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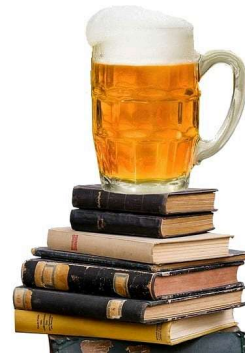
Our October meeting will feature our own members reading from their latest books. Meet 11 of our incredibly talented members and find out more about their writing.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 21

Where: Center for Spiritual Awakening,
Pacific Grove

Doors open: 5:30 p.m.

Free for everyone and free pizza!



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Don't Let This Scare You



These construction barricades may look scary, but never fear -- the Center for Spiritual Awakening is open, and we will be there Tuesday night! The city of PG is doing improvements at the intersection of Central and Fountain to make way for that fancy new hotel going up across from the library. We'll be honest -- parking may be a bit tricky. Might want to give yourself a bit more time to find parking and walk in.

Secrets to Publishing Success

CCW's fall workshop is filling up fast. Don't miss your chance to spend a weekend taking your novel to the next level. Well-known author coach C.S. Lakin will be presenting *Taking Your Fiction from Good to Great* November 1-2 at the Monterey Elks Lodge.



Details and Sign-ups

Calling All Fantasy Writers!



Join CCW member Robert Walker for our latest Writers Round-up, a fun, informal discussion on the joys and challenges of writing fantasy. Robert is the author of the award-winning medieval fantasy *Six Moons, Seven Gods*.

Saturday, October 25 1:00-3:00 p.m.
The Little House in Jewell Park, Pacific Grove
Free and open to all members.

President's Message

by Scotty Cornfield

Booktoberfest: Tuesday night's meeting will be Booktoberfest—our version of the Super Bowl, so you know what that means: Bad Bunny will be providing the halftime entertainment. Second thought, we'll skip the halftime show since we have an action-packed lineup of club members reading excerpts from their latest creations. If you're one of the lucky ones who grabs a seat at the Center for Spiritual Awakening, you'll get to hear the following authors read to you: Joyce Sherry, Marlo Faulkner, Mary Smathers, Brooke French, Kay Smith-Blum, Chuck Foster, William Colson, Wanda Sue Parrott, Alison van Diggelen, Beth Beurkens, and Jack Erickson. If you signed up but don't see your name here, please let me know, and once I receive your cash-filled envelope, I'll investigate and get back to you.

Aside from the five-minute reads, Booktoberfest participants will also be selling their books. Even if you didn't read but were just one of the mere mortals in the audience, you can also sell your books at the

meeting, but please give our performers priority table spots since, you know, they left it all up there at the podium for you.

Networking: Last Thursday, we had a great meet-up with a fellow writer from San Diego. Diane Malloy reached out to us on our website, wondering if she might be able to meet some of our writers. Nicki Ehrlich, Joyce Krieg, Karin Locke, Sarah Pruitt, Randy Casaus, and I sat around the table at East Village Cafe and talked about writing, audiobooks, and Diane's tentative plans to move to the Central Coast. Networking is a huge part of the writing experience, and I don't know about you, but I *a/ways* get something out of hanging out with members of the scribe tribe.

Brainstorming: Wanna help us strategize for the December holiday meeting? If you have ideas, we'd love to hear from you. Send me an email and let me know if you'd like to join a few others to do some serious brainstorming so we can figure out what the December meeting will look like.

Thanks for listening!

Scotty out



Sat-Chat: Let's get together and chat about anything writing-related.

Saturday, Oct 25, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Seaside Public Library, 550 Harcourt Ave.

Salon: Share your work in an informal, supportive atmosphere.

Sunday, Oct. 26, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Starbucks, 865 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey
(Temporary change in location due to remodeling at the PG Meetinghouse)

Both events are free and open to all members



Meet Your Local Authors



Local Authors Showcase

Saturday, October 18 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BookSmart, Morgan Hill (in the Vineyard Town Center, corner of Monterey Road and Tennant Avenue)

CCW members who will be participating include Mary Smathers, Robert Walker, Allison van Diggelen, Chuck Foster, and Scotty Cornfield. BookSmart is a terrific independent bookstore, very supportive of local authors and well worth a trip to Morgan Hill.

Did You Know . . . ?

Our parent organization, California Writers Club, has a thrice-yearly newsletter in which they publish news of members' achievements. If you've recently launched a book, won a writing-related honor, or achieved some other professional milestone, let your fellow members

know about it. Send your news, 50 words or less, to
editor@calwriters.org. Deadline for the December issue is Nov. 20.

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