# NEWS BLAST
## CENTRAL COAST WRITERS

**Central Coast Writers** **Update Sept. 14, 2025**

# Meet a Literary Agent!

Our monthly meeting for September will feature Elizabeth Kracht, agent with Kimberly Cameron & Assoc. Her topic will be "The Author's Checklist." If you've ever wanted to meet an agent, don't miss this chance!

**When:** Tuesday, Sept. 16

**Where:** Center for Spiritual Awakening, Pacific Grove

**Doors open:** 5:30 p.m.

**Free for everyone!**

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## President's Message: Scotty Cornfield

***We're doing it again***. Last month we met Trudi (member of the Sacto branch of CWC). Since then, we were contacted by another traveling writer interested in meeting members of the world-famous CCW, so we scheduled an informal meetup with Diane Malloy. If you'd like to see this author and writing coach who's contemplating a move to our area, stop by the East Village Cafe in Monterey on **Thursday, 10/16, at 2 p.m**.

***Taking your writing to the big screen.*** I'm just throwing this out there ... Could your short story, poem, novella, non-fiction work, opus, etc., be good material for a filmmaker? If so, consider going to a film festival where you might meet filmmakers looking for material. An actor friend approached me about using one of my stories for a movie. I agreed, and the short version is that THE NIGHTCAP (a *very* short film) will debut at the Carmel International Film Festival on **Saturday, October 4th, at 9:25 a.m.**—the perfect time to see a movie, right? The moral of the story: Find creative ways to share your work because ... you never know.

Now get back to your writing!

Scotty out

## Calling All Memoirists!

CCW's own Jane Edberg will be conducting the latest in our "Writers Round-Up" series. Her topic: Memoir. Jane is an artist/writer, and is the author of *The Fine Art of Grieving*.

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 20  1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Where:** The Little House in Jewell Park, Central and Grand, Pacific Grove

**Free for all CCW members!**

## Goodbye to Mike Latta

Mike's CCW colleagues are invited to a Celebration of Life on Monday, Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Lovers Point Park in Pacific Grove. If you'd like, bring a dish to share.

# Remembering Tina Biegel

**by Joyce Sherry**

CCW member Cristina Almada Biegel died suddenly and unexpectedly on August 28, 2025. A defense lawyer, Tina served her clients just as much as a social worker as an attorney. She was compassionate, full of life, and engaged in everything from her friends' doings to her grandchildren's tennis matches or reading habits. Tina had been writing for many years but undertook her first novel a couple years ago. On the morning of August 28th, she gleefully announced to her husband Larry that she had finished her novel. Her family and writing partners have undertaken to ensure it's published. An obituary is not yet available for Tina.

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

Saturday, Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m. to noon

Seaside Public Library, 550 Harcourt Ave.

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

Sunday, Sept. 21, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

The PG Meetinghouse, 599 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove

Both events are free and open to all members

# Secrets to Publishing Success

It's official! C.S. Lakin's workshop, *Taking Your Fiction from Good to Great* is on the calendar for the weekend of November 1-2 at the Monterey Elks Lodge. Suzanne Lakin is well known to many CCW members for her helpful workshops and coaching services. This is a workshop you will not want to miss!

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***Our annual night to shine.*** Booktoberfest is just around the corner. Club members who have released work over the past year(ish) will be reading from their latest masterpieces. So far, the following writers are on the lineup: Joyce Sherry, Marlo Faulkner, Mary Smathers, Brooke French, Kay Smith-Blum, and Chuck Foster. We have a few more spaces, so reach out to President Scotty Cornfield ASAP at scotty@scottycornfield.com if you want in.

## Say Hi to New Members

- Lori Lietzke: Mystery

- Karin Locke: Nonfiction
- Don Porter: Aviation
- Kay Smith-Blum: Historical Suspense/Thriller

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