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

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/>

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General Meeting- 6:00 pm, Veterans Memorial Hall, 554 Rio Lindo Ave, Chico, CA

December 17, 2018 - Holiday party at Tres Hombres

December 20, 2018 - Gift Wrapping at Barnes & Noble

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

January 21, 2019 - General Meeting

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

[Gift Wrapping at Barnes & Nobles](#)

North State Writers members will be wrapping gifts at Barnes & Nobles in Chico. The date is December 20, 2018, between noon and 8:00 p.m. We need a minimum of two volunteers for each two-hour time slot. This event has been popular with members in the past and a fun opportunity to provide a service to our community. Join us in giving back this Holiday season, spend some time and share a few laughs with your fellow writers. No gift wrapping experience is required or expected, you'll be surprised what we can cover up with a bow. Please sign up for the time slot most convenient for you today.

Date: 12/20/2018 (Thu.)

Time: 12:00pm - 8:00pm PST

Location: Barnes & Noble, 2031 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy, Chico, CA 95928

Click here to sign up for Gift Wrapping

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER

To our friends,

We as individuals and collectively as the board of North State Writers want all of you to know we are thinking of you always. We send our healing thoughts and warm hugs to help get you through this trying time.

Our Club President, Kathi Hiatt, has been displaced from her home and will be unable to perform her duties as President. Until she is able to resume those duties Vice President Cathy Chase will step into her place temporarily.

We as writers have shown that writing is a passion. It has been said one of the ways to heal during a traumatic time is to express your thoughts. Although we are not there to speak to you today, we recommend taking your gifts of writing and expressing your feelings on paper. It may help. Taking that passion for writing and bringing it forward may give you some comfort then save those thoughts for future reflection.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Contact Cathy Chase Interim President of North State Writers at chaseca310@gmail.com

Sincerely,
North State Writers Club Board Members.

NSW Christmas Party

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)[RSS](#)**6:00 pm****Tres Hombres****100 Broadway, Chico, CA**

Join in our annual event for great food, prizes, and time to connect with guests and other members of the club. As a gift and appreciation to our members, North State Writers members' meals will be complimentary. Guest meals available for purchase at the event for \$23 and there will be a no-host bar available.

Please contact Cathy Chase at chaseca310@gmail.com, if you have not already advised us that you will attend.

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

SIT AND WRITE

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

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Starbucks, 2009 Forest Ave, Chico, CA (In the Raley's shopping center)

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Having trouble finding time to write?

JOIN US FOR A JANUARY SIT AND WRITE

Future events will be the 2nd Wednesday and the last Saturday of each month

Join your fellow NSW writers and make time to Sit and Write. An informal gathering of members, bring your laptop or pen and paper. If you don't have a project started and need help we will have writing prompts available to get your creativity flowing. You can write or edit your project or even create your book launch and marketing strategy, whatever stage your project is in. NSW members Linda Sue Forrister or Andrea Wagner will be on hand to facilitate the gathering.

[Notice of Still Photography, Video/Audio Recording: North State Writers is providing this notice to inform members and guests at our events that Still Photography will be taking place and Video and/or Audio Recording may be taking place. By entering the venue, members and guests are granting permission that their likeness may be used for publicity purposes.](#)

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CWC has extended the deadline for submission
to December 15, 2018
This extension is for North State Writers
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California Writers Club (CWC) *Literary Review*

2019 Submissions Open Sep 1-Nov 30th

The CWC is looking for your best work—fiction, poetry, memoir and essay—for publication in the 2019 California Writers Club *Literary Review*.

- Submissions are open to current members of California Writers Club Only
- Maximum length: Fiction & Nonfiction, 2500 Words; Poetry, 30 lines
- Works will be reviewed and selected for possible publication by a panel of acquisition editors through a blind judging process.
- You will be notified by email as to whether your piece will be included in the 2019 *Literary Review* shortly before publication in May/June of 2019.

Though this publication has “literary” in its title, the CWC is looking for good writing of any genre, style or topic. Romance, mystery, sci-fi and fantasy will be given the same consideration as more “serious” works. Lighter themes and humor are always welcome. The important thing is to polish your work and make it the very best you can. The only things we will reject outright are pieces that proselytize, are libelous, or contain gratuitous vulgarity.

New This Year:

The \$10 fee covers ONE prose piece (not two as in previous years). For poetry, two submissions of up to 30 lines each may be made for each \$10 payment. Limit of three prose pieces at \$10 each, or six poems (\$10 for each two poems).

For Submission Guidelines
Go to: <http://calwriters.org/>



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