



Central Coast Writers

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The Art of Diction: Choosing Your Words

Roy Mash

How do words and expressions come to us? How do we come to phrase our thoughts in one way rather than another? In everyday speech our ideas seem to flow directly into words with no intervening conscious process. In writing, however, there is often a pause after the occurrence of an idea--a pencil-chewing moment in which the writer considers the best way to express that idea. This moment can be magical, but also exasperating. This presentation will examine the "pencil-chewing moments" in a writer's life and the various things that might go into and come out of it.

Roy Mash is the author of *Buyer's Remorse*, a poetry collection. His work has also appeared in journals such as *AGNI Online*, *Atlanta Review*, *Barrow Street*, *Nimrod*, *Poetry East*, and *River Styx*. He was a long-time member of the *Marin Poetry Center* and is the recipient of the *Atlanta Review International Publication Award*.

Next Meeting - April 16th

Meeting starts at 6:15 pm

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nominated for Benjamin Franklin Award
Ed Corpus: painting, *The Yellow Haired Girl*
chosen for CWC Ekphrastic Anthology

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UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

4/16/2024 - Monthly Meeting
4/21/2024 - Sunday Salon
5/4-5/2024 - Good Old Days P.G.
5/18/2024 - Writers RoundUp
5/21/2024 - Monthly Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENT

Tuesday, May 21 the Five Bios Every Author Needs

Joey Garcia

When a radio talk show host, podcaster, or TV producer requests your bio before a scheduled interview, do you have the right document to send? What about bios for other opportunities related to the business of being an author? Too often, bios signal that a writer isn't ready for the next stage ...



CCW Booth at Good Old Days

Pacific Grove Good Old Days is coming up on **May 4th and 5th**. CCW has a booth and we could use you on our team! We're looking for some additional help over the weekend, especially on Sunday, May 5th.

Please contact Scotty at scotty@scottycornfield.com

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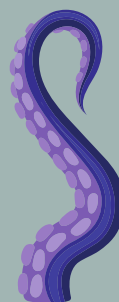
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