINNERS!

1st - Brian Marshall
2nd - Jeanie Holden
3rd - Cathy Chase



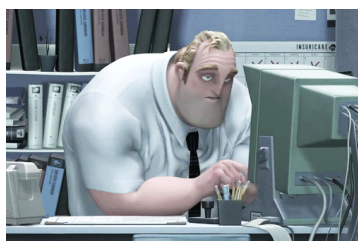
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Member & Author, Dan
Irving, launches new
release [Heart of the](#)

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Read a review published by the Enterprise-Record's Columnist and Philosophy Instructor, Dan Barnett:
<https://www.chicoer.com/2018/08/02/biblio-file-writer-speaks-of-hope-amidst-war/>

"You have a penchant for writing history—your research has paid off! —" writes Dan Barnett



The world is never the same once a good poem has been added to it.

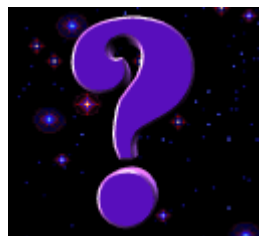
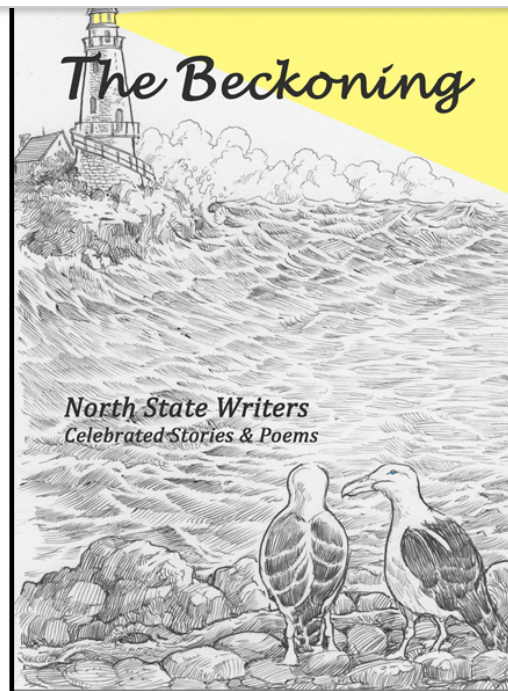
Dylan Thomas

THE BECKONING

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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?

Starbuck

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

Last months' character was Crazy Ivar, Alexandra Bergson's unorthodox neighbor, who sleeps in a hammock, doesn't wear shoes, and cares for all

Conferences and Workshops



Information on Conferences and Workshops provided by Margie Yee-Webb

San Francisco Writing for Change Conference

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.”

Mastering the Emotion-Driven Story with Eric Witchey

September 15, 2018

San Francisco CA

<https://www.milibrary.org/events/mastering-emotion-driven-story-eric-witchey-sep-15-2018>

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

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

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	<p>September 21-22, 2018 Crescent City CA http://www.ncrwc.org/ 18th Annual North Coast Redwoods Writers' Conference</p> <p>Book Passage Mystery Writers Conference September 27-30, 2018 Corte Madera CA https://www.bookpassage.com/mystery "Discover All the Clues for a Successful Career as a Mystery or Suspense Writer!"</p> <p>Central Coast Writers Conference September 27-29, 2018 San Luis Obispo CA www.centralcoastwritersconference.com 34th Annual Cuesta College Central Coast Writers Conference</p> <p>Great Valley Bookfest October 13, 2018 Manteca CA https://greatvalleybookfest.org/ "Benefiting Literacy Organizations in the California Central Valley"</p> <p>The Journey from Poet to Author: A Workshop with Diane Frank October 13, 2018 San Francisco CA https://www.milibrary.org/events/journey-poet-author-oct-13-2018 https://sfwriters.org/mil-classes Class co-sponsored by Mechanics Institute and San Francisco Writers Conference/San Francisco Writers Foundation.</p> <p>Elk Grove Writer's Conference</p>		

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Elk Grove, CA

Elk Grove Writer's Guild is presenting a one day writing conference. **Registration is now open!**

Nonfiction Writers Conference

November 8-9, 2018

Online Virtual Conference

<https://nonfictionwritersconference.com/>

Fall Event Theme: "Become a Profitable Author"

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