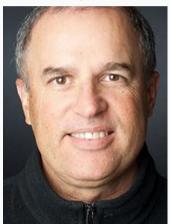


<u>Legal Guide For Writers</u> Attorney Robert Pimm - July 18



ROBERT PIMM

From understanding copyrights and publishing contracts to protecting intellectual property rights, legal advice is invaluable to writers. Come get your questions answered by a professional with more than 35 years of legal experience in the literary and entertainment industries.

Robert Pimm is the Book Publishing Chair of the American Bar Association's Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries. From 2002 until 2007 he served as Editor-in-Chief of Entertainment

and Sports Lawyer, and from 2010 to 20218 he served as Chief Learning Officer and Director of Legal Services for California Lawyers for the Arts. He has co-authored books, chapters, and numerous articles on legal and business aspects of the book publishing industry, including articles on new technologies and the ebook industry. In addition to his legal work, his consulting firm, Pimm's Publishing Services (PPS Books), offers personal coaching throughout the entire publishing experience, including assistance with finding and negotiating with literary agents and understanding book publishing agreements.

JULY 16 - MONTHLY MEETING

SEATING AT 5:30 PM, MEETING BEGINS AT 6:15 PM CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING 522 CENTRAL AVENUE, PACIFIC GROVE

<u>Calendar:</u>

Tuesday, 7/16 MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, 7/21 WRITERS SALON

Saturday, 7/27 CCW NETWORKING

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Membership Renewal

Roughly on quarter of the membership has already answered the renewal call. Thank you!

By <u>continuing your membership</u> in the Central Coast Writers, you are part of more than a century of California literary history. Our parent organization, the California Writers Club, is one of the oldest writers clubs in continuous operation in the country. Your \$45 annual membership dues help us bring in quality speakers to our monthly meetings, and makes you eligible for discounts on conferences, workshops, and contests offered by all 22 California Writers Club branches. Members can also submit work to the California Writers Club for consideration to be published in the annual Literary Review.

Renewing your membership in the Central Coast Writers is quick and easy. If you have any questions, please get in touch with our Membership Chair Kim Parker at: <u>ccwbranch.membership@gmail.com</u>

Current Membership stands at 177!

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Members Out and About

- Our very own Scotty Cornfield presented one of his pieces during an open mic night at The Creperie Cafe in Seaside. We're quite proud of our members who go out and speak or perform their works in public. Go Scotty!
- Our first member networking event was held in Seaside, also at The Creperie Cafe. We did some very informal elevator pitches, talked about our WIP's, writerly organizations and other topics in writing as well as nonwriting related.

Our thanks go out to the Creperie Cafe in Seaside for enabling us to host the event.

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